

Foston and Scropton Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting

Parish Council:	Foston and Scropton
Location:	Village Hall, Scropton
Date of Meeting:	13th January 2022
Present:	Cllr P. Groom, Cllr A. Critchlow Cllr. C Robinson Cllr. L. James Cllr. V. Blackshaw Cllr. G. Lemmon (District) Cllr. J. Patten (SDDC an DCC)

1	Apologies: Cllr P Smith
2	Variation of Order of Business Cllr A Critchlow raised if Item 6 Parish Council vacancies and Co-option should be dealt with first. Point was noted by Cllr P. Groom but wished the meeting agenda to continue as listed. Decision was to keep to the agenda.
3	Declaration of Members Interest None
4	Public Speaking including County, District and Police Representation No comments were raised by the public. Cllr G Lemmon District report 1) Health and wellbeing 2) Mobile Safer Home Service 3) Wildlife/Crime Prevention/Agriculture/Rural Crime 4) Queen Jubilee Grant 5) Covid infections high in South Derbyshire 6) Sports Cap and Grant Scheme Peter Smith reports: The New Year is the perfect time to make some changes to our health and wellbeing and for anyone who needs a little help and advice around healthy changes, such as; stopping smoking, weight management or getting active it's free at: livelifebetterderbyshire.org.uk SDDC have a mobile Safer Homes service which is operated by South Derbyshire CVS and available to any elderly or vulnerable South Derbyshire residents that are over 60. This service

	<p>provides advice, information and also the installation of door and window locks and other safety equipment. To take advantage of this free service contact: safety@sdcs.org.uk or telephone 01283 219761</p> <p>Peter would also be interested to hear from anyone across the Parish who has had recent issues or problems with Wildlife crime such as poachers/hare coursing etc, Agricultural crime or other rural crime problems. Please email peter in confidence at: peter.smith@southderbyshire.gov.uk</p> <p>Gillian Lemmon reports:</p> <p>I can confirm I have reviewed the 3 Parish Councillor Applications and I am happy with the submissions. Thank you for organising this as I realise I requested a person profile at the last meeting and I really appreciate the information prior to this meeting.</p> <p>Queens Jubilee Grant – Possible for Scropton and Foston, please ask for details separately and we will provide details to make the application.</p> <p>Covid – Infections Levels are high in South Derbyshire at the time of writing and residents need to continue to take care, take a test and get vaccinated to protect themselves and their friends, colleagues and families. Current government advice is to work from home if you are able to do so and limit social interaction. The SDDC website contains information about test centres, vaccination sites etc which is updated periodically. COVID-19 cases in South Derbyshire. There has been a large increase in the number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in South Derbyshire. Between 25 and 31 December, there were 1,896 confirmed cases of COVID-19, compared to 1,213 cases between 18 and 24 December. Please remember to take all precautions to protect yourself and others to prevent the further spread of the virus.</p> <p>Flooding – Victoria Blackshaw has kindly provided an update which is very much appreciated. For review by County Councillor but I wanted to thank Victoria for keeping such an accurate record of events, status etc..</p> <p>Sports Pass and Grant Scheme</p> <p>The latest round of our Sports Pass and Grant scheme is now OPEN!</p> <p>In partnership with Active Nation , our Sports Pass and Grant Scheme provides local athletes a free annual membership pass to Etwall Leisure Centre and Green Bank Leisure Centre and a small financial grant to assist with training, travel and equipment expenses. For further information on the scheme and to apply, click the below link. https://eu-west-1.protection.sophos.com?d=southderbyshire.gov.uk&u=aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuc291dGhkZXJieXNoaXJlmdvdi51ay9vdXltc2VydmljZXMvdGhpbmdzLXRvLWRvLWVhZC1wbGFjZXNtdG8tdmlzaXQvZ2V0LWFjdGl2ZS9zcG9ydHMtY2x1YnMtYW5kLWdyb3Vwcy9mdW5kaW5n&i=NjA5NWZhNTk0OTJjZjI0ODM5OGE5M2Q1&t=aDIxTnZ1RVBxelFpdU02aldHVUZ1NFdtWGdha0pveHhIN3hFSFVDQk1xWT0=&h=8926c91baaf04e5380a1910423a55d5d</p> <p>Application window closes on 1st February 2022.</p>
5	<p>To Confirm and agree as a true record the minutes of the Ordinary Foston and Scropton Parish Council Meeting held on 16th November 2021</p> <p>Page 1: 4a A couple of items were to be amended</p>

6	Parish Council Vacancies and Co-option Councillors' positions filled by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Victoria Blackshaw Proposed: Cllr. Julie Patten Seconded: Cllr. Alan Critchlow All agreed 2) Lauren James Proposed: Cllr. Gillian Lemmon Seconded: Cllr. Alan Critchlow All agreed 3) Caterina Robinson Proposed: Cllr. Julie Patten Seconded: Cllr. Gillian Lemmon All Agreed <p>Welcome to the new Councillors and thanks to Cllrs Julie Patten, Peter Smith and Gillian Lemmon.</p> <p>Declarations to be signed</p>
7	Planning Applications Received None received
8	Finance Comments made over various payments – item 5 on the minutes dated 16 th November 2021
9	Any Matters Arising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Allotment fees increase Cllr C and P Groom declared an interest as allotment holders 2. Play Area – ownership query ongoing
10	Date of Next Meeting Wednesday 9 th February 2022 at 7:30
11	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

	Agenda items for next meeting to Parish Clerk before Friday 28 th January 2022. Foston & Scropton Parish Clerk fsparishclerk@gmail.com		
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Date of issue:	14 th January 2022