

## MINUTES OF SCROOBY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Monday 10 September 2018

SCROOBY VILLAGE HALL

### 1. Present

Chair Ed Marshall, Heidi Robbins, Elaine Gargett, Christine Bailey, Tony Smith (Clerk & Treasurer), County Cllr Tracey Taylor. And 1 member of the Public was present

### 2. Apologies

Matt Pollard, Phil Walton, Stephen Lincoln, District Cllr Barry Bowles.

### 3. Minutes of the Last Meeting

After the following amendments: The Minutes were accepted.

- Para 7.1 The closing date for the Annual Accounts is 20<sup>th</sup> July, not 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Para 6.3 Notts CC Review. Amend to include Tracey Taylor's clarifications given to the meeting.
- Para 12.3 The authority in not BDC but Notts  
Proposed by Heidi Robbins, Seconded by Elaine Gargett.

### 4. Matters Arising

Are covered below, else.

5. New Councillor Training, Sept 18, had been cancelled and the booking rolled over.

### 5. Correspondence

A significant number of notices, e-mails and letters had been received over the last two months and were listed before the meeting. Those of note or action were:

A new Priest in Charge had been appointed for Scrooby, but no name as yet.

Bassetlaw Rural Conference on the same night as the Parish Council meeting, an opportunity to hear a session re. Mayflower Pilgrims and Bassetlaw was missed.

NALC consultation on the green paper for Adult Social Care and Wellbeing had been circulated and Councillors asked for a collective response. **ACTION:** Clerk to collect.

Great War Commemoration Service, Southwell Minster, 6<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 4:30pm

Future Road Transport Schemes, collection of requests by Notts CC for 2019/20. Cllr Tracey Taylor asked for 1 scheme bid per Parish (she can only put forward 10 for the Area). Noted, the new Speed Sign was agreed for this year. **ACTION:** Clerk to circulate mail to Councillors and obtain a collective response back.

BDC Consultation for changes to the BDC Localised Council Tax Support scheme for 2019/20.

**ACTION:** Clerk to scan and mail to all Councillors to obtain a collective response before the next meeting.

WW1 Remembrance Service this year will read out all the names lost from Scrooby Parish.

**ACTION:** Councillors to try to identify if anyone is missing.

### 6. District and County Councillor's Report

District Councillor, Barry Bowles. In his absence, reported not a lot to comment upon except that A1 Housing had been taken back to Bassetlaw again. He also recorded his congratulations to the Scrooby Show and the Luke Winslow-King and The ad-hoc Student Jazz Band event. Blyth were also still having their usual traffic problems.

County Councillor, Tracey Taylor. Reported:

Notts CC Review of how it works/merge to a "Unitary" council. Tracey Taylor started by stating that this was only for Notts CC and did not include either other counties nor Nottingham City as that was a unitary council now. Currently 4 out of 7 Districts are against the proposals and Notts CC are spending £270,000 to create a business case for or against the idea. That led to a long discussion / explanation from Tracey for which the members present thanked her.

The members were asked if the parish had received a mail about their requirements for the winter weather (grit bags, etc.), short answer no, which meant largely no Parish Council had received a mail or been asked for their needs this winter. **ACTION:** Tracey Taylor to follow through.

## 7. Finance Report

The Treasurer presented his report, which included repetitive payments as well as a payment made for the Neighbourhood Planning consultant we had engaged. The report was approved. Full details of the report can be viewed at [www.scrooby.net](http://www.scrooby.net).

Other matters:

- Data Protection Act (GDPR) changes for May 2018 – The Clerk reported this is still under analysis by the Clerk.
- Governance section of the Internal Audit Report. The Treasurer had proposed items 2 & 10 but time was lost and so they were deferred to the next meeting.

## 8. Police Report

The local PSCO Lucy Campion was invited because of the past violent crime in the Village, but did not attend the meeting or send a comment. **ACTION:** Clerk to contact Lucy and ask for an update on the incident at the Caravan Site.

Noted that Notts Police may use the STAR or our own web site as local information channels.

