

MINUTES OF SCROOBY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Monday 10 April 2017

SCROOBY VILLAGE HALL

1. Present

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

Four Parishioners.

2. Apologies

District Councillor Barry Bowles, Heidi Robbins, James Arrowsmith, Christine Bailey

3. Minutes of the Last Meeting

Proposed by Elaine Gargett, seconded by Mark Firth.

4. Matters Arising

There were none.

5. Correspondence

A planning application was received from Bassetlaw District Council regarding alterations to rear of a property at Holmfield Croft. Application was passed to James Arrowsmith.

6. District Councillor's Report

District Councillor Bowles was not in attendance and there was no report.

7. Finance Report

The Treasurer presented his report and explained the figures to the parishioners present.

He confirmed that Graham Robbins has agreed to carry out the internal audit for Scrooby again this year.

2017 will be the final year that Scrooby Parish Council is audited by a government body, after 2018 smaller parish councils (with a turnover of less than £10,000) will be self-auditing.

The Treasurer proposed that the Uniform groups using the Village Hall be charged a flat fee for each term based on overall past usage rather than on individual meetings. This was agreed.

Ed Marshall proposed acceptance of the finance report, seconded by Matt Pollard.

Full details of the report can be viewed at www.scrooby.net.

8. Police Report

No report was received.

There was no further information about the recent incident on Chapel Lane.

9. Planning & Neighbourhood Plan

The planning application for Holmfield Croft was received.

The decision on the silver birch tree on Chapel Lane is still under appeal.

The planning decision to replace the caravan on Gibbet Lane with a permanent dwelling has been passed on to Councillor Bowles for review of the decision procedure.

There is to be a meeting on 12 May 2017 which will be attended by Tony Smith, which will begin the initial phase of the Neighbourhood Plan. Tony Smith explained the basis of the Plan for the parishioners present. A notice of the forthcoming meeting will be forwarded to the STAR.

10. Play Area

Nothing to report.

11. Village Hall

Ed Marshall to investigate prices for new fixed-leg tables for the Hall, and report back.

The toilets are now repaired.

The Chair suggested the Parish Council invest in an outline plan of what design and position would be preferred as the extension to the Village Hall.

Julie Dunstan brought to the meeting the defibrillator which is to be installed on the outside wall of the Village Hall, a date is to be arranged for a public meeting where Julie Dunstan will carry out training for its use. A power supply will be needed to the point of installation, and a price for this to be obtained.

12. Village Environment

The first grass cut of the year has now taken place.

Bassetlaw District Council (Mick Barton) to be approached by Ed Marshall re the installation of two safety cameras in Scrooby as a move to discourage fly tipping which is again becoming a problem; this will also help discourage car crime and break-ins. Suggested sites

for the cameras would be the Low Road/Station Road junction and the Low Road/Mill Lane junction.

13. Pilgrim Fathers Visitors Centre and Mayflower 400

Ed Marshall to attend a meeting in Lincoln on the 26th April.

14. Any Other Business

Elaine Gargett raised the issue of rubbish being dumped again on Mill Lane.

May will be the final meeting for the Parish Clerk who tendered her resignation after six years' service, a replacement to be sourced.

All minutes from Scrooby Parish Council meetings are now published at www.scrooby.net.

Meeting ended 8.35 pm.

Next meeting to be held on Monday 8 May 2017, 7.30 pm, Scrooby Village Hall.

The AGM for Scrooby Parish Council to be held immediately before the Parish Council meeting.