

Dinnington St John's Town Council

Monday 9th March 2026 at 7.00pm

Meeting of the Town Council to be held at The Lyric, Laughton Road, Dinnington

AGENDA

040/26 Public Questions

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

041/26 Apologies for Absence

Members are asked to receive and consider any reasons for absence

042/26 Declarations of Interest

Members are asked 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 dispensation as appropriate

043/26 Council in Private Session

Members are asked 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))

044/26 Chair's Report

The Chair will address Members of the Council.

045/26 Minutes

Members are asked to receive and note the minutes of the meetings of:

- Lyric Committee on Monday 23rd February
Copy attached Appendix A
- Community Committee on Monday 23rd February
Copy attached Appendix B
- Neighbourhood Plan Committee on Thursday 19th February
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- Neighbourhood Plan Committee on Thursday 5th March
Appendix D to follow
- Emergency Response Committee on Thursday 5th March
Appendix E to follow

Members are asked to receive and approve the minutes of the meeting of:

- Full Council held on Monday 9th February
Copy attached Appendix F

046/26 Monthly Accounts Schedule and relevant finance information

- i) Members are asked to consider and approve the following:
- Income and Expenditure Report
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 - Bank Reconciliation
Appendix H to follow
 - Appointment of an internal auditor
Copy attached Appendix I
 - To discuss a staff pay award for 2026/2027

047/26 Planning

- i) Members are asked to consider relevant planning applications as published on RMBC's weekly lists along with any associated submissions received and any reports on previous planning applications/issues;

Planning Reference	Details	Date Valid
RB2026/0213	Erection of detached annex outbuilding to the rear 100 Swinston Hill Road Dinnington	23 March 2026
RB2026/0266	Change of use to Class F1 (f) Place of Worship & Class F2(b) Community Hall and erection of two storey detached building to rear 54 Rotherham Road Laughton Common	27 March 2026

- ii) Applications Granted
- There are no applications granted.
- iii) Any other planning matter (for information) -

RB2025/1206 - Formation of hardstanding for vehicle access, boundary treatment and dropped kerb facing Lordens Hill at 30 Lordens Hill Dinnington for Mr A Oliver
GRANTED CONDITIONALLY 25/02/2026

RB2026/0115 - Non-Material Amendment to application RB2025/1100 to include changes to approved plans (condition 2) and materials (condition 3). at Barn at Turner Croft off High Street Laughton-en-le-Morthen for Gibbs
REFUSED 23/02/2026

048/26 Ward Member Update

Ward Members are asked to give a verbal report on the work they have carried out and/or information on things which matter in their ward.

049/26 Dinnington Town Council grants, booking concessions and donation requests:

- i) To consider a grant request from Dinnington Rugby Club
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- ii) To consider a booking request from SDK Dance crew
Copy attached Appendix K
- iii) To consider a grant request from Dinnington Youth Club – pending application
- iv) To consider a grant request from the Food Bank – pending application

050/26 Parish Matters

i) Members are asked to consider and make decisions on the following:

(A) Request to consider summons to attend committee meetings

The Local Government Act 1972 provides no statutory obligation to summon members to attend meetings of cabinet or committees. However, a summons to attend a council meeting must be sent in accordance with Schedule 12

Cllr D Adams will speak to it.

(B) Request to consider the grant from RMBC for flags/flagpoles

[Small grants scheme for flagpoles and flags – Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council](#)

Cllr D Adams will speak to it.

(C) Members are asked to consider and confirm the Cemetery Rules and Regulations

Copy attached Appendix L

The Clerk will speak to this

(D) Members are asked to consider the date and arrangements for the Bonfire Night on Saturday 7th November 2026

The Clerk will speak to this

(E) Members are asked to consider requests from RMBC:

- to use the Lyric temporarily for the market (or even use Constable Lane down the side of the Lyric for the fish stall or other 'high odour' stalls)
- to consider the request from RMBC to use some of the Council's land for contractors

The Assistant Clerk will speak to this

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(F) Members are asked to consider the request from RMBC to maintain planters to be sited on Laughton Road

The Clerk will speak to this

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(G) Request to change the venue for Dowse's funfairs to the Rugby Club on 5th-10th May 2026

The Clerk will speak to this

051/26 General Matters

Members are asked to receive updates on the following:

- (A) RMBC Dinnington Regeneration update
- (B) Neighbourhood Plan Committee update
- (C) Emergency Response Committee update
- (D) Staffing and Complaints Committee update
- (E) Lyric Committee update
- (F) Community Committee update
Update on Summer Carnival cancellation
- (G) Working Group updates
- (H) Community Working updates

052/26 Date of the next Full Council Meeting

Members are asked to note that the date and time of the next Town Council meeting is Monday 11th May 2026 at 7 p.m.

Members are asked to note that the date and time of the next Annual Parish meeting is Monday 13th April 2026 at 7pm

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