

**Annual Town Meeting
18th May 2026**

In Attendance : Councillor Ian Shaw (Chairman), Julie Stephenson (Town Clerk), Jane Pick (Administration Manager) - Cotgrave Town Council, and 10 members of the public.

The meeting was held at Cotgrave Futures and commenced at 6.40pm

Chairman's Welcome and Annual Report

1912 The Chairman, welcomed everyone to the Annual Town Meeting and presented the Chairman's Annual Report, which is produced on the following pages, followed by the Council's Annual Report for 2025-2026.

Report from PC Matt Pooley, Cotgrave Police

1913 PC Matt Pooley was not able to attend the meeting but had provided a report which was read out by the Town Clerk. The report is reproduced on the following pages.

Items raised by the Electorate

1914 No members of the electorate wished to speak.

1915 Councillor Ian Shaw stated that at this point he had made the decision to stand down as a Town Councillor. A member of the public wished to thank Ian and his wife Jacky for everything that he had done for council over many years.

The Annual Town Meeting ended at 7.51pm.

Chairman: Signed as a True Record (Date):

Chairman's and Council's Annual Report 2025-2026

Good evening everyone and welcome to the Annual Town meeting of Cotgrave Town Council. It is my pleasure to present my report of the past year as Chairman.

Firstly, I would like to thank my fellow councillors, our staff and those within the community who support the work of the Council. Your dedication and interest shown continues to make a significant difference to our town.

Over the past year, the Council has faced both challenges and opportunities and I am proud of the way we have worked together to serve our residents and delivered on our responsibilities. The various challenges have been overcome without interruption to the service we provide; and the opportunities have been embraced to obtain the best possible results and effects for our community. This evening, I will take the opportunity to reflect on some of the key activities, challenges and development over the past year.

Included in the summer event, as a specific attraction and as a trial we hired a pump track which was set up on the green. This was in continual use throughout the event and was thoroughly enjoyed by all the children of our community and many of the visitors. Because of the evident success of this trial, Council are in favour of purchasing a pump track for the community once a suitable site can be sited be agreed with Rushcliffe Borough Council.

The other events of the year that you council arranged or took part in, were the Remembrance day service and the laying of the wreath at the war memorial in the cemetery. Again, we were honoured to have His Majesty's representative, the Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire, Mrs. Christine Goldstraw, join us.

The next event of the year was the popular Annual Firework Display held on the Cotgrave Club playing field. The numbers attending this outstanding firework display increases year by year and its popularity has spread beyond Cotgrave which makes it an event the town can be proud of. It is necessary for safety measures to be kept under constant review without impinging on restrictions that could affect the movement or enjoyment of visitors attending the event.

This has been achieved year by year thanks to the work of the Town Clerk and the Admin Manager.

As usual, the Pensioners' Christmas Party took place on 18th December, when 160 Cotgrave residents enjoyed a delicious three-course lunch followed by a raffle and time to socialise and catch up with old friends. This remains a valued and much enjoyed event for the retired residents of Cotgrave and thanks must go to Councillor Healy for making all the arrangements and ensuring the event went without a hitch.

Finally, Council is currently in a strong and positive position and despite additional employers' taxation being introduced during the year, managed to set the precept required to provide the service expected by Cotgrave's residents, to be increased by only 3.1% which, in monetary terms, equates to 25 pence per month.

During the year Council has invested in renewing the ground staffs' grass cutting equipment and has added a new 'walk behind' mower. Furthermore, taking advantage of the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) payments received, Council are considering some new projects for the benefit of the village and details of the projects will be announced as progress is made in the near future.

One of our long standing members of the ground team, Paul Howitt, has made his decision to retire at the end of June. In preparation for Paul's departure, a new staff member has been employed as his replacement. He will be working alongside Paul during this period in order that he is fully trained and conversant with the requirements of the job. This will allow for a seamless change of staff when Paul retires, ending his twelve years of service to the residents of Cotgrave. I am sure that at the end of Paul's time with Council there will be suitable and well-earned commendations made recording the major efforts he has made over the years to 'go the extra mile' in carrying out his duties and beyond.

