

MINUTES OF SCROOBY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Monday 11 November 2013

SCROOBY VILLAGE HALL

1. PRESENT

Ed Marshall : Chair

District Councillor Barry Bowles

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

Clerk: Sheila Firth

2. Apologies

Julie Dunstan, James Arrowsmith

3. Minutes of the Last Meeting

An amendment to the minutes of previous meeting was made, in that the cheque to North Notts Landscaping was actually for £228.00, not £220.00.

Minutes of the last meeting were agreed, proposed by Elaine Gargett, seconded by Heidi Robbins.

4. Matters Arising

None.

5. Correspondence

None received.

6. District Councillor's Report

There was nothing of relevance to Scrooby in the report. Ed Marshall informed Barry Bowles of the recent developments regarding the pine trees on Mill Lane and their preservation.

The farmer of the land on which they stand is happy for the village to take over maintenance of the trees with his help if necessary. Ann Robbins of the Gardening Club has the matter in hand. Reporting of any information regarding the pines on Mill Lane will in future be included under Village Environment.

7. Finance Report

The Treasurer handed out his report. Notts Landscapes for grass cutting £228.00, Lottery Fee £20.00.

8. Police Report

Nothing to report.

9. Planning & Village Plan

No new planning applications received. James Arrowsmith would be asked to investigate the boundaries of Scrooby village.

10. Play Area

James Arrowsmith has completed all repairs to the play equipment. Heidi Robbins to confirm this.

11. Village Hall

Due to the increase in the water bill, Parish Council to check the water meter and obtain a correct reading. Heidi Robbins has placed adverts for hire of the Village Hall in the Bawtry, Tickhill, Rossington and Bircotes magazines.

12. Village Environment

The Lengthsman to be contacted about some trees to be pruned on Church Lane and possibly the hedge along the Church Lane side of the church yard.

Ian Parker from Notts Highways Department will be meeting the Clerk on the 26 November to look at replacement and repair of street signs, illuminated road warning signs, lights and road markings.

Part of Church Lane will be closed for repairs to water works from December 9 2013 for five days.

Part of the river at the Whinz is overhung with willow trees and requires clearing.

Heidi Robbins recently visited the far Whinz and observed that the fence is still damaged and that quad bikes have been used on there. Enquiries to be made with the Lengthsman about repairs to the fence.

13. Neighbourhood Watch Scheme

Nothing to report. In the future this will be consolidated under the Police Report.

14. Pilgrim Fathers Origins Society

The Society is still trying to raise and match pledged funds, but at present it is a struggle.

15. Any Other Business

It was noted at the Remembrance Day Service that no World War II dead are commemorated in the church or on the Scrooby War Memorial. Mark Firth to attempt to

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identify if there are any Scrooby World War II dead for adding to the Memorial, or perhaps for adding to and restoration of the plaque in the church.

Meeting closed at 8.35 pm

Next meeting Monday 9 December 2013, 7.30 pm, Scrooby Village Hall