

Minutes of Scriven Parish Council Meeting
held at 8pm on Thursday November 20th 2014 in Park Grove Methodist Church Rooms

20/11/01 **Present:** Sarah Patterson (Chair), Jim Sykes, Ken Barnes, Stuart Bell, Amanda Kennerley (clerk)
Cllr Fox. 4 representatives from PPS, National Grid and Allelys Heavy Haulage Group, 6 members of the public.

Apologies: Rod Adams, PC Sue Brookes.

20/11/02 Councillors Declaration of Interest -**NONE**

20/11/03 **Minutes of meeting** held on Thursday 11th September to consider approval and sign these minutes. -

APPROVED

20/11/04 Presentation by PPS (on behalf of National Grid) regarding the transportation of 2 x 138 tonne Transformers which are to be moved through Scriven to Knaresborough Substation at Lingerfield on **Sunday December 14th** and **Monday January 5th**. (It was noted that the actual date of the second transformer was Sunday 4th January and not 5th as given previously to the council.)

The vehicle required to move the transformers is extremely large (58m long and 5m wide), and disruption and road closures during the transportation are inevitable. It will be travelling from the A1 up Greengate Lane through Scriven to the substation at Lingerfield on Dec. 14th and Jan 4th and return the following Tuesdays on both journeys. During these times, Greengate Lane must be free of cars. In order to negotiate the sharp bend by the Green, a series of protective plates will be placed on The Green and part of the private road. The stones on The Green will be moved temporarily and put into storage during both Sundays and Greengate Lane will be coned on the Saturday and Monday evenings before.

The transformers are needed to replace older ones, improving the existing substation, which will be completed later in 2015. Letters will be sent out by NYCC next week to all affected residents and a Freephone number is to be provided for residents' queries.

The council thanked the representatives for their time.

Public participation – The questions raised here all related to 20/11/04 and were answered by the representatives of PPS, National Grid and Allelys.

Cllr Patterson suggested placement of notices on lampposts in advance and it was raised that many of the cars would belong to employees and customers of the Fiat garage. The public were informed that the police will remove any cars in the way. It was questioned why the transformers had to go through Scriven. The public was told that it was least populated area and they preferred to keep all traffic to the area of work on one route, but they appreciated the concern of residents regarding low buried drains on Greengate Lane. (Allelys have received no concerns from NYCC highways). The route is covered by an indemnity from NYCC. The council requested that one for 2015 be sent to them also. Concerns were raised as to the lateness of information.

20/11/05 **Planning:**

6.94.51.Y.DVCON 14/04316/DVCON Variation of plot 5 to include garages and internal changes at Park Corner Farm, Greengate Lane. – **NO OBJECTIONS**

20/11/06 **Finance:**

To approve the use of Ladywell accountancy to register council with HMRC and to manage all PAYE. - **APPROVED**

The following invoice has been paid since the last meeting – HACS (road repairs) £9139.70. This was the revised invoice to include all works completed.

The 2nd half of precept (£1759), Grounds Maintenance Grant (£81.15) and VAT return 2013/14 (£282.46) have been received.

Invoices paid:

Data protection Registration £35

Clerks salary Sept 11th to Dec 31st plus quarterly working from home expenses £393.63

HMRC (PAYE) £85.80

Annual PAYE operations plus registration with HMRC £43

Room hire £24

Farm and Land (grass cutting) £88.80

As of 7th November, there was £1,958.26 in the community a/c and £688.80 in the reserve a/c.

20/11/07 **Precept for 2015/16**- It was approved to increase the precept by 2% to £3588 to assist in building up reserves for maintenance to the parish assets.

20/11/08 Proposal by HBC to supply and empty **additional dog waste bins** on a chargeable basis. The cost for 2 bins would be approximately £420 - £450. It was agreed that the charge was far too prohibitive and the bins were unnecessary.

20/11/09 Report by Cllrs Patterson and Bell attending the Knaresborough Town Council meeting regarding the Gladman development appeal on 13th September. – Cllrs Patterson and Bell were disappointed at the outcome of the meeting and felt that HBC planning department didn't satisfactorily answer Scriven pc's previous concerns.

20/11/10 Jacob Smith Park – New trees were to be planted to replace oak trees that were coming to the end of their life.

20/11/09 Traffic calming – VAS updates from Highways. The council is still awaiting a reply.

20/11/10 Proposals by NYCC regarding Countywide reduced **grass cutting** budget. Discussed. Little or no impact to Scriven PC.

20/11/11 It was confirmed that date of the next parish council meeting would be Monday 2nd February

The meeting finished at 21.33

Amanda Kennerley, Clerk, Scriven Parish Council