

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING, FOSTON AND SCROPTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD REMOTELY VIA ZOOM ON TUESDAY 13TH APRIL 2021 7.30PM

Present: Councillors: Cllr G Thornhill MBE (Chairman), Cllr A Critchlow, Cllr P Groom, A Barnes (Clerk), Cllr J Patten SDDC and DCC

Members of the Public: 6 Members of the Public

Min No 31/21 Chairman and Clerk

- Cllr Thornhill welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked everyone for attending via zoom he also confirmed no comments would be taken from the public.
- Clerk confirmed that she had put an invite on the website for the general public to email her if they wished to attend.
- Clerk clarified that Cllrs would vote by clearly saying their name and if they agree or disagree with any decisions made.

Min No 32/21 Apologies for absence

- Cllr Bowles, Cllr Holgate

Min No 33/21 Members to declare an interest

- Cllr Critchlow on planning application DMPA/2021/0315
- Cllr Groom on planning application DMPA/2021/0315

Min No 34/21 County and District Councillor Update

- Cllr Patten confirmed no update to report this meeting and will chase up any issues now she is back at work.
- Cllr Patten reported she had met with the community speed watch team in Hilton and confirmed it is good practice to swap with another village. Cllr Patten is unsure if the Parish Council is doing a speed watch again, but Hilton would be happy to swap. Cllr Groom reported it was a good idea to do but current volunteer would not be able to take part, however he is happy to take a lead in the short term. **Resolved** Cllr Patten to send information to Cllr Groom.
- Cllr Patten reported she will look to arrange another litter pick now restrictions are being lifted.
- Cllr Groom confirmed the information about issues in the Parish he sent to DCC and Derbyshire Dales an answer has now been received from Derbyshire Dales but no feedback from DCC. Cllr Patten confirmed she will prompt DCC for an update and will report back at the next meeting.

Min No 35/21 Minutes of Previous Meeting

- Resolved by all Cllrs present that the minutes of 9th March 2021 be accepted as a correct record apart from 26/21 Cllr Critchlow reported the minutes are incorrect as the minutes state, he apologised for having the bonfire, but what he did say was he had a bonfire and apologised for any distress caused and would respond directly to the resident if wished. Clerk confirmed she had spoken to DALC to ensure legally they are allowed to pass the information of the person on providing the person has agreed. Cllr Thornhill apologised to Cllr Critchlow for the misunderstanding. Minutes to be signed at a later date.
- Notes from the public meeting on 9th April 2021 have been received and do not require authorisation.

Min No 36/21 Clerk's Matters

- Cllr Thornhill confirmed a resident living on Breach Lane had reported flooding on the road. The Parish Council reported the issue which has been resolved.
- Clerk confirmed a request for funding had been received for Heath Top pond. Cllr Thornhill reported they are doing further work on the project and erecting noticeboards at a cost of £1200. Cllr Critchlow had a telephone call from a Parish Cllr at Church Broughton who are thinking of

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donating some money. Cllr Critchlow proposed £200 on receipt or quote of work and Cllr Groom seconded. **Resolved** Cllr Critchlow to contact Parish Cllr at Church Broughton to clarify

- Clerk confirmed there is no further update on holding remote meetings, current legislation is they will no longer be legal after the 7th May 2021.
- Clerk confirmed she had received an email from a company about an Accessibility Audit they would complete on the website for £99.99 + VAT. Is this something the Parish Council would consider. **Resolved** not required at this time.
- Clerk reported she had received an email from SDDC with guidance about Vehicular Activated Signage (VAS) The local Council would be able to fund the signs in low priority areas. **Resolved** Clerk to send the information to Cllr Groom.
- Clerk confirmed the Commercial Waste Contract requires signing, **Resolved** Clerk to send to Cllr Thornhill for signing

Min No 37/21

Planning Matters

Planning Applications

DMPA/2020/1135 Outline application (matters of access, layout and scale to be considered now with matters of appearance and landscaping reserved for later consideration) for the erection of an agricultural dwelling at Land at SK1832 2627, Breach Lane, Foston - **no observation**

