

**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING, FOSTON AND SCROPTON PARISH COUNCIL,
HELD IN THE PARISH HALL, SCROPTON ON TUESDAY 8th January 7:30PM**

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

Members of the Public: 4 Members of the Public for the ordinary meeting,

Min No	Title and Description	Resolved	Action
1/19	Apologies For Absence	Cllr Billings (District)	
2/19	Members To Declare Interest	-13/19 Cllr Groom declared an interest in AG Platts and took no part in the payment decision	
3/19	Public Speaking	<p>Cllr Thornhill read out emails received from local residents:</p> <p>-1)“Having read the Parish focus I was interested to see that ATL has opened a new warehouse. Would the parish council please ask ATL to reduce the height of crates that are stacked alongside the old A50 and adjacent to Hay lane? They look unsightly and do not enhance the approach to Foston Village. It would look much better if they were stacked to the height of the fencing. The area currently used to stack the crates was formerly a green field. Several people have commented on ‘the mess’. As it is ATL’s Midlands Hub and ‘state of the art’ I’m sure they will understand that we have great pride in our village and how it looks as it is approached by road. Is there any way that the Parish Council can ask some residents of Foston to tidy their curb side? Most residents are conscientious, however, there are some that use their front as a dumping ground?</p> <p>-2)“I'm unsure who to direct this to but the footbridge across from the roadway to the Scropton meadow where the flood protection is deteriorating rapidly with significant holes now forming. Who maintains the bridge?”</p> <p>3)“Have Facenda suspended the voluntary one way system on Watery Lane and Lethersley Lane? The grass verges on either side of the road in several places have been churned up when they have to pass each other.</p> <p>4)Also... on my dog walk I counted 37 empty whisky bottles thrown into the ditch along Watery Lane from my house towards the riding school- most of the bottles were 1/2 bottles of the same brand and the rest were larger whisky bottles and wine or spirit bottles. I know the blame can’t be put on the lorry drivers going to the turkey farm but it’s frightening to think that it may be the case, huge lorries and alcohol!”</p> <p>Other concerns raised at the Parish Council by residents in attendance:</p> <p>-4) Litter from Firs Farm on Scropton Road to Watery Lane round the bend near the farm is very bad.</p> <p>-5) A plastic container with red liquid and some purple rubbish bags has been left in the gateway down Watery Lane</p> <p>-6) Deep rut on the Leathersley Lane which has been reported previously has not been filled in.</p> <p>Update from Cllr Billings</p> <p>“Area Forum - is at the Parish Hall at 18:30 on Tuesday 29th January;</p> <p>Play Area – Frank McArdle confirmed to me today that he has instructed Timms Solicitors in Ashby</p>	

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		<p>(Matthew Rice is the contact) and he would like someone to call him so he can update you directly on progress.</p> <p>Charges for emptying of composting bin – I have taken this up with both the accounts department and the Strategic Director who has confirmed that the rate was increased from £1 to £2 as the previous rate was not covering the costs of the service. The maximum fee for this service by the Council is £9.20 therefore the current fee is considerably within this. I have asked the Director to investigate the communication issues and she sent her personal apologies that you were not informed about the change before receiving the invoice.</p> <p>District Councillor Surgery – Julie and I will be at the Salt Box for our next surgery on Saturday 12th January from 11:am until 12:00 noon. Residents are welcome to come along for a chat or to discuss any issues they may have.”</p>	
4/19	Minutes of Previous Meeting	-Resolved by all Cllrs present that the December minutes be signed as a correct record	
5/19	Matters Arising	<p>-Clerk confirmed the website is now live however work is still ongoing to the site and she will be having training in the next couple of weeks to be able to update the site herself.</p> <p>-Wages Outsourcing – Clerk confirmed she has completed some paperwork and is awaiting further instructions</p> <p>-Defibrillator –Cllr Groom reported he has spoken to Doveridge First Responders for contact details, but they are struggling to contact the Defibrillator Officer.</p> <p>-Signs in Scropton – no update received from Cllr Patten. Resident suggested contacting Avara to request another sign. Resolved Cllr Groom proposed and Cllr Bowles seconded that Cllr Carter write to Avara requesting a further sign</p> <p>-Village Green layout – damage to the green and concern regarding the Fire Hydrant – Clerk confirmed she had received an email from Severn Trent Water confirming they would be looking at the hydrant. Derbyshire Fire and Rescue have sent a letter in support of the Parish Council. Resolved Clerk to contact DCC asking what action they will be taking following the letter of support.</p> <p>-Litter bins at the unofficial layby on Uttoxeter Road Foston village, Clerk confirmed she had received an email from SDDC who are looking into this. Cllr Bowles reported the bins have been particularly bad the last few weeks.</p> <p>-Foston Bridge repairs have still not been completed – Clerk confirmed she had not received a reply from DCC and would chase up.</p> <p>-Community Resilience Plan – Clerk confirmed she had sent out to the relevant parties.</p> <p>-Play Area – Clerk confirmed she had received an email from SDDC requesting details for the Parish Councils solicitors and confirmed they would be contacting them in the New Year.</p> <p>-WE Tanks – Clerk confirmed she had received an email from SDDC planning confirming they would be looking into the matter as the company have denied sandblasting after 7pm but SDDC are looking at</p>	<p>Cllr Carter</p> <p>Clerk</p>

