

Scruton Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
Thursday 14th March 2024 at 7.30 pm

There were no residents attending the meeting,
Therefore, no questions from the floor.

Christopher Barron, Clerk to Scruton Parish Council, 18th March 2024.

2024-96 To receive apologies for non-attendance.

Apologies were received from Cllr. Widmer.

Attending the meeting were Cllr's. Nye (Chairman), Howe,
and Cllr Daley also County Cllr. Wilkinson,
with the clerk Chris Barron.

2024-97 To receive declarations of interest in items on the agenda.

There were no declarations of interest.

2024-98 To accept minutes of the previous meeting:

The minutes were accepted, proposed by Cllr. Howe, seconded by
Cllr. Daley and signed by the chairman.

2024-99 Finance.

Payments made:

R.C. Barron (defibrillator pads)	£ 64.14
R.C. Barron (clerks' salary)	
Rezolve I.T. Ltd. (newsletter printing).	£158.40
Alan Jenkins (Beech Close green bin tag).	£ 42.00

The financial statement was presented to councillors by the Clerk.
Councillors accepted the financial statement, with the clerk, explaining
the current state of council finances.

2024-100 Planning:

To receive the clerks report on recent planning decisions issued by

ZB24/00008/CAT Work to trees in a Conservation Area.

Beech Cottage, Common Lane, Scruton.

APPROVED

2024-101 Emergency planning:

The Chairman gave a brief description of plans so far arrived at. These had been forwarded to the North Yorkshire Council but no response had yet been received. Details would be released in the parish newsletter.

2024-102 Village Committee Reports (for information only).

Village Hall

2024-103 Correspondence:

Correspondence from the fireworks organiser concerned the refund of VAT payments which the Clerk agreed to pay to the fireworks organisers as soon as the HMRC refund was made. Also questioned was the payment of accounts using parish council cheques. The bank regulations insisted on two signatures per cheque which meant that online banking or card payments were not allowed.

Also requested was the permission to locate a Childrens Cancer Charity Clothes bank bin within the curtilage of the village hall. Councillors agreed, with this request subject to the village hall agreement.

2024-104 Risk Assessment:

Risk Assessments for February and march were presented, with no concerns apparent. The problem of dog refuse was once again expressed.

2024-105 Any Other Business:

D-Day 80 was discussed with the council being informed that no village commemoration had been planned. The council has decided that the village beacon should be lit to commemorate the event.

2024-106 To agree any items for inclusion in the newsletter:

The charman would provide copy for the next newsletter, and once again, mention the problem with dog refuse.

**The next business meeting is Thursday 9th May AGM 2024
Commencing at 7.30 pm**

All minutes in draft until signed by the chairman,

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