

# **MINUTES OF SCROOBY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

**Monday 8 May 2017**

SCROOBY VILLAGE HALL

## **1. Present**

Chair Ed Marshall, Mark Firth, Christine Bailey, Heidi Robbins, Sheila Firth (Clerk), Parishioner Steven Lincoln.

## **2. Apologies**

District Councillor Barry Bowles, James Arrowsmith, Matt Pollard, Elaine Gargett, Julie Dunstan, Treasurer Tony Smith

## **3. Minutes of the Last Meeting**

Proposed by Ed Marshall, seconded by Mark Firth.

## **4. Matters Arising**

There were none.

## **5. Correspondence**

Heidi Robbins had received an email in response to enquiries regarding installing flashing speed reduction signs by the road at each end of the village, the email indicated that this is not envisaged at present as the speed of the vehicles passing through the village was acceptable.

Ed Marshall had received an email from a parishioner covering several environmental issues relating to Scrooby, he has responded by email.

## **6. District Councillor's Report**

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

## **7. Finance Report**

The Treasurer was not in attendance, his report was read out by the Chair and the report was approved unanimously. Full details of the report can be viewed at [www.scrooby.net](http://www.scrooby.net).

## **8. Police Report**

No report was received. Following enquiries at the last meeting from parishioners in attendance about possible installation of CCTV cameras in strategic positions in the village, particularly in Mill Lane to discourage fly tipping, Ed Marshall spoke to Mike Barton at Bassetlaw DC who will investigate. Gerald Connor, the Community Safety Officer, said he would look into crime levels in Scrooby and report back.

## **9. Planning & Neighbourhood Plan**

The initial meeting for the Scrooby Neighbourhood Action Plan (SNAP) will take place on 12 May 2017 in the Village Hall between 3pm and 7pm, all welcome.

Mr Marshall raised an issue regarding the naming of the now restored, converted Chapel on Chapel Lane, the owner has proposed that the building be named "The Chapel". Bassetlaw DC officials have objected to this and requested that the building be named The Old Chapel or Chapel House. Because the building is in Chapel Lane, is a well-known village landmark and is known as "The Chapel", the Parish Council unanimously supported the proposal by the owner.

#### **10. Play Area**

The play area is due an annual inspection, Heidi Robbins to arrange.

#### **11. Village Hall**

It was proposed that eight fixed-leg tables be ordered at a cost of £40 each to replace the existing tables. The Chair to arrange with the Treasurer.

#### **12. Village Environment**

Notts CC has cut the grass verge along the Great North Road through the village, but left the cuttings on the grass. Ed Marshall to speak to the new District Councillor about cleaning up after cutting next time, and also to mention that the road sweeper truck has not cleared the roads in the village since winter.

A litter pick is needed in the village, Heidi Robbins to arrange this with the children of the village, they will be provided with bags, gloves and litter picks. Good reports have been received regarding the new grass cutting service provider in the village, they collect the cuttings and do not leave any mess.

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

The Hub in Retford will open a new Pilgrim Fathers exhibition on 25 May 2017.

There will be an open churches weekend on 8 & 9 July 2017 when churches in the area relating to the Pilgrim Fathers story will be open to the public with displays and information.

#### **14. Any Other Business**

The defibrillator is due to be installed.

Tony Smith has expressed a wish to take over the Parish Clerk's position on the retirement of Sheila Firth, this was agreed by the PC. The Clerk was thanked for her service to the Parish Council.

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Meeting ended 8.40 pm.

Next meeting to be held on Monday 12 June 2017, 7.30 pm, Scrooby Village Hall.