

DRAFT MINUTES OF SCROOBY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Monday 19 May 2014

SCROOBY VILLAGE HALL

1. PRESENT

Chair Ed Marshall, Heidi Robbins, Julie Dunstan, Christine Bailey, Elaine Gargett, Matt Pollard, Mark Firth, James Arrowsmith, District Councillor Barry Bowles, Treasurer Tony Smith, Clerk Sheila Firth.

2. Apologies

There were none.

3. Minutes of the Last Meeting

Minutes agreed, proposed by Mark Firth, seconded by Julie Dunstan.

4. Matters Arising

There were none.

5. Correspondence

There was none.

6. District Councillor's Report

District Councillor Barry Bowles gave his report. There was nothing to directly affect Scrooby. He confirmed that no new developments would be allowed in Scrooby for several more years. Mark Firth enquired whether the quarrying application previously mentioned has been passed. Barry Bowles did not have any information on that point. Mark Firth enquired as to the present status of the solar farm at Blyth. Barry Bowles did not have any information on that point. Tony Smith enquired about the changes and amendments to the mineral extraction application. Barry Bowles informed that this was a Notts CC matter and he had not been advised. Tony Smith, James Arrowsmith and Ed Marshall to investigate. Barry Bowles advised that he had recently attended a business led meeting re the promotion of North Nottinghamshire as a brand rather than Bassetlaw, as North Nottinghamshire as a location was more widely recognised. He would forward the report to the Parish Council to read. Barry Bowles was thanked for his report.

7. Finance Report

Tony Smith gave his report. Invoices totalling £1,370.49 were authorised for payment. Tony Smith had received an offer from an alternative insurance firm for the insurance of the Village Hall. It was decided to remain with AoN Insurance. It was decided to stay with Eon for gas supply to Village Hall for the forthcoming year.

8. Police Report

Ed Marshall had asked the police to speak to the person who had been shooting at the quarry. The incidents had not re-occurred.

9. Planning & Village Plan

With reference to the application for two more fishing lakes at Scrooby Top, a letter has been received re the number of birds expected to be attracted to the water, and their effect on the nearby airport.

10. Play Area

Funding is available for another piece of play equipment for the play area. The springy chicken is in need of repair. Heidi Robbins to price up a new springy animal and another springy item. The swings require new seats and new connectors for the tops of the chains. Heidi Robbins to price these up.

11. Village Hall

There will be a show funds distribution meeting held shortly. New stacking tables required for the Village Hall, Ed Marshall to research.

12. Village Environment

The church clock is now repaired. Tony Smith to raise a cheque for the full amount of repair costs of £260.00. Heidi Robbins and Mark Firth to meet with the Lengthsman to discuss what jobs need doing, including the Whinz and church trees. Ed Marshall to speak to Mr Scoley about the bridle path and quad bike barriers. Mark Firth to ask Lengthsman if he can cut the path alongside the railway. Ed Marshall to speak to Network Rail about putting locks on the new railway gates.

13. Pilgrim Fathers Origins Society

Would the Parish Council wish to apply for funding out of the Lottery funding bid, for an extension to the Village Hall, as this would be supporting the PFOS by making more space available to them in the Village Hall.

14. Any Other Business

Matt Pollard had received enquiries from a parishioner as to the current state of the Pilgrim Fathers public house, and whether it will remain open as a pub or close down. Ed Marshall suggested we apply to make the Pilgrim Fathers public house a community asset. Clerk to send a letter to planning to enquire how to apply to make the Pilgrim Fathers public house a community asset.

Meeting closed at 8.55 pm

Next meeting Monday 9 June 2014, 7.30 pm, Scrooby Village Hall