

MINUTES OF SCROOBY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Monday 11 November 2019

SCROOBY VILLAGE HALL

1. Present

Chair: Heidi Robbins, Ed Marshall, Elaine Gargett, Christine Bailey, Frank White, Phil Walton, Stephen Lincoln, Bev Hughes (Co-opted Cllr), Tony Smith (Clerk & Treasurer), County Cllr Tracey Taylor (Part), District Cllr Jack Bowker. Parishioners/Public present: None.

2. Apologies

None

3. Minutes of the Last Meeting

Proposed by Elaine Gargett, Seconded by Ed Marshall. There were no corrections.

3.1 Confirmation of Last Meeting's Action Points

12. Fly Tipping, No response from Mick Barton. **ACTION: TonyS** re-contact Mick Barton, cc. Jack Bowker

12. Allotments, Only one response to date which was negative. **ACTION: TonyS** to follow up with a 2nd letter.

Others continue, see below.

4. Agenda

4.1 Confirmation of Agenda Items (Urgent items to be discussed)

2 additional items that arose in the last week were agreed and noted below individually.

4.2 Public Discussion (Items requested from attending Public) None

5. Correspondence

A usual number of notices, e-mails and letters had been received over the month and were listed before and at the meeting. Those of note or action were:

1. Power to the People, a request to support the Local Electricity Bill for more cleaner energy generation. **ACTION: TonyS** to write back to give support only.
2. NALC Training Event in Feb 2020 on Employment Laws. **AGREED / ACTION: TonyS** to book himself on the course.
3. A mobile phone app to give communication of the village. **AGREED / ACTION: EdM** to set up a formal WhatsApp group for the Scrooby Village. Ed to invite members to join it.
4. NALC New Guide to tackle Loneliness. **ACTION: TonyS** to circulate to Councillors.
5. Ranskill Scout and Guide Groups letter from Janet Symonds received at the meeting, requesting financial support for the Over 65 Xmas Party in 2020. This because their main fundraiser failed in the summer due to the weather. The parish is very sympathetic to this and always has been a strong supporter of this event. **ACTION: TonyS** to write to both County Cllr Tracey Taylor and District Cllr Jack Bowker to ask for funds as in the past which the Parish will also support.

6. District and County Councillor's Report

County Councillor, Tracey Taylor.

Note sent re. NSAB Carer Event, 22nd November. **ACTION: TonyS** to circulate to Councillors TraceyT asked Jack Bowker via the BDC committee meeting about the land supply and the BDC 20% growth target. The current land supply calculation stands at 10.1% in excess of the need to have a 20% growth target. **ACTION: TonyS** as SNAP Chairman to check the Neighbourhood Plan position with his BDC NP contact Will Wilson.

Noted the LIS funding will be reopened in Feb 2020 but that should not stop bids being formulated now.

Flooding: TraceyT gave a roundup of events around the area, including 2 schools that were damaged. All Councils and Authorities are involved and seem to be moving from a reactive position to one of recovery. However, Notts CC need evidence of the scale of residents and businesses that have been affected and asked if the Parish Council could publicise.

ACTION: TonyS

District Councillor, Jack Bowker.

The General Election purdah is slowing Council meetings and actions.

The Bassetlaw Local Plan is being put forward for consultation. Comment from Tony Smith (SNAP Chairman) they are aware of the plan and its contents. They will be included in the SNAP Neighbourhood Plan work and consultations.

Flooding in Worksop and Oldcoates:

Scrooby was a little nervous. However a grateful Vote of Thanks was recorded to Rotherham Sand and Gravel for their contribution of sandbags. An issue was identified with the Sewage Pumping Station in Mill Lane when the surface is flooded, that gets flooded and would mix sewage with surface water. Discussion ensued and it was **AGREED** to contact Severn Trent Water stating our issue and asking what their long term plans are to stop fouling the surface water with sewage from the Pumping Station in these circumstances. Also to ask them to comment what is the maximum number of abodes Scrooby's present sewage system will command. **ACTION: FrankW** to write to Severn Trent Water.

7. Finance Report

The Treasurer presented his report, which included mostly ongoing, but did pay for the grass cutting, the VAT for the Beer Night and cooling pump, Also the Lampost Poppies, Premises Licence and donation to the Pilgrims Embroiderers, etc.

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

Other matters remain the ongoing work on GDPR and Compliance.

8. Police Report / Neighbourhood Watch

The local PSCO Lucy Campion has an open invitation, but did not attend. *(It had been agreed to only invite Lucy when we had some issues to discuss in the future.)*

As ever if the incident is urgent or life threatening ring 999, else call 101.

Newsletters and Stakeholder Updates have been circulated to the Council.