As we reach the end of the Council's year, we begin a new one financially strong and with a strong team of staff and councillors working together to provide the quality of service expected by our residents.

Councillor Ian Shaw
Chairman.
Cotgrave Town Council

Annual Town Council Report for year ending 31st March 2026
Provided by the Town Clerk on behalf of the Council

Summary for the council year ending 18th May and financial year ending
31st March 2026

Cotgrave Town Council's work this year has included:-

- 11 Full Council Meetings
- 5 Finance Committee Meetings
- 5 Personnel Committee Meetings
- Grants Given –
 - 3 annual grants (Royal British Legion, Fireworks and Pensioners Christmas Event)
 - 8 Supporting grants –
 - Cotgrave Young People's Centre
 - Cotgrave Library (x2)
 - Cotgrave Advice Centre (x2)
 - Rushcliffe Family Hub
 - 1st Cotgrave Guides
 - Friends of Ash Lea School
- VE Day Event
- Provision of the Summer Market Event
- The Christmas Lights Event and Market
- New Temporary Member of staff

The Town Council continues to take care of its responsibilities for :

- 4 Play Areas with play equipment
- Multi Use Games Area
- Maddison Football Pitch and Dog Walking Field
- Cotgrave Town Centre CCTV
- Various areas of grass cutting
- Maintenance of Cotgrave Shopping Centre including planters, car parks etc
- Installation of flower baskets and village planters
- Christmas Tree and Lights
- War Memorial

Projects which have been delivered or progressed throughout the year –

- Installation of additional play equipment at Broadmeer and Ringleas Play Areas
- Additional plants to Dr MacDonalds Garden.
- Extensive training for ground staff.
- Upgrade of Council's Website (to comply with Assertion 10)
- Purchase of replacement utility vehicle.
- Purchase of replacement of walk behind grass mower.
- Received £76,123.78 CIL money, to be invested in future projects, which are currently being discussed within Council.
- Received £300,000 from Barratt David Wilson Homes (In leir of monies for variation of a planning condition) to be invested in futures community projects which are currently being discussed by Council.

The Council is supported by the Town Clerk, Administration Manager, 2 Grounds staff and 3 Park Keepers and currently 1 temporary groundsman.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 18/5/26 – POLICE REPORT

Subject: Crime and Community Safety Overview

Reporting Period: April 2025 – April 2026

Source: Police.uk (Cotgrave & Wiverton policing area). I have used Police.uk as a source as this is accessible for everyone and in my opinion is clear and informative and as I understand it each Police Force provides the website with data figures. Contributing to the report also is my own opinion and I have used AI to help me complete the report.

