

DRAFT MINUTES OF SCROOBY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Monday 14 November 2016

SCROOBY VILLAGE HALL

1. PRESENT

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

2. Apologies

Chair Ed Marshall, Julie Dunstan, District Councillor Barry Bowles

3. Minutes of the Last Meeting

Proposed by Elaine Gargett, seconded by Matt Pollard

4. Matters Arising

Informal requests have been made to owners and landlords in the village that the overgrown hedges be cut back, owners have agreed to deal with this.

5. Correspondence

- Scrooby is outside the designated area for civic investment from Igas, enquiries had been made with them in relation to funding for replacement play equipment.
- An email had been received regarding compliance with the Transparency Rules, whilst Scrooby PC already complies with the majority of requirements, Treasurer Tony Smith will ensure that we comply with all requirements.

6. District Councillor's Report

District Councillor Bowles was not present at the meeting.

7. Finance Report

The Treasurer presented his report, full details of which can be viewed on the www.scrooby.net website.

8. Police Report

Nothing to report.

9. Planning & Neighbourhood Plan

- A Tree Preservation Order has been placed on the silver birch tree following a visit from the BDC Tree Preservation Officer. The Preservation order to be appealed.
- Tony Smith is still in the process of formulating the Neighbourhood Plan, once completed there will be a link from the www.scrooby.net website to enable viewing.

10. Play Area

Replacements and improvements to the worn village play equipment to be considered at the start of the New Year, equipment to be replaced will be identified.

11. Village Hall

- All the light bulbs in the Village Hall are now LED.
- The HDMI connection is in progress.
- The PC agreed that the plan for a large extension to the North end of the Village Hall would be too large and not likely to be welcomed by the villagers, as it may present as a possibly unattractive building that would extend onto land already used for recreation. It was felt that a smaller extension built onto the South end of the Hall would be preferred and be more aesthetically pleasing. It was agreed that villagers would be canvassed as to their preferences early in 2017 so an agreed plan may be submitted.

12. Village Environment

- The manhole cover near the boules pitch has been replaced.

13. Pilgrim Fathers Visitors Centre and Mayflower 400

The Chair Ed Marshall has invited Caroline Spellman MP to Scrooby to discuss plans for the Mayflower 400 celebrations in 2020, this to be discussed further on his return.

14. Any Other Business

- One price has already been obtained for a defibrillator for the Village Hall, of £634 plus £60 fitting to the outside of the building. Heidi Robbins will collate further information and a decision will be made at the next meeting as to the provider and installation.
- It was agreed that a Christmas Tree and metal stand should be purchased and placed on the corner beside the Village Hall, to be decorated with the fairy lights owned by the Village Hall.

Meeting ended 8.15 pm.

Next meeting to be held on Monday 12 December 2016, 7.30 pm, Scrooby Village Hall.