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Park Corner Farm

The recent planning application for four new dwellings on the Park Corner Farm site was heard by Harrogate Borough Council (HBC) Planning Committee on Thursday 21st June.

The planning case officer gave a very comprehensive report, which included the various, detailed comments and objections submitted by Scriven Parish Council (SPC). These comments were discussed and some addressed by the developer others were submitted as planning conditions. The application was subsequently approved, unanimously, by the Committee, with more than 23 planning conditions attached to address the various issues raised.

It was suggested to the developer that he advise his Agent to communicate with SPC and the Friends of Jacob Smith Park with regard to future plans for the site and the attached Paddock area.

SPC look forward to something finally being done to hopefully improve what has been an eyesore in the village for some considerable time.

The Diamond Jubilee at Scriven

Scriven Green turned red, white and blue as the community came out to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee. The sun shone on bunting, flags, trestle tables and a community decked out in a riot of patriotic colours.

Neighbours mingled and talked throughout

the informal barbecue after which followed the loyal toast and the cutting of a celebration cake, decorated as the Union flag and accompanied by a lusty rendition of the National Anthem. Then it was time for traditional games.

The day ended with Kenny May, Scriven's international singing superstar, who entertained everyone with a fabulous programme of songs. Finally there was the draw for several lovely baskets of goodies.

The organisation was spearheaded by Linda Barnes, and thanks must go to everybody who contributed to the organisation and set-up. But the success of the day was down to the people of Scriven who supported either by their presence or by contributing items to the raffle. It was truly a red, white and blue letter day.



Villagers enjoying the Diamond Jubilee celebrations on the Green

Jacob Smith Park

A lunch in the Park to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee combined with the annual support for the "Big Lunch" community event was planned for Sunday 2nd June. About two hundred people supported the event which had to be relocated to Park Grove Methodist Church Hall on the day, due to appalling weather.

The Friends of Jacob Smith Park have been awarded £6450 of Lottery funding. The majority of this grant will be put towards a project to plant a 'Wildlife Corridor' in the north west corner of the Park. This work will complete a ring of cover around the Park, providing shelter for small mammals and birds. The corridor will also hopefully help reduce the "porous" nature of the boundary in this area which has been of concern to some residents of Scriven. This project will also benefit from a grant of £750 from North Yorkshire County Council which was obtained with the assistance of County Councillor John Batt. It is hoped that the planting will take place this autumn.

HBC is now preparing a new planning application for a pedestrian entrance into the Park adjacent to the present vehicular entrance. If the application is successful, the new entrance will be an opening cut through the existing wall and the gates at the present entrance will be locked closed allowing access for maintenance vehicles only. Knaresborough Town Council are lobbying for at least one further pedestrian entrance into the Park but its location has yet to be agreed.

Neighbourhood Plan

Knaresborough Town Council (KTC) are intending to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan for housing development in Knaresborough. Under the Localism Bill, a Neighbourhood Plan can be created to decide where development should take place in your area. The plan has to be produced in line with the requirements of the established Local Development Framework but it can determine specifically where local development is desired and when adopted its content must be prioritised by the Planning authorities when determining applications. KTC would like to expand their area to include outlying parishes within their plan. With this in mind they have invited Scriven and a number of other parishes to be involved in the preparation of their Plan. If you have any thoughts on development in the area and how or if Scriven should be involved please do contact SPC or attend meetings to express your views.

Boroughbridge Road Development

Land off Boroughbridge Road and at the rear of Greengate Lane has recently been put up for sale. As this land is next to Scriven parish, SPC are keeping a watchful eye on any development activities. Any planning application that is submitted and the possible affect it may have on the village and the surrounding area will be considered.

Waste Recycling

In the first week of July HBC implemented Phase 1 of their new waste and recycling collection service. Collections will now be made weekly, alternating between recycling and landfill waste. The new system is an attempt to increase district wide recycling and reduce landfill with a more efficient, cost effective collection service.

HBC encourage residents to let them know if they have any problems or concerns with the new service, enabling them to address any issues and improve the system for everyone as it moves forward. For example, if you feel that the wheelie bin supplied to you is too large or too small for your needs, HBC will replace it once, with a larger or smaller alternative, free of charge - any further switches will be charged for. HBC can be contacted on 01423 500600 or by email customerservices@harrogate.gov.uk

SPC politely request that all residents promptly return their wheelie bins and boxes onto their properties after collection to keep the general village environment tidy.

Claro Archaeology Group

The Claro Community Archaeology Group are holding an exhibition at Park Grove Methodist Church on Saturday 18th August from 11am to 4pm to update parishioners on their Scriven project. Previous exhibitions have proved very popular, and have

given an interesting insight into the history of the village. Everyone is welcome. There will also be a guided walk around Scriven at 1pm led by Dave Hunt, chairman of the group. The guided walk is part of this year's FEVA programme and is limited to 20 places, which must be booked in advance call 01423 864570 for details.

Scriven Co-op

Last year the idea of a Scriven Co-op was very popular with some, who happily and gratefully exchanged their surplus home grown produce with their neighbours. If you have excess garden produce you'd like to swap or sell, SPC are happy to keep a list of names and numbers with what's on offer and pass it to anyone in the parish who requests it. Please contact the Clerk. Tel 552592 or email jennybradley73@gmail.com.

SATURDAY 10th-19th AUGUST

FEVA. Visit www.feva.info or the Tourist Information Centre for details.

SATURDAY 18th AUGUST

Guided walk around Scriven with the Claro Archaeology Group 1pm.

THURSDAY 13th SEPTEMBER

Parish Council meeting. Park Grove Methodist Church Hall. 8pm.

SUNDAY 11th NOVEMBER

Remembrance Sunday wreath laying at the War Memorial on the Green at 1 pm

