

DRAFT MINUTES OF SCROOBY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Monday 13 April 2015

SCROOBY VILLAGE HALL

1. PRESENT

Chair Heidi Robbins, Christine Bailey, Mark Firth, Matt Pollard, Treasurer Tony Smith, Sheila Firth (Clerk).

2. Apologies

Julie Dunstan, Ed Marshall (Chair), James Arrowsmith, Elaine Gargett.

3. Minutes of the Last Meeting

Minutes agreed, proposed by Mark Firth, seconded by Christine Bailey.

4. Matters Arising

The worn out play equipment has been removed from the play area in advance of the arrival and installation of new equipment in May.

5. Correspondence

A letter regarding the precept and concurrent grant was received and passed to the Treasurer.

A letter regarding development of green field land at Harworth into an industrial estate was discussed, Mark Firth to attend the public consultation on Thursday 16th April at Harworth Town Hall.

A letter was received from North Notts Ambulance Service re a donation towards the first responder service, and was passed to the Treasurer, for discussion re a donation amount at the next Parish Council meeting.

6. District Councillor's Report

The position of District Councillor is currently vacant subject to the election on the 7 May.

7. Finance Report

Treasurer Mr Tony Smith handed out his report and annual financial report together with budgeted report for the next financial year.

8. Police Report

There had been one dwelling burglary in Scrooby in March and one theft of vehicle.

9. Planning & Village Plan

A planning application has been received regarding lowering of the Methodist Chapel front windowsills by 600mm as part of the conversion of the Chapel into a private dwelling. The Parish Council had no objections to this.

The Clerk had contacted the Planning Department at Bassetlaw District Council regarding the car wash operating from the Hawks Nest site on Great North Road, as no planning for change of business use has been received. No response has yet been received from Planning.

10. Play Area

Heidi Robbins confirmed that the new play equipment is now ready and will be delivered and installed in the Play Area in May.

11. Village Hall

The annual fire inspection still needs to be arranged.

The lock on the ladies' toilet door has been repaired.

12. Village Environment & Railway Crossing

An email has been received stating that there is currently no Lengthsman Scheme operating. The top of the back wall of the Pinfold has suffered some tree root damage, the tree will be cut back.

Mark Firth raised a query about the new requirement for all parish councils to have a publicly accessible website for posting of Meeting Notices, Minutes of Parish Council Meetings etc. It was felt that the current www.Scrooby.net village website is adequate.

13. Pilgrim Fathers Visitors Centre and Mayflower 400

The document prepared and distributed by Ed Marshall covering past Mayflower celebrations in Scrooby in anticipation of the Mayflower 400 events was discussed, and the general content was agreed.

14. Any Other Business

Quotes to be obtained about a new locking notice board for the Village Hall wall.

Meeting closed at 8.25 pm

Next meeting Monday 11 May 2015, 7.30 pm, Scrooby Village Hall