

Scriven Parish Council

Minutes

Parish Council meeting on

Thursday 24th January 2013 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)

24/1/1 Apologies - NONE

22/1/2 Councillors Declaration of Interest- NONE

24/1/3 Minutes of the last meeting November 29th - APPROVED

Public participation - No public present

Members of the public are very welcome to attend this meeting. We aim to allow approximately 15 minutes for public comment and questions before the meeting. Standing Orders need to be suspended by law, in order to do this. The public are entitled to attend the meeting in full but cannot take part in proceedings until Standing Orders have been suspended.

24/1/4 Banking and Finance:-

- Current financial position – Current Acct £588.11, Savings Acct £747.52, Road Maintenance £1905.80
- Village event collection update – Christmas Lights switch on collection total £45.79. £38.69 was used to pay for refreshments at the event (see receipt in file), leaving £7.10 which was paid into the SPC savings account and noted in cash book.
- Precept update – precept of £2,955 agreed by HBC – this equates to £22.44 per annum per household of a Band D property – Clerk to question Local Council Tax Reduction Scheme with HBC
- Cheques signed:- Clerks salary for 8 weeks £218.16 + £50 working from home Total £268.16, Room hire £24

24/1/5 Council to approve the following updated documents:-

- i) The Freedom of Information Act - APPROVED
- ii) Standing Orders - APPROVED
- iii) Financial Regulations – Clerk to send out original document to compare – Financial Regulations to be considered at next SPC meeting AGREED
- iii) Risk Schedule – APPROVED

24/1/6 Road Maintenance:-

- SPC would like to arrange an informal meeting with the owners of The Old Sawmill to discuss in principle how to move forward with regards to the private road Cllr Patterson, Cllr Sykes and Cllr Adams to attend. AGREED
- Clerk to look up previous quotes done on the private road AGREED

24/1/7 KTC Neighbourhood Planning Meeting

Cllr Bell attended the last meeting of the above Committee on 3rd January 2013. The only mention of Scriven was in respect of the land behind Piccadilly Motors.

The main part of the meeting was taken up by two topics:

1. Car Parking in Knaresborough. HBC have now employed a Car Parking expert who will in time report on whether or not the best use is being made of the existing spaces and the potential development of multi storey parking in the town centre.
2. A review of a land available for housing in Knaresborough based on thirty five sites. Some sites were surprising such as the present Police Station and the Post Office sorting office on Stockwell Road. It was clear that some development of "greenfield" sites would be required to accommodate seven hundred and twenty additional dwellings as there was insufficient brownfield land available.

The next KTC Neighbourhood Planning Meeting is on Thursday 7th February 2013.

24/1/8 Waste and Recycling collections – issues and difficulties raised by residents. SPC to make sure HBC contact details for Waste and Recycling issues are put into a flyer or newsletter and circulated. AGREED

24/1/9 Correspondence/communication:-

- Bradstone Continuing Parking Issues – SPC to include article in newsletter asking residents to be considerate when parking and to avoid parking opposite other driveways where possible. AGREED

24/1/10 Planning Items:-

- Knaresborough Golf Club – application number 6.94.6.P.FUL 12/04568/FUL – Council has no objections but would like the applicant to make sure care is taken to preserve the trees - AGREED
- The Granary, Scriven – TPO NO 13/00002/TORDR - NOTED

24/1/11 Confirmation of future meeting dates – AGREED

- 21st March Open Meeting followed by a Council Meeting
- 23rd May AGM

Jenny Bradley
Clerk
Scriven Parish Council