

Scriven Parish Council

Minutes

Parish Council meeting on

Thursday 29th November 2012 8pm

Park Grove Methodist Church Rooms

Present Cllr Sarah Patterson, Cllr Jim Sykes, Cllr Ken Barnes, Cllr Rod Adams,
Cllr Stuart Bell and Jenny Bradley (Clerk) Borough Cllr Anne Jones

29/11/1 Apologies - Borough Cllr Ivor Fox, Mr Ian Burrell

29/11/2 Councillors Declaration of Interest - None

29/11/3 Minutes of the last meeting October 17th - **APPROVED**

Public participation - None

29/11/4 Banking and Finance

- Current financial position

Current Account - £890.93

Deposit Account - £626.24

Road Maintenance - £1,905.33

Total - £3,422.50

- Cheques signed:- Clerks salary for 6 weeks £163.62 plus working from home £50, Room hire £22, SLCC membership £61, Newsletter printing £10

29/11/5 2013/2014 Precept and Budget – After a long discussion a 5% increase was **AGREED** for 2013/2014 based on the estimated expenditure for the next financial year this equates to a total increase of £140.70 for the year – see attached sheet

29/11/6 Road Maintenance –

- The council received a letter from Mr Burrell of Rundale House containing concerns and questions regarding the state of the private roads especially with regards to the heavy vehicles going to and from the Old Saw Mill and what the plan will be to repair the damage. Cllr Sykes to draft a response letter detailing the council's actions to date – **AGREED**
- Cllr Bell, Cllr Barnes and Cllr Adams to hold a meeting with the owners of the Old Saw Mill to discuss again, the damage to the roads and the problems caused by the building work - **AGREED**

- The Clerk advised that for transparency reasons as it is the residents' money, the necessary process for payment of future work on the road should involve getting 3 quotes - **AGREED**

29/11/7 KTC Neighbourhood Planning Meeting – update Cllr Bell –

The meeting was well attended with over 120 people present. Well in excess of those expected as over half the attendees had to stand for the meeting which lasted for over two hours

The main points which arose were as follows:

1. Objection to the development of the Lido site for housing
2. Objection to Manse Farm site being developed
3. Concern about lack of School provision and in particular concern over capacity of King James School
4. Why was a bigger proportion of houses in relation to existing houses being added to Knaresborough than the proportion being added to Harrogate?
5. Why did Knaresborough Council Tax Payers have to fund development plan which could cost up to £92000?
6. What was the definition of affordable housing?
7. General transport links, congestion and shortage of parking provision.
8. What ever outcome infrastructure must be provided before housing developed
9. Plans on display showed site K7 on Boroughbridge Road was again under consideration with 11.3 Hectares available for 251 Houses proposed.
10. Lack of provision for sports facilities

29/11/8 After several calls to NYCC the Clerk was finally able to speak to the drains engineer for the Scriven area. He assured the Clerk that NYCC would revisit the sites along Market Flat Lane and see if they could alleviate the current problems. NYCC assure the Clerk they would call SPC to update the council on their progress.

29/11/9 Events - Christmas Lights – Switch On at 4.45pm – guests to arrive at 4pm.

29/11/10 Next Meeting 8pm Thursday January 24th 2013 - **AGREED**

Jenny Bradley
Clerk
Scriven Parish Council