**Scrayingham Parish Council**

**Minutes of the Scrayingham Parish Council Meeting**

**Held on Monday 11th April 2022**

**At 19:00hrs in Leavening Methodist Hall**

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|  | **Attendees:**Phil Jones (Chairman) (PJ)Mervyn Stone (MS)Carolyn Stone (CS)Stuart Wood (SW)Nigel Prewett (NH)Jo Booth (JB)Mrs Jo Green (JG) (Clerk to the Parish)**Not Present**: Hugo HildyardPJ thanked all for attending. |  |
| **1.** | **Minutes of the meeting held on 20th September 2021 & Matters Arising (not elsewhere on the agenda)**1. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.
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| **2.****3.** | **Vacancies & Forthcoming Elections**1. Jan Devos has resigned from the Parish Council due to relocation. PJ made a note of thanks for her contribution during her time as a member of the Parish Council.
2. Jo Booth (JB) was co-opted as a member to the Parish Council.

*Proposed: PJ**Seconded: SW*1. PJ thanked all members for completing relevant form for re-election, which were returned to RDC by the allocated date. The PC will restart with requalification after the elections on Thursday 5th May.
2. PJ reminded all members that declaration forms to be back to JG by the closing date (or submitted directly online). [ALL]

**Financial Statement/Audit/Authorisation of Payments & Subscriptions** **Expenditure**1. It was agreed that the following outstanding invoices be paid:

 i) New Parish Clerk Training Course @ £22.50 ii) Rent of Methodist Room Leavening @ £30.00 (For 2 sessions)*(Hire of Hall has increased to £15.00 per session)*   **Total: £52.50**Cheque 100209 signed by PJ, counter signed by MS.Cheque 100210 signed by PJ, counter signed by MS.1. New Bank Mandate to be competed and signed in respect of JG to have access to online banking and bank statements.

1. JB reported that there is a £12,000 grant (S106) available to be spent in Scrayingham on ‘outside’ projects and improvements to the village. Applications to be in for 27th April 2022. There are also two other grants we can apply for: An additional £5,000 Community Grant and also a Heritage Grant. Further information to follow.

**4. Village Improvements****Leppington**1. One bench to be replaced and one picnic table to be purchased and placed south end of village. These will be fixed securely, and both will be of strong recycled plastic requiring less maintenance. Quotes to be obtained.
2. Two ‘dog bins’ to be purchased – one to be placed near the bridge and the other next to telegraph pole on the junction to Barthorpe.

**Scrayingham**1. Using the S106 Grant a play area/hub to be created in the village including picnic bench/benches. Siting of this was discussed with two options:

i) On grassy area to the north side of the Church. (JB has been in contact with Church PC).ii) On grass field between Mullins Cottage and Village Farm. (JB to contact Aldby Estate).Quotes to be obtained for all costs.1. PJ to look at cost of providing new ‘waterproof’ noticeboard
2. After polling the village it was agreed that a bus shelter was not required.
3. Planters near village signs were discussed. Bulbs and sunflowers to be planted.
4. Two ‘dog bins’ to be purchased – discussion followed regarding placement of these. Suggested placements: North end of the village near the Old School and South end of village.

It was agreed to purchase the four dog bins from Ryedale Council. RDC to install and be responsible for maintenance. The cost is £396.53 per site. (Total £793.06)Proposed: PJSeconded: JB**5. Green Energy Initiatives**1. Discussion followed regarding the study carried out in Leppington which was not economically viable. A copy of the report available. Future initiatives were discussed.

**6. Highways & Drainage**Highways:**Leppington**1. No Parking Sign/Passing place.

i) PJ reported that NYCC Highways to look at and assess if it is a passing place or a layby before agreeing what signage should be used.ii). SW asked that NYCC Highways be contacted to inspect the dangerous bend coming from Malton after the Leppington turning as edge of road disintegrating into stream.**Scrayingham**i) PJ reported that this is ongoing with NYCC Highways inspecting the current state of all roads in and out of Scrayingham.ii) The state of ‘middle lane’ was discussed. RDC no longer clean out gullies draining the roads. PC to look at costs of carrying this out. | [JB][JB][JB][PJ] |
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| **7.****8.****9.** | Drainage:1. Ongoing

**Website**1. JB to assist PJ with reactivating PC website.

**Any Other Business**1. SW raised concerns regarding a planning application in Leppington. PJ to contact planning office.

**Date & Time of Next Meeting**1. The next meeting of Scrayingham Parish Council will be held on 9th May 2022 in the Methodist Reading Room, Leavening at 18.30hrs followed by The Annual Meeting of the Parish at 19.30hrs

The meeting closed at 20.10hrs | [JB][PJ] |
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