

South Somercotes Parish Council

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN and Members are summoned to attend a meeting of South Somercotes Parish Council to be held at St Peter's Church, Louth Road, South Somercotes on **Tuesday 26 May 2026 at 7.30p.m.**

Prior to the commencement of the meeting there will be a public forum for a maximum of 15 minutes when members of the public may ask questions or make short statements to the Council (maximum 3 minutes per person/subject) in respect of any item listed on the agenda.

A maximum further 15 minutes will be set aside for the meeting to receive reports of the elected member of Lincolnshire County Council and East Lindsey District Council (oral, tabled and as attached).

Binal Sawjani
Parish Clerk

AGENDA

1. Chairmans welcome
2. Election of Chairman
3. Handover to new Chairman
4. Appointment - Vice Chairman
5. Signing of Acceptance of Office: To receive declarations of interest under the Localism Act 2011 – being any pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest in agenda items not previously recorded on Members' Register of Interests.
6. Chairmans Welcome: invite member of public ask questions or make short statements to the Council
7. Apologies for Absence: To receive and accept apologies where valid reasons for absence have been given to the Parish Clerk prior to the meeting.
8. To receive declarations of interest under the Localism Act 2011 – being any pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest in agenda items not previously recorded on Members' Register of Interests.
9. To approve as correct records the notes of the meeting of the Council held on 8 April 2026 and authorise the Chairman to sign the official minutes.
10. Training – Staff and elected Members: To receive the latest training availability via the Lincolnshire Association of Local Councils (LALC) and consider and book relevant places for staff and elected Members.
11. Parish Matters: To receive updates from in respect of:
 - a. Graveyards and grass cutting
 - b. Community Trees
 - c. Bullgads Field
 - d. AGAR signoff
 - e. Benches – bids
 - f. Definitive footpath
 - g. Litter picking / dog poo notices
 - h. Proposed Removal of Guidepost Signage Assembly at Town Street/Billings Gate
 - i. Bees in the Churchyard

- j. Community Emergency Plan
- k. Highways

12. Correspondence: To receive and dispose of correspondence received since the last meeting.

13. Date of next meeting: 6 October 2026

14. Financial matters:

- a. To note bank balances on bank statements as on April 2026
- b. To note income
- c. To authorise the signing of orders for payment for previous months