

MINUTES OF SCROOBY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Monday 09 December 2019

SCROOBY VILLAGE HALL

1. Present

Chair: Heidi Robbins, Ed Marshall, Elaine Gargett, Christine Bailey, Frank White, Phil Walton, Stephen Lincoln, Tony Smith (Clerk & Treasurer), District Cllr Jack Bowker. Parishioners/Public present: None.

2. Apologies

Bev Hughes (Co-opted Cllr), County Cllr Tracey Taylor

3. Minutes of the Last Meeting

Proposed by, Phil Walton Seconded by Elaine Gargett There were no corrections.

3.1 Confirmation of Last Meeting's Action Points

5. Over 65's New Year Lunch Fund request. Clerk wrote to Local and County Councillors with differing results. Tony had spoken to Janet Symonds who said they were probably OK for funds now. Agreed, if short leading up to the event Scrooby will donate up to £100 as well.

5. Ed M had set up the Whatsapp group for the village and Parish Councillors

6. Request for flood evidence mailed out as requested, only one reply received from Frank W.

11. Ed M reported the Village Hall door had been repaired (wear and tear).

12. Letter re. Road Safety sent to the Used Car Sales lot on the Great North Road.

12. Allotments: 2nd letters sent as requested, only 1 reply received with no available land.

12. Fly Tipping, Reply from Mick Barton to say there was only 1 camera available and our bid for its use had been recorded. **ACTION: TonyS** to ask Mick Barton if it is legal to purchase / operate such a camera ourselves.

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. NALC: A revised funding list. Has anyone thought of crowd funding for Scrooby?

2. Notts CC: A website link to a Residents Survey. As the link is a little tortuous it was agreed to put it on the Scrooby.net website

6. District and County Councillor's Report

County Councillor, Tracey Taylor.

No report due to absence.

District Councillor, Jack Bowker.

The General Election purdah is slowing Council meetings and actions.

The Bassetlaw District Council next full meeting is on 19th December 2019

The Parish Council gave Jack their thanks for pressing for the recent street clean up, the village looks good now.

7. Finance Report

The Treasurer presented his report, which included mostly ongoing, but did pay for Clerk Training Course, the Music Licence, and SNAP costs.

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, plus Employee Contract Conditions.

It was also noted the 2020/21 Precept will be upon us just as we meet after the New Year break.

8. Police Report / Neighbourhood Watch

The local PSCO has an open invitation, but did not attend. *(It had been agreed to only invite PCSO 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.

NALC – Consultation on Strengthening Police powers over unauthorised encampments.

AGREED: To discuss and respond at the next February Parish Council meeting.

Notts Police – Noted they have requested our meeting dates to try to attend more in 2020.

Incidents: It was uncomfortable to report that an assault had taken place in the village in November, the Police will be asked for a follow up report.

9. Planning & Neighbourhood Plan

1. The Scrooby Neighbourhood Action Plan (SNAP): The project continues and has obtained funding from Locality of £4,560 to take it to the Examination position. Comments had been asked for on the Draft Plan and agreement that it should go for Public and Local consultation. The Councillors thought the Draft Plan was very good and gave some comments that will need to be repeated at the consultation stage. The Parish Council did agree that the Draft Plan can go forward to the next stage, for which the SNAP group thanked them. The next activity is to publish the Draft Plan to Bassetlaw for public consultation and hold 2 local Parish consultations in January and February. Full details of those will be made by the STAR and a local leaflet shot.
2. Planning Requests – Applications to extend the Scrooby Top Quarry past its current end of licence date of 31/12/19. Phil Walton has responded with no objections from the Parish Council. Current applications were: None to comment upon.

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 and Radiators have been repaired at minimal cost.

The new Village Hall projector and screen is in progress. And it was noted the fee for using the Village Hall as a Polling Station had been increased to cover the additional heating costs

12. Village Environment

- Footpaths – The bridle way from the Rail Line to Mattersey, the removal contract has been assigned and will be completed when the weather allows. Then the damage can be properly assessed.
- Village Allotments: Tony Smith reported he had sent out the 2nd letters to landowners as requested and had 2 negative replies. That means 4 out of 6 requests have been rejected.
- Road Safety – A possible mirror on the corner of Mill Lane was investigated and refused by Highways.
- Fly-tipping – More reported, but there is still some to be moved to the road edge. *(Note: Highways will not collect fly-tipping if it is not within reach of their vehicles.)*
- Issue of fallen leaves on Station Road / Church View, it was agreed to use the Street Cleaning budget to get these removed.

13. Pilgrim Fathers and Mayflower 400

- Mayflower 400 Projects:
 - It was agreed to form a Sub-Committee for the whole Mayflower 400 activities in Scrooby, including the Village Hall Extension.
 - That sub-committee would be led by Ed Marshall and include: Bev Hughes, Elaine Gargett, Frank White, Heidi Robbins, James Arrowsmith and Maurice Clapham.
 - It will include funding and individual projects and report to the Parish Council at each meeting.
 - It was noted that the meeting with the Notts County Council leader's representative was on Monday 16th December at 10:00am.
 - Ed Marshall reported some progress and discussions on all projects:
 - Including a discussion with Camilla Dunstan on her possible operatic dates in the summer of 2020.

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- Other events were also discussed.
- Village Hall Extension – Work continues but would now be reported upon by the Mayflower 400 sub-committee.
- Road Signs to the North and South of the Village
Tony Smith reported the sign locations had been agreed with Highways. The casting company is keen to work with our basic design and we will meet them to progress on 14th January 2020. Sponsorship: Rotherham Sand and Gravel and Batch mix have agreed to sponsor both signs. The position on the inability to include their names on the signs is to be clarified. TonyS will progress.

14. Items for Information Only

There were none

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The Meeting started at 7:30 and ended at 8:53 pm.

Next meeting to be held on Monday 10 February 2020, 7.30 pm, Scrooby Village Hall.