

SCORTON PARISH COUNCIL

The normal monthly meeting held on Wednesday 24th May 2023 at 8.00pm in the Scorton War Memorial Institute.

Present: - Cllrs Rafelt, Calvert, Richardson, Bell, Harper & Threlfall, Alan Coe (REMS), Members of the Public x 7

- 1) Apologies. Cllr Les
 - 2) Update from SOS. Team meeting held recently with Yorkshire Wildlife Trust. Tourist information leaflet progressing, Alan Coe adds that he would like to see this and may support financially. Alan Coe requests more feedback from the users of the Lakes. Meeting on May 30th at 7.30pm, PC invited. Clerk has received an email about providing a litter bin at the car park, Alan Coe will action. Group gives their thanks for putting the link on Scorton.com and would like to repay the favour, however PC website has security which stops this. Clerk to enquire.
 - 3) Declarations of interest. None
 - 4) Approval of minutes dated 26th April. It was resolved to accept the minutes as a true record of the meeting.
 - 5) Crime Report. Comprehensive report received last month, no other crime report as yet.
 - 6) Matters raised by the members of the public. None.
 - 7) Updates from previous meetings. Lighting for the trees. Cllr Threlfall will ask for an initial quote. Gatherley Crossroads. Reply received from Highways, they have patched the area but some utility investigations are due to take place in the next few weeks and so these need to be completed before more extensive works are carried out. Wind sock. Present one has split, replacement £152.00 + VAT, it was resolved to purchase.
 - 8) Accounts. Balance 24/5/2023 £22,532.78
Incoming:
 - Bus Shelter Buddies (Coronation donation) £364.07
 - Residents (Coronation mugs) £66.54Outgoing:
 - Purple Creatives (Website 2nd payment) £780.00
 - Helen Newall (Coronation Items) £82.97
 - PlusNet (Broadband) £36.07
 - Tesco (Mobile phone contract) £7.50
 - V Raven (Wages April & May) £815.66
 - I Threlfall (Concrete & Coronation items) £54.78
 - Scorton Feast & Sports (Coronation donation cheque declined, bank charges) £6.00
- External audit – approval of annual governance statement. It was resolved to accept this statement.
The Pensions Regulator – acknowledgement of re-declaration of compliance. This has been declared.
- 9) Planning matters
 - Full Planning Permission for proposed annex accommodation adjacent existing dwelling on footprint of existing stable block – Greenbury Grange. No objections.Environmental Impact assessment scoping request for proposed eco holiday and retirement park. Forwarded to all Cllrs, many reports required.
 - 10) Items for next S&D Times. New website, Feast items, Gig on the Green, Co-opt Cllr details, BOS School Summer Fair (check if they would like to advertise their recycling for residents), Lakes guided walk, ask PCSO for copy.
 - 11) Feedback from meetings attended by Councillors/Clerk. None attended.
 - 12) Safety review. A few items: Mollie Cail, split spar on bench, Cllr Calvert will repair. Twirly Pole and roundabout have been discussed with the contractor and he will observe. Hand holds on the climbing wall have some movement and on further inspection these are very worn and need replacing, also the mouth pieces

on the talking tubes are split and need replacing. Streetscape will quote. Typhoon Close equipment needed eye bolts tightening, this has been completed.

- 13) Report relating to minor parish issues since last meeting. A resident reported that the willow tree has a dead branch, Cllr Calvert pruned and resident informed. Resident reported two abandoned bikes on Banks Lane. Clerk notified Police and Garrison Bike Library who collected. Cllr Calvert reported large areas of Bridge Green uncut, clerk notified contractor. Mrs Enevoldson reports that some graves need topping up, clerk requested gravedigger to attend to this. On forward planning list – Bus shelter, clerk to reagenda for July meeting.
- 14) Correspondence. NYC – Standards arrangements & Community Awards. Clerk has checked our Code of Conduct and although condensed compared to NYCC, all the information is included. It was resolved to nominate SOS Group for the Environmental Award and Scorton Buddies for the Best Community Group. Alan Coe (REMS) – Aftercare and future management of Scorton Lakes. Discussed in detail in both AGM & earlier this meeting. Email from resident about travellers. Clerk to reply with a copy of the minutes from the last meeting, Inspector Gee & PCSO Brown attended to discuss, and to highlight the wording “significant disruption, damage & distress” which are key words in this legislation, also that the law is so new it has yet to be tested in Court. The signs are a tool for the Police to work with, should there be a need to act. Inform resident of the actions PC take, Police informed on Saturday to increase Police presence and requested an additional bin from NYC. Thank you card received from Purple Creative.
- 15) Date of next meeting – 5th July

Meeting closed: 21.13