1. Introduction

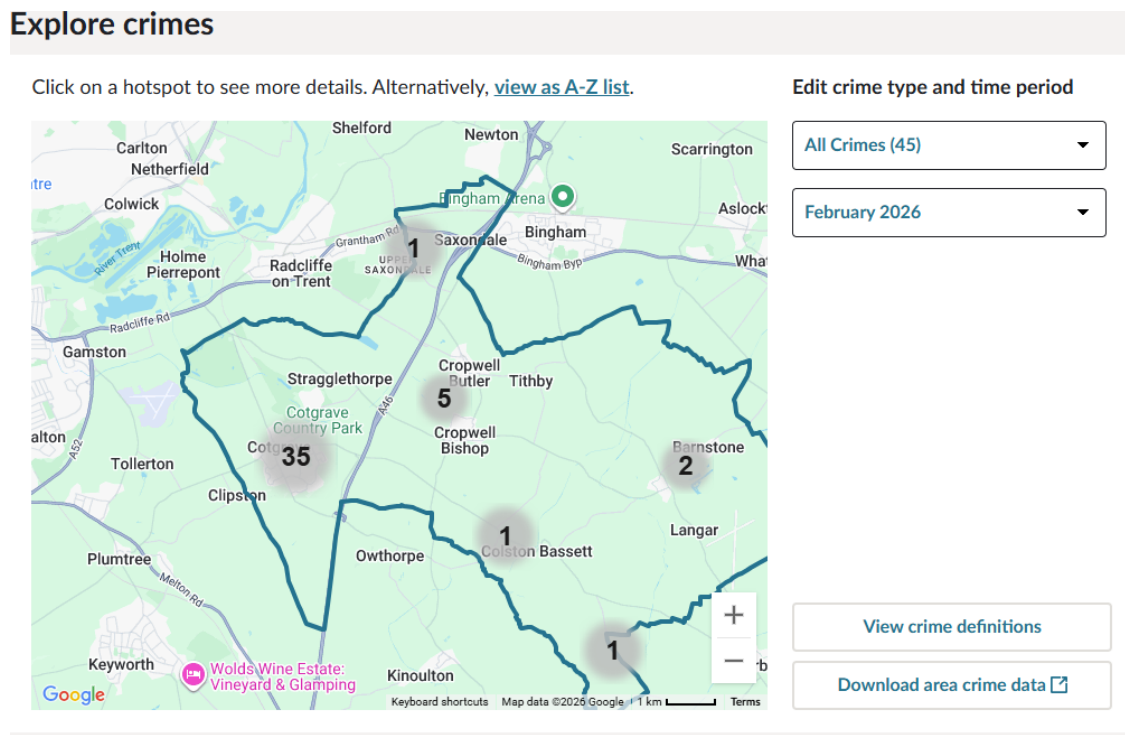
This report provides an overview of crime and community safety trends relevant to Cotgrave over the past financial year.

Please note:

Police crime data is published at neighbourhood policing level. Cotgrave falls within the Cotgrave & Wiverton policing area; therefore, the figures presented relate to that wider area, as Cotgrave-specific data is not published separately. However, if you access the crime map (Shown below) on the Police.uk website by typing Cotgrave, you can zoom in and see which crimes are specific to Cotgrave and which crimes have been recorded.

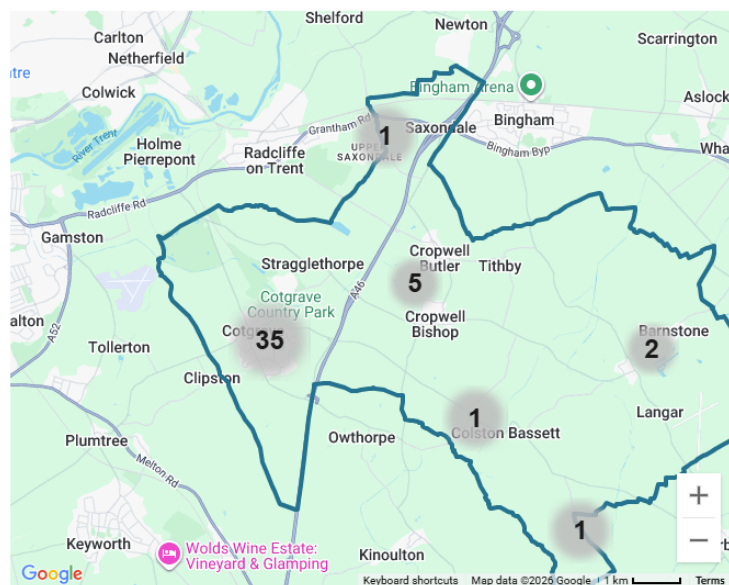
I am also aware that some crime does not get reported which would obviously alter figures.

Explore crimes



Explore crimes

Click on a hotspot to see more details. Alternatively, [view as A-Z list](#).



