

DRAFT MINUTES OF SCROOBY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Monday 8 February 2016

SCROOBY VILLAGE HALL

1. PRESENT

Chair Ed Marshall, Heidi Robbins, Christine Bailey, James Arrowsmith, Matt Pollard, Treasurer Tony Smith, Mark Firth, Sheila Firth (Clerk)

2. Apologies

Elaine Gargett, District Councillor Barry Bowles

3. Minutes of the Last Meeting

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

4. Matters Arising

There were none.

5. Correspondence

Information leaflets received from Nottinghamshire Police & Crime Commissioner were distributed to the PC.

The NALC invoice was passed to the Treasurer for payment.

Correspondence regarding a Spring litter pick was passed to Heidi Robbins.

6. District Councillor's Report

District Councillor Bowles was not in attendance so could not present his report.

7. Finance Report

The PC discussed the precept figures for 2016-17. The concurrent grant from Bassetlaw DC is to be reduced during the financial year by 32%. In light of this and to maintain the current levels of income and expenditure the Council agreed to increase the precept request by 4.5%, the motion being proposed by Matt Pollard, seconded by Heidi Robbins, and unanimously accepted.

The Treasurer presented the new rules for auditing of parish annual accounts which is to come into force from 2017-18. It was agreed that the Parish would opt in to the SAAA Scheme. This would result in continued publication of annual accounts, an internal audit and the publication of the accounts on the website. The motion was proposed by Mark Firth, seconded by James Arrowsmith, and unanimously accepted.

Treasurer then handed out his monthly report, full details are available at the www.scrooby.net website.

8. Police Report

No report has been received.

9. Planning & Village Plan

A Planning application was received for the removal of two trees from a Scrooby property, no objections.

Correspondence & computer disk was received regarding future planning for possible mineral extraction in the area, James Arrowsmith to view.

10. Play Area

Nothing to report.

11. Village Hall

An outside notice board is to be ordered and installed for the Village Hall wall.

The Cinema Club has re-started.

12. Village Environment

Nothing to report.

13. Pilgrim Fathers Visitors Centre and Mayflower 400

The Chair will attend the meeting on 10 February 2016.

The Chair has submitted application to the Land Registry to clarify ownership and registration of the plot upon which the Village Hall sits.

14. Any Other Business

The HSE poster will be installed next to the notice board inside the Village Hall.

It was agreed that Mark Firth would establish a Village Facebook Page to allow updates to be circulated regarding village events.

Meeting finished at 8.30 pm. The next meeting is on the 14 March 2016, 7.30 pm, Scrooby Village Hall.