

Minutes for the Meeting of Scotton Parish Council

Held Monday 10th January 2022 At 7pm

Cllr Greensmith opened the meeting at 7pm

1. Present – Cllr Greensmith, Cllr Paley, Cllr Whitehead, Cllr Sparks, NYCC Cllr Grant, Clerk Lorraine Hodgson and five members of the public.
 2. To receive Apologies for Absence – Cllr Archer, Cllr Meades, Cllr Matthews, Cllr Smith and RDC Cllr Middlemiss.
 3. To Receive Councillors declarations of interest – None received.
 4. Approval of minutes of the meeting held on Monday 6.12. 2021 – It was proposed by Cllr Paley and seconded by Cllr Whitehead that they were accurate.
 5. To receive questions from the public – Members of the public gave a letter to the Councillors that has been sent to RDC regarding cypress trees at the Larches that are due to be removed as they are extremely high. Lots of discussions took place regarding trees at the Larches and Grebe Avenue and it was resolved that Cllr Grant and Cllr Whitehead to attend the site visit with RDC officers. This will be on the agenda in February
 6. Updates from County Councillor – Cllr Grant gave a brief outline of what she had been involved with. She told members about the situation regarding local covid, staffing in care homes etc. NYCC has some 10% sickness levels currently and are looking for 15% support for HAS by staff volunteers. There were concerns regarding Yorkshire ambulance service. Local government review continues and awaits stamping .
- Cllr Greensmith raised concerns regarding phase 3 of Hunton Road path and discussions took place regarding the potential shortfall of money that NYCC have mentioned.
7. Updates from District Councillors - Cllr Middlemiss attended the Scrutiny of Health Meeting NYCC on 17th Dec 2021 as RDC Rep. NHS Recovery from Pandemic, Update on Covid19 prevalence in North Yorkshire Unavoidably small Hospitals update by Stephen to consider the Catterick Integrated Campus to be included and used as a small hospital for the Garrison when it finally opens. Garrison Liaison Meeting 14th December 2021 mentions Ward Boundaries Tony Clark Chief Exec mentions the submission for Changes has been approved Scotton to Lower Wensleydale despite a counter proposal to keep the Garrison Wards together it states in minutes that this will affect Garrison Parishes going forward. I am to attend as Chair Overview & Scrutiny External on 20th January on Zoom to Discuss Crime & Disorder with North Yorkshire Police Officers will brief next month
 8. To discuss planning application – none received
 9. To discuss police report - no comments were made. Cllr Paley said she had contacted the Police regarding a badly parked car.
 10. Discuss playparks updates – Discussions took place regarding the playpark inspections. It was resolved that the Clerk and Cllr Paley contact RDC regarding some discrepancies in the paperwork of the playpark inspections. Cllr Sparks raised concerns regarding cars parking and obstructing the playparks. He also raised concerns about cars speeding.
 11. To discuss grants applications and play equipment for new parks – Cllr Paley updated the Council regarding Scotton Gardens Parks. She explained that the wet pour under the slide will be changed for matting which is cheaper to repair. There will be a new piece of equipment and matting will be

put under that. We are awaiting a new quote for the work which will be bought back to the Council. Cllr Greensmith updated the Council regarding Falcon Park and has sourced a climbing frame.

12. To discuss anymore updates on the bus shelter – Discussions took place and it was decided that the bus shelter should stay as it is a very important asset to Scotton. It is used by lots of people while waiting for the bus. Parish Clerk to contact the relevant people.

13. Discuss insurance for playparks and adding anymore equipment annual check- to defer to next month

14. Precept – Clerk informed the Council that the precept had been done.

15. Update on VAS poles – Parish Clerk updated the Council and is waiting for a date for them to be installed.

16. Bank rec October- December and January Appendix BACS payment – It was proposed by Cllr Greensmith and Seconded by Cllr Whitehead.

17. To discuss changing payment to a variable payment for e.on Next electric – discussions took place and it was agreed for the Clerk to contact E.ON and change the payment.

17. Allotment updates – Clerk updated the Council and all invoices have gone out and she has received some payments. Clerk to phone allotment holders that have not paid within the month to see if they have received the bills and remind them to pay. Some tenancy agreements need to go out. Shed with no roof needs to be dismantled.

18. To receive update regarding flooding – deferred to next month.

19. Parish Clerks update - updated the Council regarding a broken fence in Meane Park. Clerk to get in touch with RDC regarding ownership. She mentioned about the bus consultation which is taking place.

20. To move into private to discuss quotes and grants for trees - It was agreed that the funding grant to be reponed for areas that have tree maintenance in unregistered land. The sum of £1450 is available which is left from the original grant of £2000. This is the final time this grant will be made available. Residents to contact the Parish Clerk for a grant form or register interest before 4th of Feb. The decisions will take place in private session on 7th February.

20. Burial Board Minutes and Agenda can be found on Scotton Parish Council's website

Next Meeting Monday 7th February 2022 at 7pm in Scotton Village Hall

The Meeting finished at 9.45pm

SCOTTON PARISH COUNCIL MONTHLY BANK RECONCILIATION

26 Nov to 25 Dec 2021

Bank Balances as at

Account 21410482 - Current Account	B/F	£34,352.96	Actual
Account 21410490 - Current Account-Savings	B/F	£6,990.75	Actual
Account 91466844 - Current Account-Play Park	B/F	£7,034.37	Actual
		<u>£48,378.08</u>	£35,383.57

Current Acc b/Fwd from previous month

Income

Party Hall Hire	£15.00	
Pilates Hall Hire	£85.00	
Zumba Hall Hire	£55.00	
CHQ 407080	£15.00	
RDC	£150.00	
CHQ 407080	£40.00	£360.00

Expenditure

November Wage	£160.84	
November Wage	£346.91	
Business Stream	£9.50	
E.ON.NEXT	£45.00	
Fire Protection HE Woolley	£44.40	
SPC Expenses A England	£13.00	
HMRC PAY/NIC CUMB	£87.60	
R Bowland Grass Cut Nov	£387.60	
SPC Expenses Colburn Council	£45.00	
YLCA Training	£48.00	
A England Expenses	£180.00	
E.ON.NEXT	£22.76	
		-£1,390.61

Balance C/Fwd as at

£34,352.96

BACS Payments for Approval

Dec Wage BP	£161.04	
Dec Wage BP	£428.55	
HMRC PAY/NICCUMB	£107.60	
R Bowland Shrub cut	£468.00	
NYCC VAS pole	£360.00	
Business Stream	£169.99	£1,695.18