

MINUTES OF SCROOBY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Monday 08 October 2018

SCROOBY VILLAGE HALL

1. Present

Chair Ed Marshall, Heidi Robbins, Christine Bailey, Phil Walton, Stephen Lincoln, Tony Smith (Clerk & Treasurer), District Cllr Barry Bowles. And 2 members of the Public were present.

2. Apologies

Elaine Gargett, Matt Pollard, County Cllr Tracey Taylor.

3. Minutes of the Last Meeting

After the following amendments: The Minutes were accepted.

- Typing error (3 times) Winslow-King, not Wilmslow King.
- Para 12.2 Deleted, last month's minute
Proposed by Heidi Robbins Seconded by Christine Bailey.

4. Matters Arising

Are covered below, else.

- 5. New Councillor Training, reorganised for January 2019.
- 5. BDC Localised Council Tax Support scheme review – No comment made
- 5. Names of WW1 commemoration – No missing names identified

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:

Great War Commemoration Service, Southwell Minster, 6th November 2018 at 4:30pm
NALC, New Chairman Mick Baker, plus AGM in Epperstone Village Hall, 14th November 2018, 6:30 for 7:00pm

Letter from Bassetlaw DC is response to proposed changes to the Notts CC re-organisation and removal of District Councils, received and noted.

Meeting in County Hall, 23rd October 6:00pm, re. Notts CC re-organisation

6. District and County Councillor's Report

District Councillor, Barry Bowles. The Notts CC re-organisation, everyone seems to be upset but it is only at the Business Plan stage yet, nothing agreed.

By-Election for a District Councillor in Retford West

Has lodged a question about Planning Enforcement, response was a listing as to why they cannot enforce.

County Councillor, Tracey Taylor. Apologies, unable to attend and no time to send in a written brief.

7. Finance Report

The Treasurer presented his report, which included repetitive payments as well as payments to the Architect for the Village Hall changes and VAT for the Scrooby Show. It was noted the final payment of the Precept had been received as well. The report was approved. Full details of the report can be viewed at www.scrooby.net.

Other matters:

- Transparency Funds – The PC Laptop has been purchased, the A3 printer is on delivery and both have yet to be configured for use.
- 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. Items 2 & 10 were discussed and agreed.
ACTION: Clerk to amend Standing Orders to reflect them.
- Village Hall Premises Licence has disappeared from the Kitchen. Agreed a downloaded version is sufficient at the moment. A full copy can be purchased if required at a later date.

8. Police Report

The local PSCO Lucy Campion was invited as usual but did not attend the meeting or send a comment.

Noted Posters had been put up to remind Parishioners about Royal Mail letter scams. And scam alerts are always posted on the Scrooby.net website.

9. Planning & Neighbourhood Plan

1. The Scrooby Neighbourhood Action Plan (SNAP) continues to progress. Report writing continues with the Character Report expected in later October. "Call to Land" phase - The next step is a Parish wide consultation on Weds, 31st October at 7:00 to 9:00pm to present these findings and ask parishioner views. Tony Smith had also attended an NPPF update conference.
2. Planning Requests – No new applications. Westgate House building has commenced. Alpha House – Retrospective Planning Application 18/00502/HSE, continues.
3. Notts CC new Minerals Local Draft Plan, which closed for public consultation until 28th September 2018. Clerk and Phil Walton sent in our comments .
4. Hanson Quarry, Barnby Moor application - Barnby Moor residents still aggressively oppose any workings, continue to challenge the 'mothball' of the Sturton-Le-Steeple site.
5. Tinker Lane Fracking Bore Hole site – CLG minutes received. An amendment to the IGas injunction has been made to exclude the CLG website. Controversy noted over support for the "anti-frackers" and the camp site near the site.
6. Harworth Incinerator Application – After a bit of controversy a letter of objection and support of the Harworth & Bircotes objection was lodged with the Notts planners.

10. Play Area

The swing shackles attention needed – to be followed up.

11. Village Hall

Village Hall Extension Toilet Plans – Ed stated the Architect was requesting another £600, which was authorised after checking whether it included the planning fee.

Noted that Sutton cum Lound had just had a grant for their kitchen refurbishment. **ACTION:** Ed Marshall to investigate that funding source.

Village Hall Cleaner – It was announced that Kerry is to resign due to ill-health and is working a month's notice with her spouse. **ACTION:** Ed Marshall to advertise the post in the STAR.

12. Village Environment

- Chris Thompson and future Rights of Way around Scrooby. Heidi said the preferred pathway continued to progress (slowly).
- Salt Bags for the winter – Clerk reported he had ordered 5 free 25kg bags. To be distributed around the village when they arrive.
- Noted rubbish on the Whinz and Mill Lane again. **ACTION:** Ed Marshall to arrange removal.
- Training flights at Doncaster Airport – Bawtry had complained and are monitoring.
- Community Payback Scheme to enable persons under Community Service Orders to assist the village. Thought to be a possible for the Great North Road footpaths overgrown. However, the Parish Councillors were cautioned about their use as they were largely unsupervised.
- **ACTION:** Clerk to investigate further.

13. Pilgrim Fathers Visitors Centre and Mayflower 400

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

Lantern Building is set for Half Term in the Village Hall, although the date of the Lantern Parade is uncertain. **ACTION:** PFOS to assist clarification.

The Thanksgiving Night (in November) is likely to be a Womens Service in the Church, A Historical Talk + Songs and then Refreshments in the Village Hall.

It was agreed any costs incurred in moving the commemorative stone into the Pinfold would be met by the Parish Council.

Barry Bowles reminded the Councillors of the event the next day in Carlton-in-Lindrick, a presentation about their links to the Pilgrim Fathers and a new found connection.

14. Any Other Business

Two parishioners asked about the speed limit arrangements for Mill Lane as they were concerned over the speed of traffic and the danger to the public. It was noted this had been discussed in times gone by and usually the road was left “unkempt” to provide a natural speed restriction. Agreed to ask Tracey Taylor for her thoughts on the ways Mill Lane can be used safely. **ACTION:** Clerk to email Tracey Taylor.

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Meeting ended 8.58 pm.

Next meeting to be held on Monday 12 November 2018, 7.30 pm, Scrooby Village Hall.