Noted activity recently around the Village with bins and people on roofs, which are known to the police.

9. Planning & Neighbourhood Plan

1. The Scrooby Neighbourhood Action Plan (SNAP): The project is to continue with its current Steering Group. The Draft SNAP Plan is to be discussed at the next SNAP meeting on 16/11/19. That will then be put forward to the Scrooby PC for acceptance on 9th December 2019, then it can be formally lodged with Bassetlaw DC under what is called Reg 14. In the meantime the SNAP group will publicise the "Roadmap to Conclusion" detailing the next steps over the next 7 months to end in the Acceptance Referendum. TonyS also stated a funding bid of up to £4,560 would be placed to complete this work with Locality.

2. Planning Requests – No new applications have been received.

Current applications were:

- Chirnside – PhilW has lodged the PC's acceptable response.
- 9 Static Caravans in the current Saracens Lane site. Phil W asked BDC planning how they will police the restrictions that have been imposed. The response was "by the vigilance of the Parish", they have no resources to monitor themselves.

Other notes received: Review of New Guidance Notes on Planning Applications. PhilW has responded but thought they were positives anyway.

10. Play Area

The Annual Playground Inspection report. **ACTION: Heidi** is still to place a copy on the Scrooby.net website

11. Village Hall

Village Hall Patio Door fault. **ACTION: Ed Marshall** to source a door repairer.

The Show Fund and Cinema committees have offered to update the Village Hall projector and screen. The Treasurer reminded them these are assets of the Parish and the disposal of the old equipment will need to be recorded correctly.

Reminders: The Craft Fair, 30th November and the Wassail on the 6th December.

12. Village Environment

- Footpaths – The bridle way from the Rail Line to Mattersey is dangerous and is now closed. The removal contract is to be assigned and then the damage can be properly assessed.
- Village Allotments: Tony Smith reported he had sent out 5 letters to landowners and had got only one reply which was negative, **ACTION: TonyS** requested to send out a 2nd letter to the remaining 4 landowners.
- Road Safety – Some Road Safety issues were raised and discussed. The issue of parking on Speed Bumps was understood. A possible mirror on the corner of Mill Lane was raised.
ACTION: ElaineG to request one using the Notts Highways web site. Parking: Although not illegal it has been noted parking in the Give Way “bay” outside the Church on Low Road was not a good idea. Also parking on the footpath outside of the Car Sales on the Great north Road is an issue again. **ACTION: TonyS** to write to the Car Sales reminding them not to block the footpath please.
- Grass Cutting, The Clerk noted another professional company bidding for business. But it was noted the current Contract was for three years and will not be for renewal until February 2021.

13. Pilgrim Fathers and Mayflower 400

- Mayflower 400 Projects:
 - Tracey Taylor received a response form Kay Cutts, Leader of Notts CC. It listed the items they agreed to work on which was good news. **ACTION: EdM** to receive and respond to the letter and request a meet with the nominee from the County Council
 - Ed Marshall reported some progress and discussions on all projects:
 - Use of an enlarged Scrooby Show
 - A possible Fly Past from the USAF
 - A possible concert on the evening of the 5th Sept (?? A Rock n Roll show)
 - The Sealed Knot, a Civil War Re-enactment society, but may need a location other than the Croft.
 - Refurbish the posters in the Village Hall depicting the Pilgrim Fathers story
 - The Fingerpost in the Pilgrim Fathers car park is coming.
 - The Pilgrims Apple Tree had been planted at the Scrooby Show and the planning issue had been resolved.
- Village Hall Extension – Ed Marshall request that as he believes he has got funding up to £16,000 can we start the Design / Ground Works / Estimating preliminaries phase. Yes.
- Road Signs to the North and South of the Village
Tony Smith had a sub-committee meeting on 16th October. The Parish Council was asked to select a sign design from three offered to allow costings to be calculated. The meeting agreed on Option 1, William Brewster. TonyS will now contact the casting works. Sponsorship: Rotherham Sand and Gravel have agreed to sponsor the south sign 50% funding and offered Batch Mix to sponsor the north sign 50% if needed. As our 2nd sponsor is unable to help us, TonyS will accept the Batch Mix monies. Location: South on the ramp up the bridge, North either the Mill Lane / Great North Road junction or 50m back from the current sign on the dyke. TonyS will progress.
- Mayflower Oaks 400 Project, confirmation sought that we at Scrooby are involved, Clerk had responded.

14. Items for Information Only

- A Vote of Thanks was recorded to Tony Smith and his son, Nathan, for putting up the 10 Remembrance Day poppies around the village.

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The Meeting started at 7:30 and ended at 9:13 pm.

Next meeting to be held on Monday 9 December 2019, 7.30 pm, Scrooby Village Hall.