

DRAFT MINUTES OF SCROOBY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Monday 10 November 2014

SCROOBY VILLAGE HALL

1. PRESENT

Chair Ed Marshall, Christine Bailey, Elaine Gargett, Heidi Robbins, Treasurer Tony Smith, Mark Firth, Clerk Sheila Firth.

2. Apologies

Matt Pollard, James Arrowsmith, Julie Dunstan, District Councillor Bowles

3. Minutes of the Last Meeting

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

4. Matters Arising

There were none.

5. Correspondence

There was none.

6. District Councillor's Report

District Councillor Bowles had sent his apologies for being unable to attend the meeting due to illness.

7. Finance Report

The Treasurer presented his report. There were four invoices to be paid by cheque totalling £347.23. The Chair had provided projected finances for the Village Hall to the end of the financial year, showing that all things remaining equal the cost would be offset by fees received during that period.

8. Police Report

Nothing to report.

9. Planning & Village Plan

A letter had been received from Bassetlaw District Council re planning pre-application fees, which was to be passed to James Arrowsmith.

A letter had been received with a planning application re works to Scaftworth Hall. Scrooby Parish Council had no comment to make and letter to be passed to James Arrowsmith.

10. Play Area

Heidi Robbins has arranged a meeting with Play Days on Wednesday 12 November 2014, a report is to follow.

11. Village Hall

James Arrowsmith to arrange purchase of curtains for the windows, to be in place before the Wassail on 12 December.

12. Village Environment & Railway Crossing

Mark Firth to contact the Lengthsman concerning work to be undertaken on the Whinz, and installation of notices near the church gate advising owners to clean up after their dogs which is still a problem.

Mark Firth to assist with the wax treatment to complete the tree sculpture on the Croft.

Tony Smith commented that a neighbour had commenced fly tipping close to the edge of his land. He will write to the owner. The Parish Council will also write to the people concerned.

The brick bus shelter at the top of Church Lane is leaking and needs re-pointing. Clerk has reported this and work is to be undertaken to repair the shelter.

A litter pick was undertaken by some of the village children.

The Chair had sent a letter to Mr I Thompson in reply to his letter re the condition of the bridle path. The Chair will also speak to the land owner concerned.

There are still no locks on the gates at the railway crossing, the Chair has contacted Network Rail and requested that they confirm their assertion in writing that the gates are safe.

There is to be a meeting for Parish Councillors held by Network Rail on Wednesday 12 November in St Barnabas Church Ranskill, to outline their proposals for their preferred solution to the proposed railway crossing closures relating to Scrooby and neighbouring villages, several PC members will be in attendance.

13. Pilgrim Fathers Origins Society

There is to be a meeting of the Pilgrim Fathers Origins Society on 13 November 2014, the Chair will attend this.

14. Any Other Business

There was none.

Meeting closed at 8.15 pm

Next meeting Monday 8 December 2014, 7.30 pm, Scrooby Village Hall