

Scruton Parish Council

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
Thursday 9th March 2023 at 7.30 pm**

Six residents attended the meeting.

Questions to the floor included amount of litter in Station Road and the provision of storage facilities in the playing field.

Christopher Barron, Clerk to Scruton Parish Council, 15th March 2023.

2023-14 To receive apologies for non-attendance .

Apologies were received from County Cllr. Annabel Wilkinson and Cllr John Thompson.

Attending the meeting were Cllr's. Nye (Chairman), Howe, Widmer, Daley, and District Councillor Brian Phillips with the clerk Chris Barron.

2023-15 To receive declarations of interest in items on the agenda.

There were no declarations of interest.

2023-16 To accept minutes of the previous meeting:

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

2023-17 Finance.

Payments made:

Sam Turner and Sons Ltd. (road salt)	£ 37.67
Yorkshire local Councils (webonair conference)	£ 33.40
R.C.Barron (clerks salary)	£250.00

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.

2023-18 Planning:

To receive the clerks report on recent planning consultations:

Decision issued by Hambleton District Council.

22/02876/FUL Extension to existing dwelling,
Greenways, Station Road, Scruton

GRANTED

22/02824/FUL revised application for covered muck store,
Mill Lane, Scruton.

GRANTED

2023-19 Paths and Rights of Way:

Cllr. Widmer had attended the webonair regarding footpath legislation and presented his report on the advice given.

It was reported the two stiles on footpath No. 9 were in a dangerous state.

The clerk to contact the land owner with a request to repair them.

2023-20 Committee Reports:

No committee reports were presented.

2023-21 Correspondence:

A letter from a concerned resident regarding part of the Green left in a poor state had been resolved with Yorkshire Water by the clerk.

A request for traffic calming measures in Station Road had been reported to NYC Highways and rejected.

Parking of vehicles in the Pittfields estate by non residents had been requested and refused.

Correspondence from NYCC Highways regarding the Silver Street Flooding issue was presented with an explanation of the reason for the delay. A gas main was involved so the repair was halted.

2023-22 Risk Assessment:

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

2023-23 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.

2023-24 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

2023-25 Any Other Business:

There were no notifications in this item.

2023-26 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 8.23 pm.

The next business meeting is Thursday 13th April 2023. (APM)

Thursday 11th May 2023 (AGM)

Commencing at 7.30pm.

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

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