Edit crime type and time period

- All Crimes (45)
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- Anti-social behaviour (9)
- Drugs (1)
- Other theft (5)
- Public order (3)
- Shoplifting (2)
- Vehicle crime (4)
- Violence and sexual offences (20)
- Other crime (1)

[View crime definitions](#)

[Download area crime data](#)

2. Overall Crime Levels (2025/26)

Between April 2025 and April 2026, approximately 670–690 offences were recorded within the Cotgrave & Wiverton policing area. (I have allowed for some discrepancy as some crimes may be added, and some may be “no- crime” – For example I have dealt with a theft of motor vehicle/fraud. I have submitted a file to the Crown Prosecution Service to consider charging the suspect I am half expecting they may turn around and say it is a civil dispute. This crime would then be no- crime).

Monthly totals ranged from approximately 40 to 67 offences
Peak levels were observed in April 2025 and early 2026
Lower levels occurred during May–July 2025
Overall, crime levels remained stable, with expected monthly variation.

3. Comparison with Previous Year (2024/25)

Based on equivalent data from Police.uk, total recorded crime in April 2024 – April 2025 was in a similar range (approximately mid-600s offences).

Key Comparison Points:

Overall volume:

Crime levels have remained broadly consistent year-on-year, with no significant increase or decrease.

Trend pattern:

Seasonal fluctuations (spring and winter increases) are consistent across both years.

Offence profile:

The composition of crime types remains largely unchanged, with:

Violence and sexual offences as the largest category

Theft and anti-social behaviour continuing as key contributors

Assessment:

There is no evidence of a sustained upward trend in crime across the two financial years. The data indicates a stable local crime environment.

4. Crime Trends and Seasonality

Higher activity observed during spring and winter months

Lower levels during late spring/early summer

These trends are consistent with typical seasonal patterns, not indicative of emerging issues.

5. Predominant Offence Types

Latest available data (early 2026) indicates:

Violence and sexual offences: largest proportion (approx. one-third)

Theft-related offences (including shoplifting)

Anti-social behaviour (ASB)

Criminal damage and arson

This profile is consistent with the previous reporting year.

6. Investigation Outcomes

Recent data shows:

A significant proportion of cases remain under investigation - 41.5%

Some offences result in no suspect identified - 21.5%

Others are closed due to evidential limitations – 18.5%

Other outcomes – 18.5%

This reflects wider national policing trends for volume crime.

7. Key Community Safety Considerations

Violence reduction and safeguarding

Anti-social behaviour management

Theft prevention

Community reassurance and engagement

8. Conclusion

Crime levels across the Cotgrave & Wiverton area have remained stable over the past two financial years, with no significant escalation.

While Cotgrave continues to experience relatively low crime levels, violence-related offences and anti-social behaviour remain the primary areas of concern and should remain a focus.

9. Personal insight

There are 8 Beat Managers at the Cotgrave Hub, 2 Police Sgts and 4 PCSO'S. We are one neighbourhood team but split into two shifts. In theory this means that there is an officer on duty every day of the year.

We are each responsible for different beats across Rushcliffe South. Some Beats have 2 Beat Managers. In theory every beat should have 2 Beat managers, but we are 4 Beat managers short for the area

As a team we are also abstracted to cover crime scenes, Hospital guards and we Police many Football matches. I anticipate we will cover less Football next season as Notts Forest will not be in Europe (sorry Forest fans).

My daily responsibilities include patrols, intelligence gathering, attending incidents some of which are emergency 999 calls picking up non-emergency jobs and the subsequent investigations. Some of my time is used to support other officers on their Beats. There is also an expectation that officers attend events, school visits and various meetings. All these activities generate admin which inevitably ties officers up.

PCSO EVANS, PCSO PEARSALL and I have the main responsibility for COTGRAVE and WIVERTON. Unfortunately for us PCSO PEARSALL will be leaving in August.

