

**DRAFT MINUTES OF SCROOBY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

**Monday 14 September 2015**

**SCROOBY VILLAGE HALL**

**1. PRESENT**

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

**2. Apologies**

District Councillor Bowles, Matt Pollard, James Arrowsmith.

**3. Minutes of the Last Meeting**

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

**4. Matters Arising**

Donation cheques had been received from Notts County Council and Bassetlaw District Council towards the Scrooby Show.

**5. Correspondence**

A letter of thanks had been received from the Friends of Daneshill Lakes for our donation towards the upkeep of the nature reserve.

A letter had been received from Bassetlaw District Council with regard to the new Anti-social Behaviour Crime & Policing Act 2014, Public Spaces Protection Order – Dog Control. Please see Section 12 for more details.

**6. District Councillor's Report**

Mr Barry Bowles was not in attendance to give his report, however he had confirmed that there was nothing in the report of direct relevance to Scrooby. Mr Bowles has been attending the meetings of the Harworth Development to represent the views of his parish councils.

**7. Finance Report**

Treasurer Mr Tony Smith handed out his report, full details are available at the [www.scrooby.net](http://www.scrooby.net) website. The audit has now been completed.

**8. Police Report**

Two thefts from vehicles were reported in Scrooby in August.

**9. Planning & Village Plan**

No new planning had been received. Details of the planning application relating to the Car Wash at Hawks Nest are still awaited.

**10. Play Area**

The new equipment is proving to be very popular.

**11. Village Hall**

The painting of the porch area in the Village Hall is now completed.

New indoor notice boards are needed, Clerk to make a request for a new lockable outdoor notice board from Notts CC, and also to remind them of their commitment to replace and refurbish the existing road signs and street lights.

**12. Village Environment**

The tyres dumped along Mill Lane have been reported.

The Lengthsman Scheme appears to have been suspended.

The footpath alongside the railway has been cut.

School Lane bridle path still needs cutting, and overgrown hedges from two houses on Great North Road need cutting back as the footpath is becoming impassable.

With regard to the letter received from Notts CC about the new Dog Control Order, full details of the Order are available at [www.bassetlaw.gov.uk](http://www.bassetlaw.gov.uk), but briefly the Order, whose formal title is Bassetlaw District Council – Public Spaces Protection (Dog Control) Order 2015, provides that:

1. It will be an offence for a person in charge of a dog to fail to pick up after their dog forthwith from any land, to which the public have access by payment or not, with the express or implied permission of the landowner.
2. It will be an offence for a person in charge of a dog to fail to keep the dog on a lead in those burial grounds and cemeteries listed in the Order.
3. It will be an offence for a person in charge of a dog to take the dog into those fenced children's play areas listed in the Order.

Failure to comply with the requirements of the Order can result in a £100 fixed penalty or on conviction, a maximum fine of £1,000. Owners are still required to clean up after their dog on unfenced play areas.

For Scrooby, the areas included in the Order are the Pinfold, the churchyard/cemetery and the whole of the Croft.

**13. Pilgrim Fathers Visitors Centre and Mayflower 400**

Nothing to report.

**14. Any Other Business**

There was none.

Meeting closed at 8.20 pm

Next meeting Monday 12 October 2015, 7.30 pm, Scrooby Village Hall