

**DRAFT MINUTES OF SCROOBY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

**Monday 13 June 2016**

**SCROOBY VILLAGE HALL**

**1. PRESENT**

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

**2. Apologies**

District Councillor Barry Bowles

**3. Minutes of the Last Meeting**

Elaine Gargett added to Councillors Present in May Minutes. Minutes thereafter agreed, proposed by Heidi Robbins, seconded by Mark Firth

**4. Matters Arising**

There were none.

**5. Correspondence**

A letter of thanks was received from Bassetlaw First Responders, for the £50 donation made by the Parish Council

A letter and information leaflet was received from FIT re the protection of public spaces, and was passed to James Arrowsmith

**6. District Councillor's Report**

District Councillor Bowles was not in attendance due to ongoing ill health, and so could not present his report. He hopes to return to some duties in July

**7. Finance Report**

The Treasurer presented his report, full details of which can be viewed on the [www.scrooby.net](http://www.scrooby.net) website.

The Treasurer advised that the annual Scrooby PC accounts viewing period is now active until the 14 July 2016, anyone wishing to view the accounts should contact him

**8. Police Report**

There have been three burglaries in the area since April  
PCSO Claire Walker hopes to attend the July meeting

**9. Planning & Village Plan**

No planning applications had been received

**10. Play Area**

Nothing to report

**11. Village Hall**

Over 90 tickets have already been sold for the upcoming Luke Winslow King Band concert in the Village Hall on 30 June. Luke is a Mayflower descendent and the concert forms part of the Mayflower 400 celebrations

**12. Village Environment**

A complaint was received by Christine Bailey from a resident about the grass cuttings left all over the village after the last cut. The Chair will request that the cuttings are swept up after the next cut, and also that the Village Hall hedge be cut.

Severn Trent Water have flushed the main sewer and sent a camera crew to inspect the drain on Station Road. Still awaiting results.

A large number of chicken carcasses were reported to be in the river Ryton beside the bridge on Mill Lane. The Chair reported the matter to the Environmental Agency who are investigating.

The PC is still awaiting to hear from the Heritage Officer with regard to the Pinfold wall.

Street furniture & signage – application has been made for the removal of some unnecessary street signage and updating of some of the village lamp posts.

The triangle of land opposite the Village Hall is to be tidied up for the Mayflower 400 celebrations, to include application re re-positioning the post box and the telegraph pole, and traditional style bollards to replace the present ones.

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

The Chair attended the recent Mayflower 400 meeting and his report is to follow

**14. Any Other Business**

The recent Ranskill Scarecrow Festival had included a display of future plans for the village, Heidi Robbins suggested this was something that may form part of the Scrooby Show in September. Subjects for coverage could be the role of the Parish Council, Mayflower 400, gardening and tree planting plan etc, and possibly canvassing show visitors on the day for ideas regarding Mayflower 400 and other suggestions for village improvements. A stall with information regarding the fracking operations applications could also be held at the show

Mark Firth suggested that the phone box on Chapel Lane is now in need of sprucing up, and Matt Pollard suggested investigating the possibility of installing a defibrillator at the Village Hall.

Meeting ended 8.25 pm.

Next meeting to be held on Monday 11 July 2016, 7.30 pm, Scrooby Village Hall.