There was a noticeable upturn in ASB behaviour in Spring with the upturn in weather with issues around Futures, Leisure Centre and the Welfare. There have been increased patrols some offenders have been identified and as such steps have been made to curb their behaviour through Official warnings and prosecutions. It is my opinion that there has been a slight decrease in issues but as a result there has been some displacement of issues towards other areas such as Cotgrave Country Park and even further a field where issues have occurred at Radcliffe on Trent and Bingham.

Patrols have increased in the Country Park to combat illegal fishing, and this will tie in with some recent reports of illegal use of motorbike/electric bikes in the park and other ASB incidents.

Over the past year we have managed to get the speed camera van attend the area along with the off-road motor bike team. Over the Christmas period we had the Road Crime Policing team in the area for a consistent amount of time who were very active and made several traffic related arrests.

Lastly thank you for your support over the past year.

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**Annual Council Meeting
18th May 2026**

- Present : Councillors I Shaw (Chairman), R Butler, K Chewings, S Ellis, L Healy, S Mitchell, N Monday, M Myles and A Simpson.
- Apologies Received : Councillor E Arscott.
- Absent : Councillor J Mileham.
- Attendance : Julie Stephenson (Town Clerk) and Jane Pick (Administration Manager) – Cotgrave Town Council and 3 members of the public.

The meeting was held at Cotgrave Futures and commenced at 7pm.

Election of Chairman

- 1916 At this point Councillor I Shaw resigned as a member of the Town Council.
- 1917 Councillor S Ellis nominated Councillor L Healy, this was seconded by Councillor R Butler.
- 1918 No further nominations were received.
- 1919 **Resolved** : “That Councillor L Healy serve as Chairman of Council until the next Annual Council Meeting.”

Standing Orders were suspended at 7.03pm.

Councillor K Chewings wished a note of thanks to the outgoing Chairman, Ian Shaw for all his hard work over many years as a Town Councillor and Chairman of Council. This was agreed by all members of council.

Apologies

- 1920 Apologies given were received and accepted.

Election of Vice Chairman

- 1921 Councillor S Ellis nominated Councillor N Monday, this was seconded by Councillor S Mitchell.
- 1922 **Resolved** : “That Councillor N Monday serve as Vice Chairman until the next Annual Council Meeting.”
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Committees/Representation on other Bodies

- 1923 Finance Committee (5) – Councillors R Butler, K Chewings, S Ellis, L Healy and N Monday.
Personnel Committee (5) – Councillors R Butler, K Chewings, J Mileham, S Mitchell and N Monday.
Cotgrave Futures (4) – Councillors K Chewings, S Ellis, S Mitchell and N Monday.
Friends of Cotgrave Country Park (1) – Councillor L Healy.
Tree Warden – Councillor J Mileham.
Snow/Flood Warden – Councillor R Butler.

Council Documentation

Schedule of Meetings for 2026-2027

- 1924 **Resolved** : “To accept the meeting dates for 2026-2027.

Health & Safety Policy Statement

- 1925 **Resolved** : “The Chairman of Council signed the Health & Safety Policy Statement.”

Review of Council Policies

- 1926 Council were copied into the following policies for review: -

- Financial Regulations
- Risk Management
- Standing Orders
- Health and Safety Policy
- Staff Handbook
- Councillor Code of Conduct

- 1927 **Resolved** : “To approve the reviews of the Financial Regulations, Risk Management, Standing Orders, Health and Safety Policy, Staff Handbook and Councillor Code of Conduct.”

Report in relation of Section 137 expenditure – 2025-2026

- 1928 The allowance is £11.60 per elector in 2026/2027 (an increase from £11.10 in 2025-2026) and the number of electors on the electoral role on 1st December 2025 was 6053, giving an allowance of £67,188.30 to be spent under the power of Section 137.

