

**DRAFT MINUTES OF SCROOBY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

**Monday 9 November 2015**

**SCROOBY VILLAGE HALL**

**1. PRESENT**

Chair Ed Marshall, District Councillor Barry Bowles, Heidi Robbins, Christine Bailey, Treasurer Tony Smith, Elaine Gargett, Mark Firth, Julie Dunstan, Sheila Firth (Clerk).

**2. Apologies**

There were none.

**3. Minutes of the Last Meeting**

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

**4. Matters Arising**

There were none.

**5. Correspondence**

A series of emails regarding the proposed fracking at Torworth had been received. A meeting is to be held on the 12 November 2015 at Beckingham to discuss the various proposals. District Councillor Bowles will be attending and the PC agreed to wait for his report following the meeting.

Emails had been received regarding the Car Wash planning application at Hawks Nest, however we have been informed by Bassetlaw DC that this comes under Harworth & Bircotes Town Council. The Chair agreed to check existing parish boundaries.

District Councillor Bowles had written regarding support for families in food poverty, it was agreed that it would be difficult to identify individuals who required this support. Details will be placed on the notice board at the Village Hall.

**6. District Councillor's Report**

District Councillor Bowles informed us that he was attending a meeting in Blyth on 10 November 2015 to discuss the proposed development in South Harworth adjacent to the A1. He invited the PC to attend the meeting if they were able to do so.

**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.

**8. Police Report**

Nothing to report.

**9. Planning & Village Plan**

The Chair is to confirm the boundaries of the parish and confirm what falls under PC jurisdiction.

Concerns were raised regarding the quarrying at Barnby Moor and Botany Bay. MF agreed to check out the current position and provide an update at the next meeting.

**10. Play Area**

Nothing to report.

**11. Village Hall**

The Chair is in the process of obtaining a new notice board for inside the Hall.

**12. Village Environment**

Elaine Gargett reported that the bushes on Mill Lane have been partly cut back but they need more attention. The Chair agreed to inspect the village and identify any areas or pathways that required attention.

Heidi Robbins reported that quad bikes have been riding on the Whinz again.

It was reported that sewage appeared to be pumping into the river near the Manor Farm Bridge. The Chair to include visual inspection during his village tour.

A resident had been quoted in the Retford Times in an article regarding noise emissions from aircraft flying from Robin Hood Airport. The PC are awaiting reports from the Airport following the recent placement of noise monitoring equipment in the village.

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

Bassetlaw DC are proposing putting in a request for Lottery funding to support the celebrations for Mayflower 400 in 2020. The PC agreed that we should request heritage style street furniture and a proposed sculpture had been suggested. It was also agreed to suggest an extension to the Village Hall to house a permanent Pilgrim Fathers Exhibition. The Chair needed to identify the extent of the land belonging to the PC surrounding the Village Hall before any plans were submitted.

A series of Mayflower events are to be held in Retford on the 26 November to celebrate Thanksgiving Day. Tickets are available from the Chair.

**14. Any Other Business**

The speed sign which had been placed at the entrance to the village has been removed, the Clerk will contact Notts County Highways and request its reinstatement.

Meeting closed at 8.50 pm. Next meeting Monday 14 December 2015, 7.30 pm, Scrooby Village Hall.