

DRAFT MINUTES OF SCROOBY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Monday 9 March 2015

SCROOBY VILLAGE HALL

1. PRESENT

Chair Ed Marshall, Christine Bailey, Elaine Gargett, Heidi Robbins, Mark Firth, James Arrowsmith, Barry Bowles (District Councillor), Sheila Firth (Clerk).
Mr Norman Gray, Parishioner.

2. Apologies

Julie Dunstan, Matt Pollard, Tony Smith (Treasurer).

3. Minutes of the Last Meeting

Minutes agreed, proposed by Heidi Robbins, seconded by Elaine Gargett.

4. Matters Arising

There were none.

5. Correspondence

An email had been received and circulated regarding the Deferred Payment Scheme for care of the elderly.

Information had been received about Mr Insall, the VC recipient who had in the past lived at the Mill in Scrooby. He did not receive a memorial in Scrooby as he lived in France most of his life, however he is remembered at the Memorial at the National Arboretum.

6. District Councillor's Report

District Councillor Barry Bowles gave his report which included information about the upcoming elections. All District and Parish Councillors will be up for re-election in May 2015. Bassetlaw District Council will forward further details and information shortly. Councillor Bowles reported that currently there were no facilities for electronic voting for General or District elections. District Councillor Bowles was thanked for all his help and advice this year.

7. Finance Report

Treasurer Mr Tony Smith was not present and therefore unable to present his report. The Chair to review and agree the final figures for the current year before signing them off.

8. Police Report

Nothing to report.

9. Planning & Village Plan

No planning applications have been received.

Clerk to make enquiries of Bassetlaw District Council as to why the Parish Council no longer receive the green planning letters by post when planning is applied for.

A plan of the village assets needs to be made, to include the Pinfold, telephone box, the Whinz, the petanque court and playground equipment, for inclusion for insurance cover. Scrooby will also need a Neighbourhood Development Plan.

10. Play Area

Heidi Robbins has ordered the new play equipment which should arrive in April. The old damaged equipment will need to be removed and area prepared.

11. Village Hall

The annual fire inspection needs to be arranged.

The lock on the ladies' toilet door is awaiting repair. Norman Gray to undertake this.

A decorator is to be employed to paint the porch area of the Village Hall.

New curtains for the Village Hall to be provided.

The village cinema will possibly be reinstated as parishioner Steve Lincoln has volunteered to help to run it.

12. Village Environment & Railway Crossing

With regard to protected environments within the village, there is a need to delineate that no dogs are to be walked or allowed to run on the play area or Croft, the village cemetery or the Pinfold. New signs are to be erected advising owners of this, and Bassetlaw District Council are to be notified of the signs required by the 31 March 2015. Parishioner Norman Gray commented that since he moved to the village, dog fouling has been the only problem he has encountered.

Mark Firth to contact the Lengthsman regarding path cutting on the Whinz and any other jobs that may be required.

Unofficial talks have been held between Network Rail and the owner of the land at the crossing, with regard to possible alternative treatments of the crossing.

13. Pilgrim Fathers Visitors Centre and Mayflower 400

District Councillor Bowles confirmed that Bassetlaw District Council have held a recent feasibility assessment consultation, and a meeting to give their preliminary results will be held on the 19 March 2015. Chair to attend.

The Chair has compiled a list of Pilgrim Fathers related events that have been held in Scrooby over the past 50 years, in anticipation of the 2020 celebrations.

14. Any Other Business

The village litter pick took place on the 7 March 2015.

A large amount of plant matter has been dumped on Mill Lane which will need to be removed.

Meeting closed at 8.15 pm

Next meeting Monday 13 April 2015, 7.30 pm, Scrooby Village Hall