

Dinnington St John's Town Council

Monday 8th June 2026 at 7.00pm

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

AGENDA

36/27 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

37/27 Apologies for Absence

Members are asked to receive and consider any reasons for absence

38/27 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

39/27 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))

40/27 Complaint response

41/27 Chair's Report

The Chair will address Members of the Council.

42/27 Minutes

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

- Neighbourhood Plan Committee on Thursday 23rd April
Copy attached Appendix A
- Lyric Committee on Monday 27th April
Copy attached Appendix B
- Community Committee on Monday 27th April
Copy attached Appendix C
- Staffing Committee on Wednesday 29th April
Copy attached Appendix D
- Neighbourhood Plan Committee on Thursday 7th May
Copy attached Appendix E
- Lyric Committee on Monday 18th May
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- Community Committee on Monday 18th May

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- Neighbourhood Plan Committee on Thursday 21st May

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

- Annual Town Council held on Monday 11th May

- Copy attached Appendix I

- Consider and approve signing the National Association of Local Councils (NALC) [Civility and Respect Pledge](#):

By signing the Pledge, your council is agreeing that the council will treat councillors, clerks, employees, members of the public, and representatives of partner organisations and volunteers with civility and respect in their roles and that it:

- Has put in place a training programme for councillors and staff
- Has signed up to the Code of Conduct for councillors
- Has good governance arrangements in place including staff contracts and a dignity at work policy
- Will seek professional help at the early stages should civility and respect issues arise
- Will commit to calling out bullying and harassment if and when it happens
- Will continue to learn from best practices in the sector and aspire to be a role model/champion council through for example the local Local Council Award Scheme
- Supports the continued lobbying for change in legislation to support the Civility and Respect Pledge including sanctions for elected members where appropriate

43/27 Monthly Accounts Schedule and relevant finance information

- Members are asked to consider and approve the following:

- Income and Expenditure Report
- Bank Reconciliation

Copy attached Appendix J

Appendix K to follow

44/27 To review and approve the following Town Council policies and consider any further action:

- Disciplinary Policy (Copy attached Appendix L)
- Grievance Policy (Copy attached Appendix M)
- Lone Worker Policy (Copy attached Appendix N)
- Training Policy (Copy attached Appendix O)
- Bereavement, Compassionate and Dependents Leave Policy (new) (Copy attached Appendix P)

45/27 Planning

- 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
RB2026/0663	Installation of new air source heat pumps to the side and associated enclosure at Rother Valley College Elements Academy Doe Quarry Lane Dinnington Rotherham http://rotherham.planportal.co.uk/?id=RB2026/0663	17 June 2026

- ii) Applications Granted

**RB2026/0734 - Application of Lawful Development Certificate re single storey rear Extension
125 Swinston Hill Road Dinnington <http://rotherham.planportal.co.uk/?id=RB2026/0734>**

- iii) Any other planning matter (for information) -

RB2026/0306: Demolition of retail units and erection of detached building to provide 6 retail units at units 46-52 Laughton Road Dinnington for Rotherham MBC

Decision: GRANTED CONDITIONALLY 29/05/2026

46/27 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.

47/27 Dinnington Town Council grants, booking concessions and donation requests:

- i) To consider any grant requests

48/27 Parish Matters

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

(A) Request to consider an Annual Achievements Event

To hold an annual event and include people of Dinnington who have achieved something for the previous year whether it be arts, sports, performing, charity work etc.

Cllr K Smallwood will speak to it.

49/27 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
Approval of job descriptions and new staffing structure costs (Copy attached Appendix Q)
- (E) Lyric Committee update
- (F) Community Committee update
 - i) Terms of Reference to be approved (Copy attached Appendix R)
- (G) Working Group updates
- (H) Community Working updates

50/27 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 13th July 2026 at 7 p.m.

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