DMPA/2021/0209 Development of a 33kV electricity primary substation compound served by a new access road at Dove Valley Park, Park Avenue, Foston, - **no observation**

DMPA/2021/0417 Change of use of land and erection of portal frame building and car parking area to be used in association with Dog Agility and training at Land at SK2131 5299 Broughton Heath Lane, Church Broughton - **no observation**

DMPA/2021/0315 The installation of up to 10MWp of solar photovoltaic panels and associated works, including substations, inverters, access tracks, security fencing and cameras at Land at SK1930 5342, Hawthorn Farm, Scropton Road, Scropton, DE65 5PR. - Cllr Thornhill reported 2 public meetings have taken place to discuss the planning application and residents have also sent comments to Cllrs. Cllrs were asked to send any comments about the application to the Clerk before the meeting but only 1 comment had been received which was from the absent Cllr Bowles who opposed the plans. 2 Cllrs have declared an interest therefore no comments could be made by them. Cllr Thornhill suggested 3 ways which the Parish Council could deal with the application, by listening to the residents, go along with the decision taken by the parish council in 2015 or add his vote to the majority view of the other parish councillors. Cllr Thornhill confirmed no comment would be sent to SDDC. Cllr Thornhill confirmed that SDDC will make the final decision on the application.

Planning Decisions

DMPN/2021/0409 Prior notification for the erection of a general purpose agricultural building at 1 Malthouse Lane, Foston – Prior approval is not required from this Authority

DMPA/2020/1219 The erection of an extension to industrial building at Elbar Services Ltd, Hay Lane Industrial Estate, Hay Lane, Foston – Approved subject to conditions

Min No 38/21

Finance

Parish Council Finance

Bank Balance as from 1 April 2021 £34486.63

Accounts for Payment

Chq No	To	In respect of	Amount
001644	A Barnes	Clerk's salary March	£200.00
001645	M Hayes	Lengthman salary March	£109.30
001646	HMRC	Clerk and Lengthman PAYE March	£77.20
001647	VOID		

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001648	DALC	Annual Subscription	£222.33
001649	Parish Hall	Annual donation to make up to £1000	£310.06
001650	Butler Cook	Payroll charges and sage contribution	£120.00
001651	SDDC	Emptying of 2 x dog bins	£434.30

Accounts Received

Cheque	Western Power	Wayleaves	£37.63
BACS	SDDC	Precept 1 st Instalment	£4717.00

Parish Hall Finance

Bank Balance as from 1 April 2021 £689.94

Account payment

000184	Water Plus	Annual water charge for Parish Hall	£250.88
000185	British Gas	Parish Hall electricity	£162.58

Accounts received- None

Resolved that all Cllrs agreed to payments for Parish Council and Parish Hall

Min No 39/21

Matters Arising

- Not discussed due time running out

Min No 40/21

Correspondence

Action

None

DALC

Notes from Clerks' and Chairs' forums Wednesday 10th March 2021

Vacancy - Parish Clerk/Responsible Finance Officer - Willington Parish Council

Walton on Trent PC - Vacancy for Parish Clerk - Responsible Financial Officer

Stoney Middleton Parish Council - Vacancy for Parish Clerk

Killamarsh Parish Council – Vacancies

HRH Prince Philip advice

Vacancy - Assistant Clerk and Responsible Officer - Somercotes Parish Council

Parish Clerk Vacancy Brampton Parish Council

April Newsletter

SDDC

General

DCC - Meet Your Commissioner Events - South Derbyshire Thursday 18th March 2021

Community Safety Update

DCC Newsletter

DCC Green Entrepreneurs Fund

20 is Plenty

DCC-Impact New Parish Carbon Footprint Tool

Invitation to Transforming the Trent Valley Parish Council meeting - Connecting Communities Through

Action

The meeting was brought to a close at 8.10PM

Date of Next Meeting: 4th May 2021 - 7.15PM Annual Parish Meeting followed by Parish Council Annual Meeting

Ordinary Meeting 4th May 2021 – 7.30pm

Signature of Chairman..... Date.....