

Scruton Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
Thursday 12th January 2023 at 7.30 pm

Two residents attended the meeting.
There were no questions from the floor.

Christopher Barron, Clerk to Scruton Parish Council, 16th January 2023.

2023-01 To receive apologies for non-attendance .

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

2023-02 To receive declarations of interest in items on the agenda.

There were no declarations of interest.

2023-03 To accept minutes of the previous meeting:

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

2023-04 Finance.

Payments made:

C.E. &C.M. Walker Ltd. (grass cutting x 1)	£ 87.60
R.C.Barron (clerks expenses)	£ 190.48

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.

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2023-05 Planning:

To receive the clerks report on recent planning consultations:

Decision issued by Hambleton District Council.

22/0189/LBC Replacement of existing gas boiler and gas pipe,
The Old Stables, Station Road, Scruton

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22/02284/FUL Construction of an annex extension,
Homelands, Station Road, Scruton.

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2023-06 Paths and Rights of Way:

Councillors noted that a discussion webonair had been arranged on this subject.

It was decided that one member should attend.

2023-07 Committee Reports:

No committee reports were presented.

2023-08 Correspondence:

A Letter from a concerned resident regarding Silver Street flooding had been received. (This would be dealt with under item 2023-11).

Further correspondence had been received on the topic of a commemorative area for the late Queen Elizabeth.

2023-09 Risk Assessment:

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

2023-10 Charles III Coronation:

The clerk presented details of celebration mugs that could be purchased which would bear the councils name.

A note would appear in the newsletter as to how many were needed.

2023-11 Highway drainage:

The parish council was showing great concern regarding the continual flooding of the highway at Silver Street corner.

Cllr. Wilkinson had received information that a collapsed highway drain had been causing the flooding and this would be rectified in due course

2023-12 Any Other Business:

Cllr. Howe requested that a memorial plaque be erected on the village green.

After much discussion it was decided that this was not the correct location.

The clerk requested guidance on the filing of minute papers.

The Council agreed that printed minute papers could be filed in year order, without hand written copies.

Cllr. Thompson suggested that temporary traffic lights could be erected On Langton Bridge when Morton Bridge was flooded, noted.

2023-13 To agree any items for inclusion in the newsletter:

The chairman would provide a column of council information for the next newsletter to include a suggestion of a meeting with landowners to discuss footpaths.

The meeting finished at 8.15 pm.

**The next business meeting is Thursday 9th March 2023.
Commencing at 7.30pm.**

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

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