

MINUTES OF SCROOBY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Monday 14 October 2013

SCROOBY VILLAGE HALL

1. PRESENT

Ed Marshall : Chair

Councillors: Matt Pollard, Tony Smith (Treasurer), Heidi Robbins, Christine Bailey, James Arrowsmith, Mark Firth, Julie Dunstan, Elaine Gargett

Clerk: Sheila Firth

2. Apologies

Barry Bowles (District Councillor)

3. Minutes of the Last Meeting

Minutes of the last meeting were agreed, proposed by Heidi Robbins, seconded by Matt Pollard.

4. Matters Arising

None.

5. Correspondence

A thank you card was received from the Vicar for the Parish Council donation towards repairs to the Church clock.

A letter was received from Bassetlaw District Council with regard to the reduction in Council Tax, and was passed to Ed Marshall.

6. District Councillor's Report

No report had been received from the District Councillor at the time of the meeting.

7. Finance Report

The Treasurer handed out his report. The audit has been signed off with nothing further required from the Parish Council.

A cheque for £220.00 was signed for North Notts for grass cutting.

The VAT due to Mudfords for tent hire has been paid.

A VAT refund has been received of £640.00.

8. Police Report

Nothing to report.

9. Planning & Village Plan

No new planning had been received. Ed Marshall suggested reviving the Village Plan, following on from a meeting attended by himself and Mark Firth, where it was discussed

that in the future planning may devolve to a local level, and the village may be entitled to a percentage of the cost of a new development. That amount would be doubled if there was a Village Plan in force. Ed Marshall to supply James Arrowsmith with a copy of the existing Village Plan for submission to see if it is acceptable in its current form.

James Arrowsmith to enquire if planning has been applied for regarding the field behind the Pilgrim Fathers public house.

10. Play Area

James Arrowsmith in process of completing repairs to the play equipment.

11. Village Hall

Heidi Robbins to enquire with the Bawtry Advertiser magazine and the Tickhill magazine about using them to advertise the Village Hall.

12. Village Environment

The Lengthsman Scheme has recommenced. The Lengthsman to trim the churchyard hedge up Church Lane, and at the Whinz, and enquiries to be made as to whether he can install tank traps to deter quad bikes from using the quarry.

Ed Marshall and Barry Bowles had been in correspondence with the person responsible for trees at Bassetlaw District Council with regard to the pine trees at Mill Lane following the recent fire. We are still awaiting a reply.

The bridleway to Mattersey is still poor but now passable with care.

13. Neighbourhood Watch Scheme

Nothing to report.

14. Pilgrim Fathers Origins Society

A meeting had been held with the Lottery Heritage fund who felt that they could assist the project, and MP John Mann is also behind it. A Council Project Manager has been appointed although it may take up to two years for the funding to be properly in place. Julie Dunstan to contact Steve Bowman from Harworth Council about the possibility of obtaining some funding from local government.

The project is now to be referred to as the Mayflower Pilgrims rather than Pilgrim Fathers.

15. Any Other Business

A recent planning application regarding a wind farm at Moreton could be relevant to the proposed wind farm close to the A1 locally.

Elaine Gargett advised that the Saracens Lane sign has disappeared leaving the empty frame. Clerk to contact Notts Highways to enquire about a replacement.

Meeting closed at 8.23 pm

Next meeting Monday 11 November 2013, 7.30 pm, Scrooby Village Hall