Local councils can only do what they have been given a specific power to do by statute, but they have a limited power to do whatever they choose using Section 137. "A local authority may incur expenditure which in their opinion is in the interests of, and will bring direct benefit to, their area or any part of it or all or some of its inhabitants." The power to spend this money was amended by the Local Government and Housing Act 1989. This stated that the benefit obtained must be commensurate with the expenditure incurred. The Department for Communities and Local Government confirms the appropriate sum for the purpose of section 137(4)(a) of the Local Government Act 1972 ('the 1972 Act') for parish and town councils in England. This increase each year is the amount that results from adding the percentage increase in the Retail Prices Index. It is part of a Council's budget calculation to determine the precept. The work 'free' was applied, as the Section 137 power gives a Council the opportunity to do things 'freely' for which otherwise it has no specific power. Where a council undertakes activities using the General Power of Competence (Localism Act 2011 Section 1(4a)) then Section 137 ceases for that council.

Cotgrave Town Council does not currently hold the General Power of Competence.

During the year 2025/2026 Cotgrave Town Council spent £6,168.25 using the Section 137 power.

The funds were used to provide a donation and a Poppy Wreath for Remembrance Day (£400) and the Pensioners Christmas Meal for 160 pensioners at a cost of £5,768.25.

The Annual Council Meeting closed at 7.15pm

Chairman: Signed as a True Record (Date):

**Cotgrave Town Council Meeting
19th May 2025**

- Present : Councillors L Healy(Chairman), R Butler, K Chewings, S Ellis,
L Healy, S Mithcell, N Monday, M Myles and A Simpson.
- Apologies Received : Councillor E Arscott.
- Absent : Councillor J Mileham.
- Attendance : Julie Stephenson (Town Clerk) and Jane Pick (Administration
Manager) – Cotgrave Town Council and 3 members of the public.

The meeting was held at Cotgrave Futures and commenced at 7.15pm

Apologies

- 1929 The apologies received were approved.

Declarations of Interest

- 1930 No declarations of Interest were given.

Public Open Session

- 1931 No members of the public in attendance wished to speak.

Accuracy of the minutes of the Council Meeting held on 20th April 2026

- 1932 **Resolved** : “That the minutes of the meeting held on 20th April 2026 be
received and confirmed as a true record.”

Progress Minutes of Council Meeting held on 20th April 2026

- 1933 M1880 Pump Track

A meeting has been arranged for Friday 5th June at 12pm with Derek Hayden (RBC),
Councillors K Chewings and R Butler, S Ellis and the Town Clerk.

1934 M1881 Multiuser Route

The legal action regarding the damaged caused is still on going.

1935 M1882 Internal Auditor

The £50K has now been transferred to General Reserves from an Ear Marked Reserve to match the Standing Order Regulations required by council noted by the Internal Auditor.

1936 M1888 3G Football Pitch

Following the Clerk completing the PID document, no further information is expected for at least 3 months.

1937 M1902 Bleed Kits

The Clerk has spoken to Rushcliffe Borough Council and they would be willing to have a bleed kit fitted in a cabinet on the shopping centre, probably at the side of the Chemist or Library. The cost of a box for the bleed kit will be approximately £300.

Planning Minutes

1938 **Resolved** : "To confirm the planning minutes recorded and the decisions taken by the Council and those of the Planning Authority."

Financial Matters

1939 Payments

Resolved: "That the payments made since the previous meeting totalling £30,601.09 as recorded below, be approved and the invoices awaiting payment be paid".

Kent Services	69610	Grounds Maintenance April	1	1152.00
Rushcliffe Borough Cl	71253776	Playpark Inspections Quarter 1	1	450.00
Meerkat Comms		Phones and Broadband	1	82.68
UK Fuels	10047958	Fuel	1	107.08
NCC Pensions		2026/2027 Triennial Variation	1	3720.00
Twelve Flora		Summer Market Refund	1	10.00
Gemma's Gifts		Summer Market Refund	1	10.00
Needham's		Summer Market Refund	1	10.00
Natural Suds		Summer Market Refund	1	10.00
Artful Pride Creations		Market Refund	1	10.00
Face Painter		Market Refund	1	20.00
O2		Mobile Phones	1	34.80
H Elliott		Summer Market Refund	1	10.00
Cotgrave Futures		Muga Electricity	1	14.92
Hendersons Crafts		Summer Market Refund	1	10.00
Notts CC	93312369	April 2026 Wages	1	15,757.07
Rushcliffe BC	9175638X	Non Domestic Rates Suite F	1	2547.00
Rushcliffe BC	91755731	Non Domestic Rates Unit 28	1	3845.40
D Dixon	21	Annual Internal Audit 3.3.26	3	220.00

