

**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING, FOSTON AND SCROPTON PARISH COUNCIL,
HELD IN THE PARISH HALL, SCROPTON ON TUESDAY 10TH JULY 2018 7:30PM**

Present: Councillors: G Thornhill MBE (Chairman), T Bowles, L Carter, C Fryer, P Groom, A Barnes (Clerk)

Members of the Public: 5 Members of the Public District Councillors: A Billings, J Patten (also County),

<u>Min No</u>	<u>Title and Description</u>	<u>Resolved</u>	<u>Action</u>
241/18	Apologies For Absence	A Holgate	
242/18	Members To Declare Interest	None	
243/18	Public Speaking	<p>Chairman's Remark This day being the centenary of the founding of Royal Air Force, at the beginning of the meeting Cllr Thornhill read the names of 17 airmen from Hatton, Edinburgh, New Zealand, Australia and Czechoslovakia who were based in Foston and died there during the Second World War and are buried in Scropton Church Yard extension. Cllr Thornhill read out two emails received from local residents -"Can you please raise the question at the Parish Council meeting tomorrow night has to why we were not notified of the A50 traffic being turned through Scropton. The dates were 17/18 April. This was due to road works on the island. It is very dangerous with the new right of way from Watery Lane when the lorries came from Leathersley Lane they did not kill their speed. We need in the future at least notifications as to when this will happen again please". -"NEW PARK / PLAY AREA Having done a rough calculation after seeing the families within the village, I've noted there to be around 25-30 children between the ages of 1-14 including 4 of my own. It's great we have a small park area but it's a real shame it's run down, very minimal and looks as though it was installed in the 1980's. I was wondering if this is something the council has already thought of redeveloping, or would consider to debate and look into? I'm sure there are possible funding/grant options? Possible funding option - I understand there are plans for a new housing development? Is it possible to take advantage of the 106 grant funding? This would be an idealistic solution to then use these funds on said project. It would make sense as the new properties are bigger family homes which in turn would bring more children to the village... one would expect anyway. -SPEEDING ISSUES / TRAFFIC CALMING We all know there is a problem with vehicles speeding in Scropton especially down Main Street. I know there are currently a few countermeasures in place such as the two radar speed signs at each end of the village and the monthly/bi monthly community speed watch volunteers which we as residents appreciate... This is a lot more than other villages have as deterrents. however... To rectify this issue as much as possible there's one thing that can be done. Not a speed camera, not</p>	

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speed humps, but to slow the speed of traffic through ‘traffic calming measures’ (chicanes/build outs) sited at each entrance/exit of the village.

Build-outs, chicanes and priority narrowing - it’s been proven to work in the likes of Abbots Bromley and Yoxall and would not restrict the lorries or tractors.

-CCTV INSTALLATION

Since moving to the village nearly three years ago I have had the police knock on my door asking if they could view my CCTV four times. This was to help assist with a crime or because they’re looking for a person of interest. The trouble is, my cameras only focus on my property, so they couldn’t really find what they needed.

I believe it would be a great idea to have a CCTV system installed in the village somewhere (just the one camera will do) that looks down the main road.

Not only could this massively assist local law enforcement, but it will also act as another deterrent to speeding vehicles and give residents piece of mind.

I would have thought you could obtain funding through a grant or even via the factory, Avara (it could even be discussed they have the camera on their site facing down the road). Sudbury prison is also an option, we are very close to them and they may think it’s a good idea to have a camera in place.

Conclusion

I fully understand the council needs to have the budget to carry out these types of changes, but I also know there are a few avenues to explore for funding.

Grants are available such as the 106 (if applicable), more can be found here <https://www.south-derbys.gov.uk/our-services/crime-and-community-safety/community-grants>, donations can be made, events can be created to raise funding locally and local businesses can contribute as Nestle does in Hatton.

A strict forecast based over a sensible period of time will ensure the village is seeing positive changes, something I think a few residents are a little disappointed at not seeing sooner”.

END OF EMAILS

Other matters raised by local residents in attendance at the meeting.

- When the diversions are in place lorries take up all the room on Leathersley Lane
- Watery Lane – when the verges were cut black the black and white posts were knocked down.
- Left hand side of Leathersley Lane towards Sudbury between flood plain and layby there is a deep rut in the road
- Small layby on Leathersley Lane, can it be closed due to the amount of litter left?
- Hedge outside the Old Hall is overhanging obstructing the pavement.
- Road sweeper has not been to remove debris in the Parish
- Litter pick 30th June, thank you to all involved it is a great improvement. Will the local authority carry on with the litter picks and comply with the Litter Code of Conduct?

