

**Minutes of the meeting of South Kilvington Parish Council held on Monday 20th January 2025 at 19:30  
held at St Wilfrid's Church**

Date/Time	Monday 20th January 2025
Chair	Cllr B Hitchen
Parish Councillors	Cllr's; J Martin, J Easton; L Southward
Guests	Cllr A Baker, residents from the village
Parish Clerk	Luke Barletta ('LLB')

**1. Welcome**

1.1. Cllr B Hitchen welcomed those present.

**2. Conflicts of interest**

2.1. Cllr Easton, Cllr Martin and Parish Clerk are all members of Thirsk Against Battery Storage.

2.2. Cllr Hitchen had a previous declaration to the Beck Lane development.

**3. Minutes of the last Parish Council Meeting**

3.1. The minutes from the meeting held on Monday 11th November 2024 were tabled and approved.

**4. Appointments & Resignations**

4.1. There is a position on the parish council for a councillor. Chris Cogswell has come forward. Cllr Easton has proposed CC and Cllr Martin has seconded. CC has been welcomed as a councillor.

**5. Matters arising**

5.1. BESS - a hybrid planning permission ZB24/O2454/HYB had been received by SKPC on 16 January 2025. This was discussed by all and concerns from all residents in the village remain. A letter of objection was read out in the meeting and was agreed by all to be submitted to the planning officer.

5.2. Beck Lane - ZB24/O1982/REM - An application was received on 16 January 2025. The matter was discussed and there appeared to be a number of issues surrounding unregistered land, drainage issues etc which were in conflict to the original planning application. SKPC to review the issues and comment accordingly to the planning teams post meeting. (Please note that Cllr Martin chaired this agenda point)

5.3. Village events - following the success of the village carols in December - it is proposed that a summer event should be held. A proposed date has been given.

5.4. Bridge - The bridge over the Beck is still in need of repair - work has started but paused due to the need for permits and they can only be given at a certain time in the year.

6. Finance

6.1. Cheques approved in the meeting;

6.1.1. Contribution to TABS - Cllr Easton and Cllr Martin and clerk Luke Barletta - did not contribute to the agreement of funds to TABS. It was agreed that an initial donation of £1,000 would be made.

6.1.2. Grass cutting - cheque - paid

7. Next meeting

7.1. Monday 10th March - St Wilfrid's Church

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Cllr B Hitchen

Luke Barletta

Chair

Parish Clerk