Rialtas	33731	Year end 31.3.26	1	1114.80
Glasdon	S1965515	Trolley Wheel	1	49.84
Rushcliffe BC	71254737	Repair Table Ringleas Park	1	38.70
Rushcliffe BC	71256043	Rent Suite F	13	469.80
Rushcliffe BC	71255260	Suite F Service Charge	1	180.00
Rushcliffe BC	71255618	Unit 28 Rent	1	702.00
EDF Energy	17	Unit 28 Electricity	1	25.00

1940 Income

Resolved : "That the income totalling £162,648.631 since the last meeting, as reproduced below.

16.4.26	Safari Sale	Stalls x 3	15.00
16.4.26	Needham's	Summer Market Stall	10.00
21.4.26	Elliotts	Summer Market Stall	10.00
21.4.26	Safari Sale	Stalls x 2	10.00
23.4.26	Rushcliffe BC	Precept	144,132.50
21.4.26	Safari Sale	Stall x 1	5.00
24.4.26	GS11 Lightsource	Funding (Solar Panels)	7,850.49
24.4.26	Safari Sale	Stall x 1	5.00
28.4.26	HMRC	VAT Refund	10,635.64
28.4.26	Price	Summer Market Stall	10.00
28.4.26	Cash (Post Office)	Allotment and Christmas Market	60.50
30.4.26	Rushcliffe Borough Cl	CIL	8725.44
1.5.26	Cotgrave FC	Rent Madisson Field	66.66
1.5.26	Cotgrave FC	Rent Arthur Ridley Sportsground	160.00
5.5.26	Safari Sale	X 5 stalls	25.00
8.5.26	Allotment Tenancy	Plot 23a Burhill	91.14

Financial Statements

1941 Members considered and approved the statements for April 2026 as reproduced at the back of the Minute Book.

At the end of April 2026 Council had £198,771.56 in the HSBC Current Account and £703,766.14 in the CCLA account.

Annual Governance Statement 2025-20256

1942 Members have been presented with a copy of the Annual Governance Statement and Accountability Return for 2025-2026 documents, as listed below: -

- i) Section 1 Annual Governance Statement 2025-2026
- ii) Section 2 Accounting Statement 2025-2026
- iii) Confirmation of the dates of the period for the exercise of public rights
- iv) Bank Reconciliation
- v) Explanations of variances between boxes 7 and 8
- vi) Internal Auditors Report

1943 The Chairman read out the Annual Governance Statement and Council agreed that the statement numbers 1 to 8 are all to be answered with a 'yes' and all appropriate measures are in place and statement number 9 is not applicable to this council.

- 1944 **Resolved** : Council agree of answering 'Yes' to the statements on the annual return and statement 9 is not applicable to this council.
- 1945 Council considered the accounting statement for the year 2025/26 and agreed that the figures agreed with the figures produced from the Rialtas software accounts system.
- 1946 **Resolved** : Council agreed the figures were correct for the year end 2025/26.
- 1947 Council considered the report from the Internal Auditor following the Internal Audit taking place. This item will be added to the agenda for the Finance Committee on 2nd June for further review.

Grants

- 1948 The Pythian Club were not in attendance at the meeting to give Council further information on their responsibilities and grant request, as requested by the Town Council.
- 1949 Council said that they would not accept any further information of this grant request at this time.

