

DRAFT MINUTES OF SCROOBY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Monday 13 October 2014

SCROOBY VILLAGE HALL

1. PRESENT

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

2. Apologies

Matt Pollard

3. Minutes of the Last Meeting

Minutes agreed, proposed by Elaine Gargett, seconded by Christine Bailey.

4. Matters Arising

There were none.

5. Correspondence

A letter concerning planning application was received by the Clerk relating to Sheepcote House, and was passed to James Arrowsmith.

A brief questionnaire was received by the Clerk from Nottinghamshire County Council in relation to public opinions on Council spending, Freepost forms for replies will be available in the phone box.

6. District Councillor's Report

District Councillor Bowles confirmed that he would be conducting his first monthly surgery at Scrooby Village Hall on Saturday 18 October 2014, from 11.00 am to 11.45am. He also confirmed that the second stage of the Network Rail closure process would begin in November with a presentation in one of the local village halls. Work is anticipated to commence in 2017 and to be completed by 2020.

Mr Bowles had attended the Rural Conference on the 2 October 2014 and provided a report from the meeting. The lavish brochure on re-branding of Bassetlaw as "*North Nottinghamshire*" was to be circulated to Councillors for comment.

7. Finance Report

Treasurer Tony Smith handed out his report together with a schedule of dates for future cheque payments. He also confirmed that no PC employee was eligible for the Workplace Pension Scheme. The Chair had funded purchase of the oil and wax for the tree sculpture

and new picture frames for the Village Annual Photograph, to be claimed back from the Treasurer.

8. Police Report

Nothing to report.

9. Planning & Village Plan

The Planning Application for Riverside Cottage has been withdrawn.

An application had been received for an extension to Sheepcote House. The plans were circulated and approved by the PC. James Arrowsmith to send an email confirming same.

10. Play Area

Nothing to report.

11. Village Hall

James Arrowsmith to arrange purchase of curtains for the windows.

The Harvest Supper raised £1146 to be split between the Bassetlaw Hospice and Medicins Sans Frontiers. It was confirmed that the Wassail would be held on the 12 December in the Village Hall.

12. Village Environment & Railway Crossing

Mark Firth to contact the Lengthsman concerning work to be undertaken on the Whinz. Removal of litter on Mill Lane to be arranged.

13. Pilgrim Fathers Origins Society

DC Bowles confirmed that progress is being made regarding the proposed Visitor Centre and applications for funding were going ahead.

14. Any Other Business

It was agreed to arrange a quarterly litter pick by children of the village, Heidi Robbins to arrange.

Elaine Gargett reported that there were still no catches on the gates at the Station Road railway crossing, Chair to speak to Network Rail again.

Mark Firth reported excessive dog mess around the church, it was agreed to put additional notices up.

Meeting closed at 8.40 pm

Next meeting Monday 10 November 2014, 7.30 pm, Scrooby Village Hall

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