

DRAFT MINUTES OF SCROOBY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Monday 14 October 2015

SCROOBY VILLAGE HALL

1. PRESENT

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

2. Apologies

District Councillor Bowles, James Arrowsmith.

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 from Tesco, offering financial assistance for small rural projects by application. Enquiries to be made concerning the viability of applying for assistance to smarten up the Whinz, to provide new benches, pathways, planting etc. Heidi Robbins and Elaine Gargett to head up the planning and application to Tesco, in conjunction with the gardening Club.

6. District Councillor's Report

Mr Barry Bowles was not in attendance.

7. Finance Report

Treasurer Mr Tony Smith handed out his report, full details are available at the www.scrooby.net website.

There is still an outstanding invoice to be received relating to the new Village Hall curtains.

8. Police Report

One theft from vehicle was reported in Scrooby in September.

The Chair and Matt Pollard to investigate cameras/signs as deterrents.

9. Planning & Village Plan

A planning application had been received for rendering to be applied to exterior of Riverside Cottage. There were no objections.

10. Play Area

Nothing to report.

11. Village Hall

The Bawtry Cinema Club will be using the Village Hall whilst repairs are carried out to the Phoenix Theatre in Bawtry.

The boiler in the Village Hall has passed inspection.

12. Village Environment

The noise monitoring block on the Croft that has been monitoring the noise from Robin Hood Airport, is to be removed this week.

The new replacement street signage in the conservation area of Scrooby is not the Heritage Style that had been expected, particularly considering the forthcoming Mayflower 400 visitors that are expected in 2020. The Chair has approached Notts CC and Bassetlaw DC about this.

The Chair also requested of Notts CC that the gulleys and drains be cleared before winter as they have a tendency to flood.

The Chair to make enquiries as to who owns the parcel of land between the boules court and the Village Hall, in the event that we do secure funding for an extension to the Village Hall for the Mayflower 400 celebrations.

Owners of properties that have overgrown or overhanging foliage that is impeding access to paths and walkways are being contacted with a view to having them trimmed and tidied up. The Clerk had been contacted regarding overgrown trees along the side of the far Whinz on Gibbet Lane, causing pedestrians to walk further onto the road. It was agreed that these would be cut back.

13. Pilgrim Fathers Visitors Centre and Mayflower 400

Nothing to report.

14. Any Other Business

There is a dog still being walked regularly on the Croft and their mess not being cleaned up, despite the prominent notices requesting that dogs be kept away from the Croft.

A new litter bin is to be requested to be placed at the village end of Mill Lane near to the pumping station.

Meeting closed at 8.40 pm

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