## 9. Planning & Neighbourhood Plan

1. The Scrooby Neighbourhood Action Plan (SNAP) continues to progress, last meeting 7<sup>th</sup> September. Report writing continues with the Character Report expected in October. Some initial feedback received about the sites identified in the “Call to Land” phase. The next step is a Parish wide consultation on Weds, 31<sup>st</sup> October at 7:00 to 9:00pm to present these findings and ask parishioner views.
2. Planning Requests – No new but these were accepted: Wooffenden House, West Villa, Westgate House (Non-material amendment). In addition the Tree Preservation Order at Belmont, Chapel Lane is for review. No response and so **ACTION:** Ed Marshall to progress. Alpha House – Retrospective Planning Application 18/00502/HSE, continues.
3. Notts CC new Minerals Local Draft Plan, which is now open for public consultation until 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Nothing is extra since the 2014 plan, that is extraction right up to Green Lane. However, it was noted this was a designation and not specific applications, they would have to come at a later date. But councillors expressed concern about restoration and the effect on the local flora and fauna. **ACTION:** Clerk and Phil Walton to send in our comments along the restoration lines and the effect of a huge hole from Scrooby Top to Green Lane would have on the Village.
4. Hanson Quarry, Barnby Moor application - Barnby Moor residents still aggressively oppose any workings, challenging the ‘mothball’ of the Sturton-Le-Steeple site.
5. Tinker Lane Fracking Bore Hole site – A parishioner reported being asked by another parishioner if the Parish Council had taken IGas monies (their 30 pieces of silver) to pay for the recent playground works. The Clerk had replied saying the Parish has never received a penny from IGas and in any case we are outside of it’s local funding catchment area.
6. Harworth Incinerator Application – This is an immense burner (and associated plant) to burn household waste and will be sited to the rear of the old Harworth Colliery. Hedi and Tony stated they had attended the two events held by the Harworth against the Incinerator group (25/8 and 3/9) and reported back. Major concerns for Scrooby are the air pollution (the cloud from the 200ft stack is harmful to Scrooby residents), the number of vehicles (70+ both ways around the back of Harworth & Bircotes but no plan if the A1 is closed and they all come through Scrooby), possible loss of house prices in all the surrounding areas, but mostly the new development in Harworth, etc. Most councillors were against this plan, one for it, but agreed we should all ensure Scrooby parishioners are aware of the development. **ACTION:** Agreed for Heidi and Tony to come up with a response to the Planning Application and send it in before 30<sup>th</sup> September.

## 10. Play Area

Last inspection was mostly OK, but the shackles on the swings will need attention this year.

## 11. Village Hall

Treasurer noted the Electricity contract was for renewal in December.

Village Hall Extension Toilet Plans – Ed stated the pre-planning assessment was complete but we need to be careful with the nearby tree roots. It was all agreed we should move to a full Planning Application. **ACTION:** Ed Marshall.

Ed Marshall mentioned the thought that for the 2020 Village Show that could be on the 6<sup>th</sup> September which coincides with the Anniversary of the Departure of the Mayflower from England. Then we would try to hold the lunch and a Luke Winslow-King band event on the next day, the 7<sup>th</sup> September.

## 12. Village Environment

- Chris Thompson and future Rights of Way around Scrooby. Heidi said the preferred pathway report was progressing (slowly).
- A complaint about rubbish outside of a flat on Mayflower Avenue had been dealt with.
- It was noticed that some rubbish that was in the river had been removed but we know not by whom.
- A note had been received about the signs appearing stating that “Scrooby was against Fracking”, etc., and that Scrooby had not been canvassed or given a democratic vote on that statement. By mail the councillors agreed and had them removed until all the parish could be canvassed.

## 13. Pilgrim Fathers Visitors Centre and Mayflower 400

The Illuminate Festival was still set for Scrooby this year, in October, PFOS to assist.

A discussion ensued when Cllr Taylor said that not much information was coming through from Bassetlaw about what was going to happen even though they appeared to be discussing it and that other parishes felt their needs are being left out. For example the new notice boards had been approved but no agreement over content. She was not even sure we knew the Illuminate Festival was to be in Scrooby this year (we do!).

The discussion then moved on to the road surface on Church Lane and the present condition of the village in general in regard to “street furniture”, signs, etc., even though this had been mentioned as long ago as 2015. **ACTION:** Clerk to forward to Cllr Taylor the emails from County at that time to see what else can be done or resurrected.

## 14. Any Other Business

Scrooby Show, Sat 1<sup>st</sup> September. The Scrooby Show organisers deserve the Scrooby Parish Council’s special thanks for an excellent show this year.

Also many thanks to Ed Marshall and all who helped with the Luke Winslow-King evening as well.

It was agreed that the re-installation of the commemorative stone into the Pinfold would be financed by the Scrooby Parish Council.

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Meeting ended 9.15 pm.

**Next meeting to be held on Monday 08 October 2018, 7.30 pm, Scrooby Village Hall.**