

Minutes of the Harworth and Bircotes Town Council meeting held on Monday 23rd March 2026 at 2.30pm at the Town Hall, Scrooby Road, Bircotes, DN11 8JP.

Present: Cllr J Evans, (Chair) Cllr S James, Cllr S Whitehead, Cllr R Jones and Cllr D Cobby

Others: W Davies (Officer), L Stewart (Deputy Clerk)

17990 To receive and consider any apologies and reasons for absence

Cllr S James proposed to accept the apologies and reasons for absence from Cllr J Flynn, Cllr C Sidwells, Cllr J Horrocks, Cllr Harrison, Cllr L Schuler and Cllr Wratten; this was seconded by Cllr Jones and resolved by the Council.

17991 To receive Declaration of Interest on any item on the agenda

No declarations of interest received.

17992 To suspend the meeting to hold a public session

No Public attendees

17993 To consider taking over the Wednesday weekly Community Lunch previously supported by the Food Bank, and to appoint a chef

After consideration, Cllr Whitehead proposed to approve the taking over of the Community Lunch this was seconded by Cllr James and resolved by the Council.

After consideration, Cllr R Jones proposed to approve the appointment of the new Chef for the Community Lunch this was seconded by Cllr James and resolved by the Council.

17994 To consider allocating the funds raised through the Community Lunch into an Ear marked Reserve to support the delivery of the Community Lunch.

After consideration, Cllr R Jones proposed to approve the allocation of the funds raised through the Community Lunch into an Ear marked Reserve to support the community lunch this was seconded by Cllr Whitehead and resolved by the Council.

17995 To consider additional Ear Marked Reserves to cover staff matters

After consideration, Cllr R Jones proposed to approve additional Ear Marked Reserves of £20k to cover staff matters this was seconded by Cllr S James and resolved by the Council.

Signed: GJ Evans

Date: 20/4/2026