

DRAFT MINUTES OF SCROOBY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Monday 17 March 2014

SCROOBY VILLAGE HALL

1. PRESENT

Ed Marshall : Chair

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

Clerk: Sheila Firth

Maurice Clapham: Scrooby resident

2. Apologies

Matt Pollard, Julie Dunstan, Barry Bowles (District Councillor)

3. Minutes of the Last Meeting

An amendment was made to the minutes of the previous meeting to the effect that the District Councillor's report should indicate that a little funding was still available from the District Councillor's Community Grants Fund, not from the District Councillor. Minutes then agreed, proposed by Elaine Gargett, seconded by Heidi Robbins.

4. Matters Arising

There were none.

5. Correspondence

The Clerk had received a letter from Nottinghamshire Air Ambulance appealing for a donation to purchase emergency equipment. The letter was passed to the Treasurer and a donation of £50.00 was agreed.

6. District Councillor's Report

Barry Bowles was not present but he had forwarded his report to the Parish Council. In his report he referred once again to the matter of dog fouling in the village, Matt Pollard to take control of this. Barry Bowles also requested that the dates of all future Parish Council meetings to the end of 2014 be printed in the STAR.

7. Finance Report

The Treasurer gave an amended report from last month as one of the figures had been transposed. Invoices totalling £358.40 were agreed. The PC agreed to make its annual donation to the STAR. Banking arrangements to change from two signatories to one were discussed but it was decided to maintain the current arrangement.

8. Police Report

The police report had been circulated, there were no crime incidents for Scrooby.

9. Planning & Village Plan

No planning applications had been received.

10. Play Area

Heidi Robbins was still awaiting the report from the playground inspection.

11. Village Hall

The fire door has now been repaired at the Village Hall at the cost of £40.00. The Cinema Club has restarted and has seen good attendances.

12. Village Environment

Mark Firth to meet with Steve Bowman to confirm Lengthsman's jobs, he has also received an online survey from BDC about the effectiveness of the Lengthsman Scheme.

Heidi Robbins had noted the dumping of rubbish on the Far Whinz, MF to arrange for Lengthsman to repair the fencing in the area.

13. Pilgrim Fathers Origins Society

Ed Marshall attended the PFOS meeting on the 13 March 2014 and reported on the proceedings, we are currently awaiting the minutes of the meeting before commenting.

14. Any Other Business

Maurice Clapham, Scrooby resident and Churchwarden, attended the meeting. He is trying to encourage more people to join the Parochial Parish Council which will benefit the church in Scrooby. Maurice also passed an email requesting assistance with the World War I Centenary commemorations. There are a series of proposed talks which will be given by residents about the involvement of parishioners in World War I. EM agreed to investigate with Maurice the parishioners named on the memorial to get further details for a talk in the Village Hall in November.

JA requested that the Parish Council make a further donation towards the repair of the church clock.

MF suggested that the Parish Council consider a further event during the year for the benefit of the parishioners, e.g., a day trip or event. PC members to consider suggestions for the next meeting.

Meeting closed at 8.35 pm

Next meeting Monday 14 April 2014, 7.30 pm, Scrooby Village Hall