

Foston and Scropton Parish Council

Minutes of Foston and Scropton Parish Council Meeting Held on Tuesday 17th September 2024 at 7.30pm

Present:	Cllr. A. Dolley Cllr. P. Groom Cllr. N. Hickman Cllr. S. Meghani Cllr. J. Davies Cllr. J. Patten
OPM170924/01 – To receive apologies for absence:	
➤ Cllr. G. Andrew	
OPM170924/02 - Variation of Order of Business (if required)	
➤ None	
OPM170924/03 - Declaration of Members' Interests appertaining to agenda items.	
➤ None	
OPM170924/04 - Public Speaking, including County, District and Police Representation.	
Cllr. S. Meghani 1. SDDC have appointed a new Executive Director Alison Bennett – for Place and Prosperity. Starting late September. 2. Dealing with a variety of ongoing cases – Local to us complaint about Litter in Foston and Scropton 3. Meeting at the Financial Management Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Commenced a review of polling districts and polling places ○ Started the budgeted process for the next financial year 4. Cross Party Consensus – Complaints – currently name and complaint is shared with their local District Councillor. Senior Officers are now trying to implement preventing Local Councillors from knowing specific details of incoming complaints and the name of the complainant. Foston and Scropton Parish Council backs the political pushback against this change.	
Cllr. J. Patten 1. Scropton Pavements refurbished 2. Remind residents to apply for free school meals 3. Try out of new pothole repair material – Roadmender Asphalt https://roadmenderasphalt.com	
Outstanding issues 1. Leathersely Lane drive down – poor state of repairs – to be carried out. May have gone beyond of the 2 year warranty period. 2. Children sign on Watery Lane still not replaced 3. Raised drain cover on Leathersely Lane	

Cllr. Jayne Davies

- New head of housing
- Friday 20th September last day for consultation on CCTV going in Private Hire Taxi
- Environmental Committee – annual emissions report received – Air quality best since records started
- Heidelberg Materials and Cemex applications - Cllr Andrew has asked for them to be heard together.

Cllr. P. Groom

2 recent agricultural buildings planning application – referred to Cllr G. Andrew, due to inconsistency and deficient information. Future agricultural buildings planning application needs to have more consultation. Parish Clerk to follow up with Cllr. G. Andrew.

Comments from Villagers

1. HMP Foston Hall extension not proceeding – have works started in accordance with planning conditions?

OPM170924/05 - Other Correspondence

- a) Heidelberg Materials / Cemex Proposals for the Leathersley Lane, Quarries issued
- b) Bus stop in Foston Village Parish Clerk to follow up with relevant section of DCC
- c) Fallen tree Uttoxeter Road, Foston notification sent to Highways

OPM170924/06 - To Confirm and agree as a true record the minutes of the Ordinary Foston and Scropton Parish Council Meeting held on 12th August 2024

- Approved.
Proposed: Cllr. N. Hickman
Seconded: Cllr A. Dolley

OPM170924/07 – Finance**Parish Council Expenditure cheques to be approved:**

Date	Payee	Description	Amount
17/09/2024	M Hayes	Lengthsman wages	£146.32
17/09/2024	J Allen	Parish Clerk wages	£192.00
17/09/2024	HMRC	Month 6	£50.40
17/09/2024	Zurich Insurance	Insurance	£622.80
17/09/2024	Marston Montgomery Coronation Hall	Donation (Chairs)	£50.00
17/09/2024	ICO	GDPR	£40.00
17/09/2024	DSK Engineering	Playground Inspection	£48.00

Parish Hall Expenditure Cheques to be approved:

Date	Name	Description	Amount
17/09/2024	Gill Shapland	Refund of hire deposit	£150.00
17/09/2024	Greenwater Services	Legionella	£72.00

Parish Hall Income

Date	Name	Description	Amount
17/09/2024	Chair Exercise Class	Chair Exercise Class	£54.00

A review of the Parish Council bank account was carried out and Councillors agreed that it would be better if the account was earning interest. It was further agreed that 75% of the balance was to be invested in a 30 days interest account. Parish Clerk to organise.

- Approved.
Proposed: Cllr. N. Hickman
Seconded: Cllr. A Dolley

OPM170924/08 - Planning Applications

- **Application ref. DMPA/2023/1646:** Erection of Phase 2 of the facility for the extraction, processing, bottling and distribution of water based products (combined B2 and B8 use) along with associated ancillary offices approved under planning permission DMPA/2019/1205 to include an increase in height of southern high bay warehouse to a maximum height of 36metres and alterations to layout of western production hall at Plots 5 and P2-01, Dove Valley Park, Derby
- ✚ *New bright light to be identified in the business park*
 - ✚ *Concerns regarding the overall height. Parish Council support observations by Church Broughton*
- **Application ref. DMPA/2024/1103:** Change of use of an agricultural building to a dwelling with external alterations, a rear extension and site access amendments at Land adjacent to The Haven, Uttoxeter Road, Hatton, Derby, DE65 5PX
- ✚ *No observation*

OPM170924/09 - DSK Engineering August playground report

- Comments on report noted – arrangements being made to remove hedge cuttings

OPM170924/10 - Litter on A50 roundabout update

Although there has been a lot of activity, everyone and District and County level appear to think it is not them and point to National Highways as being responsible.

Sponsor: ATL Parish Clerk to write to ATL advising “We are concerned about the state of the roundabout Can you advise who ATL make their contributions to for the upkeep of the roundabout”.

OPM170924/11 – Chairman Report

1. Hedges maintenance: obtain quote for cut and dispose for:-
Playground hedge
Mill Lane hedge
Parish Hall hedge
Bush surrounding noticeboard on Uttoxeter Road
2. Village Hall
Building condition of village hall is causing concern.
Cllr. N Hickman arranging a building inspector
3. Playpark Fencing – waiting for the contractors to contact
4. Church Yard Mowing Donation: Parish Council acknowledge the work carried out by the ladies who look after the Church yard and requested for them to be remunerated. Church Warden agreed.
5. Advertising for Councillors: website/noticeboard/facebook/word of mouth

OPM170924/12 – Clerk’s Monthly report/Items

- Check sand store: 4 Tonnes pending request by tipper vehicle
- War Grave Crosses: Church Warden contacting RBL
- Large poppies: more to be purchased – cost of 20.

OPM170924/13 – Date of Next Meeting

➤ **22nd October 2024**

OPM170924/14 – 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:	30 th September 2024