

SCORTON PARISH COUNCIL

The normal monthly meeting held on Wednesday 27th July 2016 at 7.30pm in the Scorton War Memorial Institute.

Present: - Cllrs Harper, Rafelt, Robinson, Hull & Allan, Parish & District Cllr Threlfall, PCSO Wallace, County Cllr Les

- 1) Apologies. Cllr Partington & Mike Nicolson (1st Responder).
- 2) Declarations of interest. None.
- 3) Approval of minutes dated 29th June 2016. It was resolved to accept the minutes as a true record.
- 4) Matters raised by members of the public. None raised.
- 5) Crime report. PCSO Wallace attending and was pleased to give another a small report for 29/6 – 27/7 and is thankful for residents reporting and advises to report any cold callers.
- 6) Updates from previous meetings.
 - Wildflower project. Some dates now decided and clerk to order the perennial mix (MEAD3) with some cornflower annual mix (CWF1) from MAS seeds, 10kg in total. Clerk to liaise with the 1st Brompton Scouts to arrange for their assistance which is part of the funding agreement. Clerk to send dates to Cllrs when finalised.
 - Scorton sign. Highways have replied and explained that the sign prices are dependent on the size of the order. Clerk has replied and stated we will wait until they next order.
 - Rumble strips – Station Road. Email received from Highways and these strips will be inspected and necessary maintenance ordered. Clerk to reply (cc Cllr Les) adding that these need to be prioritised due to the additional A1 traffic in the area.
 - Clarence Road park. The transfer of this park is in the DC Members bulletin and will be in local press to notify the public that the PC intends to take over the responsibility of this park and give a consultation period. To arrange meeting with fencing contractors to meet with the PC to discuss the new fence.
- 7) Accounts.
Expenditure: -
 - Plusnet (Broadband supply) £42.00
 - Mac Plant (Grass cutting x 2, daff cut and removed, accesses repaired) £1134.00
 - The Green Frog Garden Shop (Geraniums, compost & fertiliser) £194.72Quarterly balance at 30/6 /15: £12494.98
- 8) Planning items.
 - Scorton quarry variation of conditions. Emailed to cllrs and discussed frequently at meetings. Clerk replied that following consultation and regular meetings the PC has no further comments.
- 9) 1st Responder update. Mike Nicolson gives his apologies and will attend in September.
- 10) Reeth Brass Band teas and Brass Band welcomers for Feast Sunday. Usual tea supplier unable to continue. Cllr Robinson suggests The Farmers Arms or Abbey Care Village. Clerk to ask The Farmers Arms for a price and go ahead if reasonable. Clerk & Cllr Harper will serve tea. Cllrs Harper & Rafelt will welcome the band.
- 11) Replacement daffodils for area in front of The Havens. Clerk to order 3 sacks.
- 12) Parish Council representative for Scorton War Memorial Institute & Tarmac. Cllr Threlfall will remain the SWMI representative and Cllr Harper the PC Tarmac representative.
- 13) Date for PC annual walkabout. 8th September 7pm SWMI.
- 14) Feedback from meetings attended by Councillors. None attended.

- 15) Safety review. No accidents have been reported this month.
- 16) Report relating to minor parish issues since last meeting. Cllr Hull reported the planter at the bottom of Flywheel Street being knocked over. She replaced and replanted it. Cllr Hull reported the street light at The Havens not working. Clerk reported. The two new wild bird cherry trees look thirsty. Cllrs Hull & Partington have watered. Cllr Threlfall has reported that the Sports Car Garage triangle is overgrown. Clerk to report to St John of God.
- 17) Correspondence. House of Commons (Rishi Sunak MP) – Coast to Coast Walk petition. All in support and clerk to sign and return. Cllr Harper states that there are problems with getting back packs through kissing gates on the Coast to Coast Walk and generally. NYCC Highways schemes 2017/18. Email forwarded to Cllrs and only local thing is surface dressing for Station Road.

Cllr Les adds there is a new Highway Officer for Area 1 and he will further discuss the rumble strips on Station Road.

Meeting closed: 21.00

Date of next meeting: 28th September 2016 at 7.30pm

Signed to be a true record (Chairman)

Date