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		<p>-Hedgerows on Watery Lane need to be cut back as you cannot see around the bends.</p> <p>-Community Library Cllr Holgate cannot make this Saturday, can any Cllr cover?</p> <p>County and District Councillors</p> <p>-Cllr Patten confirmed she would report the pothole on Leathersley Lane.</p> <p>Cllr Billings thanked everyone involved in the litter pick. They collected 11 bags of litter on Leathersley Lane, Watery Lane, Scropton Road and the roundabout near Dove Valley Park. 6 volunteers from the village attended but was disappointed no Parish Cllrs were there. Cllr Thornhill thanked Cllr Billings and Patten for organising. Cllr Billings reported that the clean team will be collecting the rest of the litter they were unable to and remove the fly tipping. Cllr Groom reported that the A50 owners have a responsibility to keep the road clean to the first roundabout. Cllr Billings reported they are looking at other options including local businesses and would try and contact them.</p> <p>-CCTV was also discussed on the laybys and Cllr Billings reported that the cameras are motion activated and are set off constantly therefore it is difficult to view the footage however, he would ask the question again.</p> <p>-Cllr Billings reported that he would take away the Code of Conduct and discuss with SDDC.</p> <p>-Playarea Cllrs Billings and Patten were disappointed that the Parish Council did not apply for the Community grant. Clerk confirmed she had spoken to I Hey who advised that they would not be able to apply due to ownership issues.</p> <p>-Bin Collections in Foston, Cllr Bowles confirmed that the bins were not collected on the May Bank holiday at the Stableyard. Cllr Billings will chase up.</p>	
244/18	Minutes of Previous Meeting	Resolved by all Cllrs present that the minutes be signed as a true record	Clerk
245/18	Matters Arising	<p>-Cllr Thornhill read out an update from Inspector Bateman from her visit and a discussion took place regarding the reply received. In regards to speeding Inspector Bateman confirmed that DCC will be completing a speed survey and the SNT team will be spending some time in the Parish.</p> <p>Flooding - Road closures related to flooding – unless the road closure signing is supported by a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) there is no specific offence of failing to comply with it. Other offences under the RTA may be evidenced but these would relate to ‘reasonable consideration for other road users’ for example or failure to comply with the direction of a police constable if police were involved. Watery Lane is controlled by a 7.5 environmental –except for access weight limit so this should deter this type of vehicle notwithstanding the conditions of course. Longer term closures or planned closures would be carried out under a TRO but there is no mechanism which would enable a TRO to be processed each time severe flooding took place, if it did it would have to be a process capable of being replicated countywide in such conditions. Cllr Groom reported that the Parish Council are trying to do as much as they can.</p> <p>Resolved It was agreed that Heather Wheeler MP would be invited to a Parish Council meeting to discuss ongoing concerns regarding traffic and flooding</p>	Clerk

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		<p>-Website – Resolved Clerk confirmed that work on the new website is ongoing and a copy of the logo was handed out to the Cllrs. Cllrs reported they are not impressed with the logo and asked for further options.</p> <p>-Defibrillator – it was agreed Cllr Carter would chase up with Avara</p> <p>-Litter pick – discussed in public speaking. Thank you to all Parishioners that took part.</p> <p>-Printer – Clerk confirmed she had purchased a new printer along with toners.</p> <p>-Allotment 9 Clerk confirmed that the allotment is available as the person on the waiting list is no longer living in the area. It was agreed to ask NHW Coordinator if she would be able to email out the availability of the allotment.</p> <p>-Play area – a discussion took place regarding the play area and the Clerk confirmed she had been in contact with a company who provided play equipment. Cllr Groom reported that the Parish Council should move forward with purchasing equipment and all agreed. Cllr Bowles suggested that the insurance could be higher cost. Resolved it was agreed the Clerk would obtain brochures to look at costs of equipment.</p> <p>-ROSPA play area inspection – Resolved Cllr Bowles to ask Lengthsman to deal with the issues, Clerk to send Cllr Bowles the report.</p> <p>-Faccenda speeding vehicles – Resolved Clerk to write to trading standards regarding the issues arising and if there is anything they can do to help.</p>	<p>Cllr Carter</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>
246/18	Exempt Meeting	Cllrs agreed to a confidential meeting after the ordinary meeting	Cllrs
247/18	Clerk's Matters	<p>- Universal Credit -SDDC asking for support through use of venue/IT services. Resolved Clerk to contact SDDC offering use of the room.</p> <p>-War memorial cleaning. Resolved Cllr Bowles proposed, and Cllr Carter seconded for the cleaning to be done at a cost of £1260 and ask for the names to be blackened</p> <p>-Clerk confirmed that a Data Protection Fee requires paying however is not sure of the cost yet and is hopefully looking through the information with Cllr Fryer.</p> <p>-Clerk confirm a Joint Police and Fire Open Day is taking place on the 4th July</p> <p>-Clerk reported that she had received an email from Severn Trent with 'Saving Water' messages</p> <p>-Clerk confirmed that the Risks assessments and financial regulations have been sent out to Cllrs with the only change being the GDPR adding to the risk register. New financial regulations do not apply to the Parish. Resolved Cllr Thornhill proposed, and Cllr Carter seconded that the documents are adopted. All other Cllrs agreed.</p> <p>Clerk confirmed the Community resilience plan will be distributed to Cllrs and discussed in the September meeting</p> <p>Clerk confirmed a Police and Crime Commissioner – Listen to you Survey has been received and sent out to Cllrs and added to the website</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk/Cllr Fryer</p> <p>Clerk</p>

