

Dinnington St John's Town Council

Minutes of the Community Committee Meeting held on 28th July 2025 at 7.00pm in The Lyric, Laughton Road, Dinnington

Present: Cllr D Booth, Cllr J Hall, Cllr D Smith (Chair), Cllr F Walden,

Apologies: Cllr L Clarke, Cllr Z Lowe & Cllr K Smallwood

In attendance: T. Collingham (Town Clerk and RFO), L. Warne (Assistant Clerk), C. Radford (Administrator).
3 members of public attended.

Resolved: Councillors voted for Cllr D Smith to Chair this meeting.

C35/25 To answer questions from the last meeting: and to allow for questions from electors of Dinnington to ask one question only in respect of business itemised on the agenda or on a pertinent issue that may arise; followed by the formal meeting

None received.

C36/25 To receive and consider any reasons for absence

Resolved: That the Council received and accepted reasons for absence from Cllr L Clarke, Cllr Z Lowe and Cllr K Smallwood.

C37/25 To receive and record any declarations of interest and if necessary, to receive written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests and grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate

Cllr D Booth, Cllr J Hall & Cllr F Walden declared a pecuniary interest in agenda item no C44/25

C38/25 To identify any agenda items which may be considered following the exclusion of the press and public, due to the confidential nature to be discussed. Under Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, S1 (2))

No items were identified for the exclusion of the press and public.

C39/25 To approve the minutes from the Community Committee meeting held on Monday 30th June 2025

Resolved:- That the minutes of the Community Committee meeting be approved as true record and to be signed by the Chair and kept on file.

C40/25 To receive and note the final accounts for Summer Carnival

The Clerk presented the final accounts and breakdown for the Summer Carnival. It was confirmed that the total expenditure was £9801.88. An income of £2395.00 was shared equally between Dinnington Rugby Club & Dinnington St John's Town Council. DSJTC also had additional income of £26.00 from the Name the Teddy competition.

Resolved: Councillors accepted the breakdown of final accounts from the Summer Carnival.

C41/25 To discuss the Community Club event for September and consider the film to be shown

Councillors discussed the upcoming event and feedback has been to select Mamma Mia.

Volunteer Councillors are needed to help with offers coming from Cllr W Hall, Cllr T Mulholland, Cllr J Hart, Cllr F Walden & Cllr D Smith.

The issuing of tickets for any event was debated and deemed useful to know for planning purposes so that numbers can be monitored.

The bar will remain closed at the event. Attendees are to be encouraged to dress up themed for the event. The Lyric is to be set up cabaret style. Popcorn & soft drinks to be served.

Resolved: Councillors confirmed that the Lyric bar will be open and the film choice will be Mamma Mia. The Clerk is to obtain the relevant film licence.

C42/25 To finalise any plans for the August and consider support for the Community Club event

It was confirmed that Barmy Bella is booked for the event on Wed 6th August. All 120 tickets have now been taken for this event. The Lyric Bar Manager has confirmed his availability to open the bar so that attending parents & Carers can buy additional drinks and snack if wanted and this was agreed. It is understood that Councillors helping out at the event are: Cllr T Mulholland, Cllr Z Lowe, Cllr K Smallwood & Cllr J Hart.

C43/25 To receive a request for the stall at the Dinnington Together 2025 and consider any further action

The Clerk advised that the Town Council has been invited to host a stall at Dinnington Together 2025 - Wednesday 26th November 12-4pm at the Resource Centre. It was discussed that this could be a good opportunity to raise the profile of the Lyric and advertise the venue by taking promotional leaflets and event information.

Resolved: Councillors requested that the Clerk accept the invitation to attend so that the Council and the Lyric venue can be promoted.

C44/25 To discuss Christmas Festival 2025 and consider any further action

Due to being inquorate, this item was deferred until the next meeting as per pecuniary interests declared in agenda item: C37/25.

C45/25 To discuss and note any matters for inclusion on the next meeting

Christmas Festival as this was deferred at this meeting.

C34/25 To note the date and time of the next meeting

The next Community Committee meeting will be held Monday 29th September at 7pm

Meeting Closed 19:45hrs

Chairman Signature:



6/10/25