

Scruton Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
Thursday 13th January 2022 at 7.30 pm

The meeting was attended by 1 Scruton resident.

There were no questions from the floor.

Christopher Barron, Clerk to Scruton Parish Council, 19th January 2022.

2022-01 To receive apologies for non-attendance .

Apologies were received from County Cllr. Annabel Wilkinson.
Attending the meeting were Cllr's. Nye (Chairman), Howe,
Widmer Thompson and Britton, District Councillor Brian Phillips,
with the clerk Chris Barron.

2022-02 To receive declarations of interest in items on the agenda.

There were no declarations of interest.

2022-03 To accept minutes of the previous meeting:

The minutes were accepted, proposed by Cllr. Widmer, seconded by
Cllr. Thompson and signed by the chairman.

2022-04 Finance.

Payments made:

C.E. & C.M. Walker Ltd. (grass cutting)	£ 168.00
Greg Clapham (remove willow tree)	£ 250.00
Tom Duffield (remove willow tree)	£ 250.00
R.C.Barron (purchase grit bin and 3 bags sand)	£ 330.06
Coxon Brothers (Hamhall Lane drain repair)	£3,309.60
Sam Turner and Sons Ltd. (road salt, mower service)	£ 141.58

Income:

Playing Field Assoc.. (Hamhall Lane drain repair)	£1,654.80
Scruton Cricket Club (Hamhall drain repair)	£1,655.00
North Yorks County Council (locality grant)	£1,000.00
Northern Electric (electric wayleave)	£ 3.45
Steve Carver (sale of timber)	£ 50.00

The financial statement was presented to councillors by the clerk .
Councillors accepted the financial statement, with the clerk explaining
the current state of council finances.

2022-05 Planning:

To receive the clerks report on recent planning consultations:

21/02611/FUL. Construction of a covered manure storage building,
Mill lane, Scruton.

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2022-06 Committee Reports:

A short report from the Scruton Charities was presented by the clerk.
This was accepted by the council.

2022-07 Correspondence:

Correspondence from a resident regarding the remaining willow tree
stump, asking if it could be removed to enable the grass to be mown
successfully.

The clerk to contact the resident with details.

Correspondence was also received relating to Her Majesty's Jubilee
planting of trees.

The council had this in mind and would consider species and locations.

A number of residents had welcomed the councils decision to promote
the footpath from the A684.

The clerk was currently addressing the missing agenda from the website.

2022-08 Risk Assessment:

Risk assessments were presented to councillors, and were accepted with no major concerns.

A road salt grit bin had been positioned outside the Pittfields Corner development

2022-09 Hamhall Lane Flooding:

Cllr. Howe reported that the drain repair was now completed, and seemed to be working well

2022-10 Beech Close Footways:

It was reported that the footways had been levelled out with a coating of sharp sand, this would seem to have temporarily solved the problem.

2022-11 Business Continuity:

The clerk presented a resume of all legal documents held by the councils solicitors in an effort to identify any documentary problems. Cllr. Britton suggested that these documents be scanned and added to the village web site.

The clerk to investigate the legality.

In the event of disruption to meeting premises, the cricket pavilion was to be the preferred option.

2022-12 Any Other Business:

Proposed footpath A684 (Cllr. Nye).

Cllr. Nye explained to the council the problems associated with the proposed route of the footpath, with a hope that these could be overcome

NYCC Highways had dismissed any idea of exit or access direct from the proposed footpath onto the highway.

Lending Library (Cllr. Nye)

No action on this item due to the proposed having other duties.

Village Hall car parking (Cllr. Howe)

Reported that it had been agreed that the area immediately behind the village hall, had the approval of the Village Hall and Playing Fields committees, to be used for an overflow car park.

2022-13 To agree any items for inclusion in the newsletter:

The chairman would provide a column of council information for the next newsletter.

The meeting finished at 8.46 pm.

**The next business meeting is Thursday 10th March 2022.
Commencing at 7.30pm.**

Note: All minutes in draft form, until signed by the chairman.

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