

Foston and Scropton Parish Council

Minutes of Foston and Scropton Parish Council Meeting Held on Tuesday 8th April 2025 at 7.30pm

Present:	Cllr. A. Dolley Cllr. N Hickman Cllr. J. Smith	Cllr. J. Patten Cllr. G. Andrew Cllr. S. Meghani
OPM080425/01 – To receive apologies for absence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Cllr. J. Davies ➤ Cllr. P Groom 		
OPM080425/02 - Variation of Order of Business (if required) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ None 		
OPM080425/03 - Declaration of Members' Interests appertaining to agenda items. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Cllr. A. Dolley - upgrading village hall electrics ➤ Cllr. J. Smith - Star Foundation Charity http://starfoundation.org.uk 		
OPM080425/04 - Public Speaking, including County, District and Police Representation. <p>Community Hall Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Children Easter Egg hunt – purchase of Easter eggs £21.00 money to be reinvested for future events. ➤ Looking for more events at the hall and community involved. Questionnaire on noticeboards and possibility a leaflet drop for both villages <p>Villager - Rubbish</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Rubbish again on A50 roundabout is a disgrace. Cllr. G Andrew taking this up with the relevant division. ➤ Litter pick Scropton –Sunday 13th April 10- 12. <p>Star Foundation Charity</p> <p>Request to house a donation bin in hall grounds left hand side with bins– Notification to villagers via facebook.</p> <p>Proposed: Cllr A. Dolley Seconded: Cllr N Hickman Approved</p> <p>Potholes</p> <p>3 big potholes on Main Street and Scropton Road still need addressing. Reporting numbers to Cllr. J. Patten.</p> <p>District Cllr. S. Meghani</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Local Government Reform Government plan to abolish District and Borough Councils for 2028 SDDC proposal to be amalgamated with Derby City and Erewash. 2nd option to include Amber Valley. Derbyshire council leaders issue new joint statement on Local Government Reorganisation South Derbyshire District Council <p>SDDC undergone a review of its constitution</p>		

Aldi store moving to new site on periphery of Hilton

Thanks to Cllr. Julie for her incredible 16 years' service

County Cllr. J Patten

- Surface dressing programme taking place between 25th June and 14th July – Cote Bottom Lane, Woodhouse Lane, Tipper's Lane Foston.
- Parking at Schools in Hatton – irresponsible parking problems again. Police notified.
- County received 9,000 applications for secondary school places. 95% got their requested places.
- Disposable Vapes – nationwide ban wef 1st June. <https://ash.org.uk/media-centre/news/blog/the-2025-disposable-vapes-ban-what-you-need-to-know>
- Cllr. Julie Patten retiring – anything not completed will be referred back to Parish Council

Joint report from District Cllrs J Davies and Cllr. G. Andrew

2 planning applications update in association with Church Broughton Parish Council

1. The bus maintenance depot on Woodyard Lane
2. WG Tankers use of Heath Top Business Park

Both cases the District Council enforcement team have been in contact and are awaiting planning applications.

Thanks to Cllr. Andrew moving forward cleaning of the bus shelter and payment on Uttoxeter Road, Foston. Future maintenance/cleaning of bus shelters will be the responsibility of Parish Councils.

OPM080425/05 - Other Correspondence

- None

OPM080425/06 - To Confirm and agree as a true record the minutes of the Ordinary Foston and Scropton Parish Council Meeting held on 11th March 2025

- Approved.
Proposed: Cllr. J Smith
Seconded: Cllr A. Dolley

OPM080425/07 – Finance

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Parish Council Expenditure cheques to be approved:

Date	Payee	Description	Amount
08/04/2025	M Hayes	Lengthsman wages	£ 156.93
08/04/2025	J Allen	Parish Clerk Wages	£ 336.00
08/04/2025	HMRC	Month 1	£ 86.25
08/04/2025	J Allen	Expenses Paper	£ 61.68
08/04/2025	DALC	Annual Subscription	£ 528.78
08/04/2025	Butler Cook	Payroll	£ 60.00
08/04/2025	Water Plus	Water Rates	£ 440.61
08/04/2025	F&SPC	Interest A/C H&R BS	£ 40,000
08/04/2025	S Creeth	Easter Eggs	£ 21.00

Date	Name	Description	Amount
08/04/2025	National Grid	Wayleave	£ 42.42

Parish Hall Expenditure Cheques to be approved:

Date	Name	Description	Amount
08/04/2025	Scottish Power	Electricity Bill (DDM)	£ 115.23

Parish Hall Income

Date	Name	Description	Amount
08/04/2025	Chair Exercise Class	Chair Exercise Class	£27.00

- DALC annual subscription approval to include 3 training - payment £528.78
- Approved.
Proposed: Cllr. J Smith
Seconded: Cllr. N. Hickman

OPM080425/08 - Planning Applications

- **Application ref. DMOT/2025/0360:** The felling of 11 Leylandi Cypress covered by South Derbyshire TPO 159 at Holly Bank Farm, Faccenda Foods Ltd, Scropton Road, Hatton, Derby, DE65 5PS.
Trees 1 – 11 on left hand corner of plan nearest to Chapel House - screening from site of factory and also noise. TPO is not on these specific trees but on all trees along the frontage. These trees are not mentioned by name and plan is not very clear. The application should be referred back to the applicant to provide more details and justification. Email to Planning 21/04/2025
- **Application ref. DMPA/2025/0223:** The erection of a rear two storey extension and single storey side extension to the dwelling along with the construction of a car port to the front and formation of a vehicular access and the change of use from agricultural land to residential at Yew Tree Cottage, Uttoxeter Road, Foston, Derby, DE65 5DL
No Observation
- **Application ref. DMPA/2025/0327:** Continued use of land for storage associated with scaffolding business at Land off Coplow Lane, Foston, Derbyshire.
Land being used by company for a number of years without planning permission.
No Observation

OPM080425/09 - Surveillance Cameras

Camera cost ranges from £100 to £400 +. £950 costs infra-red beam doesn't glow. Others have ariel with monthly subscription.
Possible having 4 cameras – 2 at each known rubbish site
Sign notification required at site
Notification notice
Recording of registration plate notification to District Council legal team
Refer to SDDC Safer Neighbourhood Team for grant

OPM080425/10 - Chairmans report

- Playground fencing still pursuing quotes to be on next month's agenda

OPM080425/11 - Clerk's Monthly report/Items

- PAT Certs date required- **Due May**

- Annual Parish donation to community hall: £1,000. Balance currently £1,133.91 – **review month by month**
- Various end of year returns – **notified to Councillors 14/04/2025**
- ROSPA Annual play equipment inspection – **awaiting report**
- Community Hall Electrics upgrade – **To be completed within next couple of months**

OPM080425/12 – Date of Next Meeting

- 13th May 2025
- Community Hall Group: 6:30pm – Notification 14 days before 29/04/2025
- AGM: 7:00 followed by Annual Parish Council Meeting – Notification 3 days before 08/05/2025

OPM080425/13 – Exclusion of the Press and Public Pursuant to Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the press and public be excluded from the Meeting due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

- None

Signed:	
Date of issue:	14 th April 2025