

Scruton Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Meeting at the Coore Memorial Hall
Thursday 13th July 2023 7:30pm

Four residents attended the meeting.

Questions from the floor included a request for a response from the council regarding a Public Transport Survey and the increasing difficulty of using technology to access public facilities.

2023-45 To receive apologies for non attendance.

Apologies were received from County Councillor Annabel Wilkinson

Attending the meeting were: Cllr. Nye (Chairman), Cllr. Widmer

Cllr. Howe and Cllr. Daley.

The clerk Chris Barron was also in attendance.

2023-46 To receive declarations of interest in items on the Agenda.

There were no declarations of interest.

2023-47 To accept the minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were presented to the Council.

Proposed by Cllr. Widmer, seconded by Cllr. Howe

and signed by the Chairman.

2023-48 Finance.

Payments made:

HMRC (clerks tax)	£220.00
C.E. & C.M. Walker Ltd (grass cutting x2)	£192.00
R.C.Barron (clerks salary)	£250.00
Resolve IT Ltd (new web site)	£234.00
R.C. Barron (clerks expenses)	£163.98
Greg Clapham (works to trees)	£800.00

C.E.& C.M. Walker Ltd (grass cutting x2)	£192.00
Rezolve IT Ltd. (renewal of net domain)	£ 35.94
Tom Duffield (planning application/work to trees)	£800.00

Councillors accepted the latest account presented by the clerk.

2023-49 Audits:

The clerk presented to the Council a signed copy of the internal audit which declared that all accounts had been verified.

Also presented was the confirmation from the external auditor that the exempt status had been accepted.

2023-50 Planning.

To receive the clerk's report on recent planning consultations (Decisions issued by North Yorkshire Council)

23/00449/FUL Provision of a new dwelling.

Land between Rose Cottage and The Green, Scruton.

GRANTED

23/00731/CLE Erection of a steel framed buiding, Mill Lane, Scruton.

GRANTED

23/00601/SCR Request for screening of solar array,

Sewage Treatment Works, Leeming Bar.

(Scruton Parish)

STATEMENT NOT REQUIRE

2023-51 Playing Field Licence:

A request by the Playing Field Committee to provide electricity and to extend the village hall alcohol licence into the cabin that had been erected on the playing field was considered by the council. A representative of the playing fields explained the need for these options

and the councillors agreed to consent to the request.

2023-52 Pittfields Corner parking:

Cllr. Nye reported that he had held a virtual meeting with a representative of the housing association regarding the parking issue on the Pittfields estate.

The representative had agreed that there was a parking issue and he would write to the residents of the estate with a possible solution.

2023-53 Committee Reports:

No committee reports were presented.

2023-54 Correspondence.

Only one item of correspondence had been received regarding the transfer of responsibility for the defibrillator from the Ambulance Service to the British Heart Circuit.

2023-55 Risk Assessment.

The latest risk assessments were presented to the council with the only recommendation being attention to the two seats on the village green and the fascia board to the bus shelter to be replaced.

2023-56 Charles III Coronation memorial; suggestion:

The clerk presented a resume of all the suggestions that had been made to the council with the estimated cost of each suggestion. After due deliberation the councillors decided that the most worthy suggestion was to provide a new notice board for the entrance to the playing field.

The cost to be shared equally between the council, the playing field committee and the Scruton Cricket Club.

2023-57 Any Other Business.

The clerk had received a Public Transport survey from North Yorkshire Council, so asked each councillor to complete the provided survey and return the completed survey to the clerk so a united response could be given.

2023-58 To agree any items for inclusion in the newsletter

The chairman would provide items for the forthcoming newsletter, in conjunction with other members of the council.

The meeting finished at 8.20pm.

Next business meeting is Thursday 14th September 2023 .

Commencing at 7.30

All minutes in draft until signed by the chairman