

DRAFT MINUTES OF SCROOBY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Monday 8 December 2014

SCROOBY VILLAGE HALL

1. PRESENT

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

2. Apologies

Julie Dunstan

3. Minutes of the Last Meeting

Minutes agreed, proposed by Mark Firth, seconded by Heidi Robbins.

4. Matters Arising

There were none.

5. Correspondence

A letter was received confirming that the War Memorial in the village had been awarded Grade II listed status.

An email had been received from Notts County Council confirming that the brick bus shelter in the village would be repaired in due course.

6. District Councillor's Report

District Councillor Bowles presented his report which contained nothing of direct concern to Scrooby.

7. Finance Report

The Treasurer presented his report. There were six items to pay totalling £568.47. A VAT refund had been received from HMRC for £729.62. It was agreed that the Parish Council would provide funds for the purchase of a Christmas Tree if requested. It was agreed to refund the Chair the sum of £50.00 in respect of travelling expenses for his visit to the Pilgrim Fathers Origins Society event in Plymouth.

8. Police Report

Nothing to report.

9. Planning & Village Plan

Planning application received for internal alterations to Scaftworth Hall which was passed to James Arrowsmith. A letter had been sent to BDC agreeing the amended plans for changes to Riverside Cottage with the exception of the PVC doors and windows.

10. Play Area

Heidi Robbins has still not received the report.

11. Village Hall

Nothing to report.

12. Village Environment & Railway Crossing

Mark Firth has requested additional notices from BDC warning of the penalties for dog fouling which is still a problem in the village.

The Chair had spoken to the owners of the bridle path which has been made impassable for pedestrians, the owners were to take remedial action to try and resolve this.

There had been no response to the request for locks on the Station Road crossing pedestrian gates from Network Rail.

13. Pilgrim Fathers Origins Society

Councillor Bowles had spoken to the person putting the funding bid together. He suggested that the residents of Scrooby should be kept apprised of any developments about the plans for the visitor centre now that it is beginning to gain momentum.

The Chair attended the meeting in Plymouth of the Pilgrim Fathers Originals Society to celebrate the launch of the 400th anniversary of the Pilgrims landing in Plymouth USA. Plymouth is hoping that the celebration events in 2020 will attract a lot of tourists and intend to invite present and former US presidents and members of the royal family to attend the celebrations.

It was agreed that we would add an item to the PC agenda from 2015 onwards to monitor the progress of the celebration plans.

Councillor Bowles reported that Sue Allen had arranged for two large parties of American visitors to visit Scrooby during early summer 2015.

14. Any Other Business

Christine Bailey was concerned about potential changes to bus services through Scrooby. It is understood that the 99 service will not be affected.

Meeting closed at 8.30 pm

Next meeting Monday 9 February 2015, 7.30 pm, Scrooby Village Hall

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