Council Policies

- 1950 Council reviewed the Operation London Bridge Policy.
- 1951 **Resolved** : "To accept the Operation London Bridge Policy."
- 1952 Council consider the new Investment & Strategy Policy.
- 1953 **Resolved** : "To accept the Investment & Strategy Policy."

Council Events

- 1954 Council has agreed that the Summer Market planned for Saturday 13th June be cancelled.
- 1955 Council have been informed of another event taking place in Cotgrave on the same day and locally close by. This would have an impact on this event.
- 1956 Council agreed that a review of all events should take place. A working group consisting of Councillors K Chewings, L Healy, A Simpson and N Monday will discuss events and bring their findings back to the Council meeting in June.
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Suite F Cotgrave Business Hub

- 1957 Council have received notification of an increase in the rent from the Borough Council for Suite F, Cotgrave Business Hub and notification of an administrative error from Rushcliffe Borough Council which requires a payment to collect the undercharge of rent for 2025.
- 1958 Councillor S Ellis had gone through the lease between the Council and the Borough Council (The landlord) and said that this increase is in line with the lease and undercharges can be recovered.

Council Insurance 2026-2027

- 1959 Council's Standing Orders require 3 quotations which the Clerk has not been able to source, Zurich and James Hallam (formally WPS) are not willing to offer quotes currently and the form provided by Clear Solutions does not seem to cover councils insurance needs.
- 1960 Gallagher, council's current insurers, have offered a high level of cover which matched all council's requirements.
- 1961 The insurance cover is needed from 1st June 2026.
- 1962 **Resolved** : "To agree to the quotations from Gallaghers for all 3 policies for the next 3 years".

Update from Ward Members

- 1963 The Ward Members had nothing to report.

Correspondence (for information only)

- 1964 There was no correspondence to be noted.

Clerks Reports

- 1965 An email has been received from the Communications Officer for James Naish, Member of Parliament for Rushcliffe. They are interested in including information in the councils newsletter, Cotgrave Connections.
- 1966 Council did not think it appropriate for them to include articles in the newsletter.
- 1967 Cotgrave Plastic Free will be showing a 45 minute film "Peoples Emergency Briefing" at Cotgrave Futures on Friday 5th June at Cotgrave Futures at 6pm and was asking if someone from the Council would be able attend. The Chairman will be able to represent the Council.

- 1968 Information has been received from HSBC Banking regarding the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). The limit of protection has increased to £120,000 per depositor, per banking group.
- 1969 The date for the 2027 election is Thursday 6th May 2027.
- 1970 The plants in Dr MacDonald's Garden are struggling to grow. It has been identified that the soil depth is only 6 – 8 inches, there is concrete underneath the soil left from the old play park. Council will look into a solution to this.
- 1971 A mower has slid into a garage wall, whilst grass cutting. A quotation will be obtained and repairs carried out.
- 1972 The Clerk asked Council if she would be permitted to have a small budget to hold a retirement event for the grounds man. Council agreed £100 out of Council's hospitality funding.

Councillors' Reports

- 1973 Councillor Butler had attended the Rushcliffe South Village Safety Group. This event enables parish councils to raise any issues with the police. He had raised issues with ASB around the shopping centre and the library and cases of speeding in Cotgrave.
- 1974 Councillor Butler also said that the temporary traffic lights on Plumtree Lane/Cotgrave Road had been on for Notts CC VIA, carrying out surveying in a view for potential road improvements.
- 1975 Councillor Simpson had attended the National Grid Stakeholder Conference. He said there was no planned development around Cotgrave. At the conference, he had been made aware of Nottingham Energy Partnership who work from The Meadows area, and they can offer free advice on keeping homes warm.
- 1976 Councillor Healy stated that council are in a very fortunate position and all councillors are working well to keep Cotgrave in a positive position.
- 1977 Councillor Healy asked all councillors to check for emails from the office and respond with answers if requested in a timely manner.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.16pm

Chairman: Signed as a True Record (Date):