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248/18	Chairman's Matters	-None	
249/18	Outside Bodies Report	-None	
250/18	Parish Hall	<p>-Clerk confirmed that the work on the Parish Hall by the Community Payback Scheme has been completed. All Cllrs agreed that a good job had been done.</p> <p>-Clerk confirmed that a text had been received from C Key confirming they would not be able to cut the hedges at the Parish Hall any longer. Resolved It was agreed a thank you letter would be sent to the Keys for all the work they have done. The Clerk would obtain 3 quotes for the hedge cutting twice a year at the Parish Hall and on Mill Lane.</p>	Clerk
251/18	Reports From Parish Councillors	<p>-A50 diversion – Clerk confirmed this was added to the website when notified, however she would email NHW Coordinator to let her know of any and put up posters in the noticeboards.</p> <p>-Marker posts on Watery Lane -Clerk confirmed she is still awaiting a reply</p> <p>-Leathersley Lane – ongoing issues with litter. Resolved Clerk to contact Highways to suggest the layby is closed Cllr Groom proposed and Cllr Bowles seconded.</p> <p>-Pothole on Leathersley Lane – Cllr Patten reporting Cllr Groom proposed an extra 10 minutes all Cllrs agreed</p> <p>-Old Hall overgrown hedge. Resolved Clerk to send a letter to the owner requesting it is trimmed back.</p> <p>-Road sweep – Resolved Clerk to chase highways</p> <p>-Watery Lane Hedges – Resolved Clerk to report to Highways</p> <p>-Community Library – Resolved Cllr Groom to open</p> <p>-CCTV on Scropton Lane – Resolved Cllr Fryer to obtain costs</p> <p>-Flood team - Clerk confirmed she had sent an email thanking them for attending the meeting but has not received a reply.</p> <p>-Cllr Carter reported that the warning sign outside Appletree Farm that had fallen down he would chase up.</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Cllr Patten</p> <p>Clerk Clerk Clerk Cllr Groom Cllr Fryer</p> <p>Cllr Carter</p>
252/18	Planning Matters	<p><u>PLANNING APPLICATIONS</u></p> <p>9/2018/0598 The erection of an extension at Sweet Holme Farm, Watery Lane, Scropton – Resolved No observations</p> <p>9/2018/0563 The erection of a dwelling (amendment to scheme approved under permission ref 9/1197/0963 to include an extension and double garage) at plot 1 Miry Lane off Church Broughton Road, Foston – Resolved No observations</p> <p>9/2018/0592 The variation of condition 1 of planning permission ref 9/2017/1164 for the erection of 6 dwellings, to amend the design of plot 3 land adjacent to Mill Green House, Brook Lane, Scropton – Resolved No observations</p> <p>9/2018/0618 The conversion of existing garage into an annex with the erection of a triple garage with room above for domestic use including associated works at the Gables, Coplow Lane, Foston – Resolved</p>	Clerk

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		No observations			
		SDDC PLANNING DECISIONS:			
253/18	Finance	PARISH COUNCIL FINANCE			
		Accounts For Payment			
		Chq No	To	In respect of	Amount
		001471	A Barnes	Clerks Salary June	£176.00
		001472	HMRC	Clerks PAYE June	£44.00
		001473	M Hayes	Lenghtmans Salary June	£91.00
		001474	HMRC	Lenghtmans PAYE June	£22.75
		001475	A Barnes	Reimbursement for printer	£107.46
		001476	A Barnes	Reimbursement for paint	£130.34
		Accounts Received:			
BACS	SDDC	Precept	£4283.75		
		PARISH HALL FINANCE			
		Accounts For Payment:			
		Accounts Received:			
		Resolved Cllrs agreed to the Parish Council payments and receipts.			
	Correspondence				
	Action		DALC		
	Community Involvement Scheme – SDDC Resolved Clerk to contact to let SDDC know the Parish Council is interested in being part of the scheme. Derbyshire Dales Community Infrastructure Levy – Resolved not applicable to Foston and Scropton Invite to Key Services Day 19 th July – Resolved no Cllrs can attend Derbyshire County Council Bus Strategy – Resolved for individuals to input their views		Charlesworth PC Vacancy for Clerk Responsible Financial Officer Derbyshire ALC - Circ 08-18 - High Court Ruling - CIL Survey - Councillor Commission 'Voice of the Councillor' workshops - Neighbourhood Planning Grants - Angling Grant Fund - Dementia Friendly Guide – Training Derbyshire ALC - Circular 09-2018 - Launch DALC Excellence Awards - DDDC Consults - Great British High Street Award - New powers for councils deliver homes for local families - LGA councillor workbooks - Updated LTN Procurement - Data Protection Fee – CIL FW: Remembrance Day Silhouette Grant Scheme: Deadline extended		

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	SDDC	General	
		Charity Commission news RAD - Trustee Roles & Responsibilities Training - 26 June	

There being no further business the meeting closed at 21.05 PM

Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 11th September 2018 7.30PM Ordinary Meeting

Signature of Chairman.....

Date.....