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DATE: 4 September 2025

**Ordinary Meeting of Somercotes Parish Council at 6.30pm on Friday 12th
September 2025 in the Lounge of the Parish Hall, Somercotes**

AGENDA

PART 1

35/25: Apologies for Absence

36/25: Social Media:

The Council welcomes the use of social media, filming and recording at meetings, provided that such activities do not disrupt and or otherwise have an adverse effect on the meeting.

Members of the public wishing to record the meeting should declare so at this point.

37/25: Declarations of Interest

(a) 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.

(b) 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.

38/25 Variation in Order of Business

39/25: To meet candidates and consider the cooption of a councillor

40/25: Chairs Statement

41/25: Public Participation

- (a) A limited period will be made available for members of the public and members of the council to comment on any matter.
- (b) If the Police Liaison Officer, a County Councillor or Borough Council Member is in attendance they will be given the opportunity to raise any relevant matter.

42/25: Items to be taken in seclusion:

“That in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, such that it would be prejudicial to the Public Interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted the meeting resolves that the public and press will be temporarily excluded – Items 54/25, 55/25, 56/25, 57/25, only

43/25 To approve the minutes of the Extraordinary meeting held on 15th August 2025.

44/25: To consider and agree the extent of councils support to the community in its attempts to save the Premier Electric Theatre

45/25: To ratify the decision made at the Extraordinary meeting on 13 June 2025 to award a grant of £2000 to the People of Somercotes Together Group (P.O.S.T)

46/25: To consider the councils current position regarding the DALC subscription

47/25: To identify whether Council wishes to explore the feasibility of hosting public events in the parish rooms.

48/25: To consider organising a competition for halloween and supporting the community with safety advice for children when engaging in trick or treating events.

49/25: Review of gov.uk domain/email provision

50/25: Update by Clerk on S106 provision for recent housing developments

51/25: To consider whether council wishes to introduce parish councillor surgeries

52/25: Planning:

AVA/2025/0470: Rainbridge Timber Ltd Treatment And Storage Unit 15 Pye Bridge Industrial Estate Somercotes Alfreton Derbyshire DE55 4NX. Construction of new steel portal framed Automated Pallet Production Building. Mr Jonathan Poyntont, Pontrilas Packaging Ltd Pontrilas Sawmills Pontrilas Hereford Herefordshire HR2 0DJ UK

Date registered:

11-August-2025

Status: Pending

53/25: Correspondence:

DALC July. August, September Newsletters – forwarded separately

PART 2 – TO BE TAKEN IN SECLUSION

54/25: Clerk and Admin interim arrangements & support – To receive Clerks report for information and agree future interim staffing arrangements .

55/25: HR Report

56/25: Recruitment – To receive the clerks report on current staffing arrangement and agree proposals for future structure.

57/25: Allotments: To examine the current allotment lease agreements and consider whether alternative or additional options are necessary.

Date of next meeting: 6.30pm Friday 21 November 2025 in the Lounge, Parish Rooms, Somercotes. Items to be with the clerk please not less than 7 days before.