

# Scruton Parish Council

## Minutes of the Parish Meeting at the Coore Memorial Hall Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024 7:30pm

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Nine residents attended the meeting.

A representative from the North Yorkshire Emergency Planning Team had been invited to address, the Council.

The address included how they can help the parish in the event of an emergency in conjunction with the Environment Agency.

Advice on how to help in an emergency or in a major incident.

A risk assessment would be in place with a limited amount of equipment as a primary use of aid.

North Yorkshire would advise on resources and the amount of equipment available to the parish.

Equipment is available from outside sources e.g. Northern PowerGrid (generators) (line maintenance)

and North Yorkshire could help with finance if necessary.

Once the plan is in place, North Yorkshire would advise on the viability of the plan

The use of the village hall as the gathering place is envisaged with a power source provided.

Cllr. Nye explained to the attendance the aims of the emergency planning system and the

Importance of contacts within the settlement.

### **2024-84 To receive apologies for non-attendance.**

No apologies were received.

Attending the meeting were: Cllr. Nye (Chairman), Cllr. Widmer

Cllr. Howe and Cllr. Daley, with County Councillor Annabel Wilkinson.

The clerk Chris Barron was also in attendance.

### **2024-85 To receive declarations of interest in items on the Agenda.**

There were no declarations of interest.

**2024-86 To accept the minutes of the last meeting.**

The minutes of the last meeting were presented to the Council.

Proposed by Cllr. Widmer, seconded by Cllr. Daley and signed by the Chairman.

**2024-87 Finance.**

Payments made:

C.E. & C.M. Walker Ltd (grass cutting x1)	£ 96.00
Signs of Cheshire (extra notice board keys)	£ 22.80
Greg Clapham (fell and remove cherry tree)	£200.00

Income received:

Northern PowerGrid (line easement)	£ 3.45
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**2024-88 Bank Closure:**

The clerk reported that the council's bank had announced that it would close its Northallerton branch in March 2024 but the council could still make use of the Post Office to pay in cheques and cash.

**2024-89 Planning.**

(Decisions issued by North Yorkshire Council)

ZB23/01860/FUL Silicone render to Wyville, Station Road, Scruton

**APPROVED**

ZB23/02154/FUL Extension to lean to side elevation, O.S. field 6035,  
Mill Lane, Scruton

**APPROVED**

ZB23/02407/CLE Certificate of lawfulness,  
Rust Anchor, Hamhall Lane, Scruton

**APPROVED**

**2024-90 Emergency Planning:**

The council agreed to adopt the recommendations provided by the North Yorkshire Emergency Planning Team.

**2024-91 Committee Reports:**

Scruton Charities

Community Liaison Group

Both reports were presented to the council and accepted.

**2024-92 Correspondence:**

No correspondence had been received.

**2024-93 Risk Assessment.**

The latest risk assessments were presented to the council.

With no problems obvious.

Defrillulator checks were now taking place each week.

**2024-94 Any Other Business.**

A short report on a members webonair regarding the forth coming local plan. was presented to councillors.

D-Day80 information was distributed and accepted for further discussion.

**2024-95 To agree any items for inclusion in the newsletter.**

The chairman would provide items for the forthcoming.

newsletter, in conjunction with other members of the council.

The meeting finished at 9.20pm.

**Next business meeting is Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024.**

**Commencing at 7.30**

**All minutes in draft until signed by the chairman.**