

DRAFT MINUTES OF SCROOBY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Monday 8 June 2015

SCROOBY VILLAGE HALL

1. PRESENT

Chair Ed Marshall, Heidi Robbins, Christine Bailey, Matt Pollard, Treasurer Tony Smith, Elaine Gargett, Sheila Firth (Clerk).

2. Apologies

Mark Firth, James Arrowsmith, District Councillor Bowles.

3. Minutes of the Last Meeting

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

4. Matters Arising

There were none.

5. Correspondence

There was none.

6. District Councillor's Report

Mr Barry Bowles was not in attendance to give his report as he was attending a training course. He will be attending the Harworth development meeting on the 11 June and report back to the Parish Council.

7. Finance Report

Treasurer Mr Tony Smith handed out his report. Graham Robbins has completed the audit and the same was signed off, and he was thanked for his conscientious work with the auditing.

A fixed asset list of village equipment to be prepared, to include valuations of play equipment and Village Hall equipment such as the boiler, cooker, furniture etc. It was suggested that larger items may be insured separately.

Sutcliffe Play had submitted their invoices for the newly installed play equipment.

A donation had been made to the First Responder request of £50.

It was agreed to remain with E-on for gas supply to the Village Hall as they had offered a new fixed rate for the supply.

Parish accounts are now available to view at the www.Scrooby.net website.

8. Police Report

Nothing to report.

9. Planning & Village Plan

Planning was approved for the garage at Riverside Cottage.

A village plan needs to be compiled and registered, this to be raised with District Councillor Bowles.

Businesses being run from Scrooby should be paying business rates, also to be discussed with Councillor Bowles.

10. Play Area

The new play equipment has now been installed and is very popular. The roof has been removed from the play house and put into storage. The Chair to ask Parishioner Norman Grey if he could help to repair the ladder.

11. Village Hall

Elaine Gargett has sourced fabrics and installation for the new curtains and poles, at a total quote of £1,850. They should be installed within the next three weeks. The present blinds to remain in place until then. Donations towards the new curtains to be made from the Cinema Club and the Scrooby Show.

The Chair had received two quotes for painting and decorating of the porch, toilets, kitchen and skirting boards in the Village Hall. A quote was accepted for £500 and the work to be done in July/August when the Hall is less used.

A Health & Safety at Work poster to be obtained by the Clerk and displayed in the Village Hall.

12. Village Environment & Railway Crossing

The new memorial bench to Barbara Sheckle has been obtained by her family and is to be installed beside the boules pitch, with metal anchor points to be fitted.

The hedge over the path at the School House is very overgrown again, and a letter is to be sent to the landlord of the property requesting it be cut back.

The footpath by the railway is now very overgrown. This could possibly be a job for the Lengthsman.

13. Pilgrim Fathers Visitors Centre and Mayflower 400

The barn at the Pilgrim Fathers public house is no longer likely to be available as a visitor centre.

Ed Marshall and Barry Bowles attended a recent meeting at Bassetlaw District Council, who have applied for Lotto funding towards a visitor centre, with the Bassetlaw Museum in Retford being the centre of this, and a 2020 Festival of Stories to include the wider myths and legends of the area. Scrooby will receive renewed Pilgrim Fathers notice boards for the

Village Hall, and a statue of William Brewster. It was felt that alongside this, Scrooby will need better street furniture and road surfacing before the 2020 visitor celebrations. Ed Marshall to pursue this with Nottinghamshire County Council.

14. Any Other Business

Ed Marshall handed out the new list of duties and responsibilities for Parish Councillors and Officers. This information and Parish Council members' details to be updated on the www.scrooby.net website.

Meeting closed at 9.05 pm

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