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		video evidence. -Street light not working – Clerk confirmed she had reported the light before Christmas Resolved completed. A resident reported 5 had stopped working before Christmas and had been fixed within a week.	
6/19	Exempt Meeting	-None	
7/19	Clerk's Matters	-Precept and Budget – Resolved all Cllrs agreed the Precept amount for 2019/20 will stay the same as last year for the amount of £8567.50 and the budget has been agreed. -Clerk confirmed she had received an email from SDDC confirming they are relaunching Derbyshire Alert -Clerk confirmed she had received an email from SDDC confirming any repairs at play sites should be sent to Cultural.Services@south-derbys.gov.uk -Clerk confirmed she had received a letter from SDDC confirming they are looking to recruit NHW volunteers in the area. -Clerk confirmed she had received a letter from Repton Branch Royal British Legion thanking the Parish Council for the donation of £100 and they had raised over £20,000. - Community Payback Scheme – Clerk confirmed she had received an email from DCC reporting the scheme leaders have been out to the Parish Hall however there is not enough work to do in the car park so they are unable to assist on this occasion. Resolved Cllr Bowles proposed and Cllr Holgate seconded the Clerk to reply back asking whether they could clear out the ditch in addition.	Clerk
8/19	Chairman's Matters	-Cllr Thornhill reported the 4 year period for Cllrs is coming to an end and the Parish Council in May. Elections will be held in May but these will not affect the date of the Councils May meeting. Resolved all Cllrs agreed the Clerk to contact SDDC the hall is available for the elections with amenities available.	Clerk
9/19	Outside Bodies Report	-None	
10/19	Parish Hall	- Clerk confirmed someone has looked round the Parish Hall to potentially hire it on a weekly basis to run a sitting down exercise class. Currently pay £9 for 1.5 hours and Clerk proposed they offer the same price. Resolved Cllrs agreed to the Clerks proposal of offering the hall at 9 for 1.5 hours.	Clerk
11/19	Reports From Parish Councillors	-Cllr Carter reported the roadworks on Scropton Road have been a nightmare with wagons going both ways causing issues for local residents parking. Cllr Groom reported the work being done is the electrics for Avara. Resolved Clerk to contact Avara to ask what work is going on and if they have suspended the one way system in place. Works company to be contacted to ask what provision is in place for the footpath when it is closed. -Cllr Thornhill reported the pavement from the Foresters to Lychgate is in a bad state. Resolved Cllr Bowles proposed and Cllr Holgate seconded the Clerk to contact Highways, all Cllrs present agreed. -Residents email regarding ATL and untidy frontage in Foston at residents houses – Resolved Clerk to contact ATL directly. Cllr Groom suggested this should be a learning lesson to the Parish Council for any	Clerk Clerk Clerk

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		<p>future planning applications. -Whisky bottles and litter – Resolved Clerk to contact Cllr Billings regarding the litter and whisky bottles. Cllr Bowles to contact the Clean Team regarding the container down Water Lane. -Unofficial Layby deep ruts – Resolved Clerk to contact Highways -Cllr Groom reported he was hoping Cllrs Billing and Patten would be here as he had seen an article in a local newspaper and noted that the dog kennels application in Foston had been turned down, one of the comments noted was the amount of noise from the dogs. Cllr Groom feels that the planners are not being fair to small companies but it seems they are willing to give big companies planning to grow. Resolved it was agreed the comments should be noted in the minutes and raised by Cllr Groom at the next meeting when Cllrs Billings and Patten are present. Cllr Groom confirmed he was not arguing the planning applications decision he feels that the decisions are not supportive of the small companies.</p>	Clerk/Cllr Bowles																												
12/19	Planning Matters	<p><u>PLANNING APPLICATIONS</u> 9/2018/1121 - certificate of lawfulness for existing satellite dish at Mill Green House Brook Lane Scropton – no observations 9/2018/1082 – Prior notification for the extension of a steel framed and clad building on land at SK1832 2627 Breach Lane, Foston – no observations 9/2018/1324 – The erection of a stable block at Netherclose Farm, Uttoxeter Road, Foston – no observations 9/2018/1173 – The erection of an extension to a stable block to create 12 additional stables for personal use and as a livery yard and a retention of a manege at Common House, Uttoxeter Road, Foston - no observations <u>SDDC PLANNING DECISIONS:</u> None</p>																													
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		001512	AG Platts	Mowing of Parish Council land	£250.00
		Accounts Received:			
		PARISH HALL FINANCE			
		Accounts For Payment:			
		Chq	British Gas	Parish Hall Electricity – June – Sept	£40.22
		Accounts Received:			
		Resolved Cllrs present at the meeting agreed to the Parish Council payments and receipts.			
14/19	Correspondence				
	Action	DALC			
		Derbyshire ALC - Circular 16-2018 - National Salary Award 2019-20 - Training Courses 2019 - Spring Seminar 2019 - Christmas & New Year Office Closure ALC Circular 2018/15 Vacancy - Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer to Repton Parish Council - South Derbyshire			
	SDDC	General			

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.45PM

Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 12th February 2019 7.30PM Ordinary Meeting

Signature of Chairman.....

Date.....