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## Minutes

of the Extraordinary Meeting of Somercotes Parish Council at 6.30pm on Friday 17th October 2025 in the Lounge of the Parish Hall, Somercotes

58/25: Apologies for Absence - None

59/25: Social Media

60/25: Declaration of Members Interests

Members of the Authority are required to declare any interests they have which are covered by Section 43 of the Localism Act 2011.

Register of Members' Interest:

As a matter of good governance and best practice, members are reminded that they have a duty to keep their register of interest up to date, and that any changes to their interests should be declared to the monitoring officer of Amber Valley Borough Council within 30 days of the member becoming aware of the change.

61/25: Variation in Order of Business - None

62/25: Items to be taken in seclusion: The following item was taken in seclusion - Item 68/25

63/25: Premier Electric Theatre – Council RESOLVED that after costs, any profits arising from events held in the parish hall to support the restoration and development of the theatre will be ringfenced for that purpose.

64/25: Council RESOLVED to support initiatives to explore funding opportunities for related proposals such as the creation of a Heritage Centre in the parish.

65/25: To obtain permission to add an additional keyholder to the Parish Hall for a temporary period. Council RESOLVED that Cllr Parker become a keyholder for a limited period until full staffing was in place.

66/25: Council APPROVED the involvement of the HR Sub-Committee in assessing and identifying key skills and assets of candidates in the co-option process. Selection of councillors to remain with full council. Clerk to amend the policy accordingly.

67/25: Cllr Slater outlined proposals for Halloween celebrations on the 31 October 2025 which involved the use of the Parish Hall for a Halloween themed children's party. Council RESOLVED that the hall be provided free of charge.

68/25: Council RESOLVED to pay TOIL as recommended by the HR Sub-Committee to an ex employee.

69/25: Council RESOLVED that Councillor Barron become a member of the HR Sub-Committee.

**Meeting ended at 20.10**