

Scruton Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Meeting at the Coore Memorial Hall

Thursday 14th September 2023 7:30pm

One resident attended the meeting.

Comments from the floor included a statement to the effect that a resident was considering setting up a Community Liaison Group with the aims of discussions and negotiations with the solar power station developers to limit the impact of the development, particularly during construction. The resident proposed to gauge interest around the village and would come back to discuss how such a group could liaise with the parish council.

The parish council had no objections, as the group would not be speaking on behalf of the parish council.

2023-59 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 Christopher Barron was also in attendance.

2023-60 To receive declarations of interest in items on the Agenda.

There were no declarations of interest.

2023-61 To accept the minutes of the last meeting.

A note had been received by the council to the effect that Minute No.

2023-51 was inaccurate and would the council amend the minutes

accordingly. This the council agreed to do and the amendment was

duly signed by the chairman.

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

Proposed by Cllr. Widmer, seconded by Cllr. Daley

and signed by the Chairman.

2023-62 Finance.

Payments made:

C.E. & C.M. Walker Ltd (grass cutting x2) £192.00

R.C.Barron (clerks salary)

Rezolve IT Ltd (newsletter printing)	£157.32
Signs of Cheshire (new notice board 50%)	£1,113.00
Greg Clapham (work to bus shelter & seatsx2)	£600.00
C.E.& C.M. Walker Ltd (grass cutting x2)	£192.00
Income:	
Sale of Coronation mugs	£123.00

Councillors accepted the latest account presented by the clerk.

The clerk reported that on presenting the cash amount to the bank a subsequent call from the bank indicated that some monies from the deposit could not be found. The clerk then wrote to the Manager that the monies were correct when delivered to the bank.

Some days later the banks Area Manager contacted the clerk to inform the clerk that the bank would credit the council with the missing monies.

2023-63 Planning.

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

No decisions had been issued.

2023-64 Pittfields Corner parking:

It was reported that this had now been resolved and was noted by the council. (See minute No.2023-66)

2023-65 Committee Reports:

No committee reports were presented.

2023-66 Correspondence.

The clerk presented correspondence from Our Member of Parliament, Mr Rishi Sunak, regarding the councils request for clarification on solar regulations. Mr Sunak had agreed to consult various Ministers on this topic.

Also presented was a letter from a concerned resident regarding inconsiderant

parking of vehicles. The chairman had spoken to the person concerned on the parking issue and had obtained a promise to be more considerate.

2023-67 Risk Assessment.

The latest risk assessment was presented to the council

It had been noted that the defibrillator warning light was showing red. On investigation the battery light was the reason. The clerk replaced the battery and the defibrillator was now operational once again.

Questions were to be asked from the British Heart Society regarding battery life.

2023-68 Village Hall Charity Status:

The proposal by the Village Hall Committee to change the charity status was discussed.

A new constitution was being proposed by the Village Hall Committee. The parish council was advised that under the proposal, the parish council would remain as Custodian Trustees and as a nominating body for two trustees.

2023-69 Any Other Business.

A request for the council to consider the placement of a defibrillator in the Common Lane area was noted and a reference to this would be added to the newsletter article.

Cllr.Nye reported on the D-Day 80 celebrations for 2024 and suggested that Planning for this event should be considered

2023-70 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 8.25pm.

Next business meeting is Thursday 9th November 2023 .

Commencing at 7.30

All minutes in draft until signed by the chairman