

MINUTES OF SCROOBY ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

7.30pm Monday 9 May 2016

Present Ed Marshall, Heidi Robbins, Christine Bailey, Elaine Gargett, Mark Firth, James Arrowsmith, Treasurer Tony Smith, Clerk Sheila Firth, Parishioner Joe Robbins.

Apologies Matt Pollard.

1. The minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting were approved as a true record.
Proposed by Ed Marshall, seconded by Elaine Gargett. All agreed.
2. Ed Marshall was re-elected as Chair, proposed by Mark Firth, seconded by Heidi Robbins. All agreed.
3. Heidi Robbins was re-elected as Vice Chair, proposed by Ed Marshall, seconded by James Arrowsmith. All agreed.
4. The Council agreed that the Chairperson's allowance remain the same as the previous year, at zero.
5. The Chairperson gave his report and was thanked.
6. The Treasurer Tony Smith gave his report and was thanked.

The Village Hall made a small loss over the year due to the cost of re-decorating the entrance hall and the cost of the new curtains. Also, income from rental of the hall was slightly down on the previous year.

A budget of £593 was allocated to the Pilgrim Fathers 2020 Celebrations preparations, of which £40 had been spent, minuted as item 6 of 9 May 2016, signed by the Chair and Clerk.

Graham Robbins was thanked for his excellent help as internal auditor, proposed by Heidi Robbins, seconded by James Arrowsmith.

The Treasurer was thanked for his report and his work over the past year.
7. District Councillor Barry Bowles was not in attendance and could not present his report.

8. Any Other Business – Parishioner Joe Robbins raised concerns about the recent changes to Nottinghamshire County Council’s policy requiring registration for use of the local recycling facilities. He believed that this would result in increasing fly tipping and subsequently increased costs for Bassetlaw District Council in cleaning up and removing dumped rubbish. The PC agreed with him and the Chair agreed to write to Bassetlaw District Council regarding the objections.

Mr Robbins also expressed concerns about the inaccessibility of the public footpath across the fields towards Mattersey. The land is completely water-logged and the drain-aways are not working. The Chair agreed to contact the landowner and the farmer to request remedial action.

It was agreed that the AGM for 2017 would be advertised in the February 2017 STAR together with a list of all the 2017 PC meeting dates.

Annual General Meeting closed 8.00 pm