

**Minutes of Scalford Parish Council Meeting  
Held remotely by Zoom on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2020**

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**Present:** Cllrs, Elizabeth Bryan, Brian Dodd, T Spencer, Robert Ingles, Margaret Wright, Rob Thring

**In attendance:** County Cllr Byron Rhodes,

**Members of the Public:** Two

**Public Participation:** No matters were raised

Cllr Rhodes was invited to speak and advised that the County Council had been busy on budget planning for the next 5 years and it was thought that the next financial year would breakeven, thereafter things would become more difficult and based on current facts losses were predicted. The County Council was still receiving some financial support from government as the Covid situation continued, Cllr Rhodes was pleased to advise that some money had been found to support village pubs who would each receive a £1k donation.

**20/985**

**Apologies for Absence:**

None

**20/986**

**Declarations of Disclosable and Pecuniary Interest:**

None

**20/987**

**To approve and sign the Minutes from the Parish Council Meeting held remotely by Zoom on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2020:**

It was unanimously agreed that the Minutes from the Parish Council Meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> December 2020 were a true record and it was agreed the Minutes would be signed at a later date when practical by the Chairman of the Meeting.

**20/988**

**Planning:**

**New:**

20/01107/FUL/– Erection of two agricultural barns with ancillary office and welfare space; associated access, car parking, drainage and landscaping – Land East of Wolds Farm Landyke Lane, Scalford

**20/989**

**Receipts & Payments for October**

A list of receipts and payments for November to be signed by two Councillors when circumstances permit is attached to these minutes.

The reconciled bank balance of £45548.58 made up of £17317.48 in general account and £28231.10 in reserve account was unanimously agreed as a true reflection of the Councils financial position, to be signed when circumstances permit.

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**Internal Auditor**

It was unanimously agreed to reappoint Redwood Pryor Ltd as internal auditor for the year

20/21

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**Hedge alongside disused railway embankment - update:**

Cllr Spencer advised he had been looking into the matter and the overgrown hedge alongside the two fields on the Melton side of the embankment had been cut back by a person unknown so no further action was needed at present. With regard to the hedge on the Scalford side this would benefit from being cut and laid, Cllr Spencer would look into obtaining a quote for this work.

20/992

**Illumination of Church at Christmas:**

The Clerk advised that the cost of the new LED lights cabling and joints would be around £165.00 and the Council would be able to reclaim the VAT, Adam Talbot was not charging for his services for which the Council was very grateful. The lights were up and running at the time of the meeting but there was a problem with the timer there was discussion as to whether they should be turned off straight after Christmas to save on cost.

20/993

**Water Plus – allotment tap**

Cllr Ingles had been in touch with Waterplus and requested a new meter be fitted and advised them we had no used water that went back into there system, and that a site meeting was required, to date of meeting no response. Cllr Ingles also advised he would chase Western Power regard cutting back the trees around the power cables in the allotments.

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**Churchyard Wall with Old Rectory:**

The Clerk confirmed he had written to the Diocese but had not had an acknowledgement, it was agreed a further letter/email should be sent requesting a response to the original letter.

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**Precept:**

The Clerk had provided various budgeting information for the next year and it was unanimously agreed that in view of the current financial state of the country due to the COVID virus the Precept would remain the same at £17K.

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**Matters arising from emails circulated and other matters - continued**

Cllr Dodd raised the matter of a letter previously circulated regarding the cemetery and advised he had visited and whilst there was a little work required broken off branches, weeds along edge off path and a broken edging timber in the main everything was acceptable. It was therefore agreed to ask the handyman to deal with these items and do a general tidy.

Cllr Dodd also raised the matter of the planning application relating to traffic calming at top of King Street which was never implemented, Cllr Rhodes requested planning application no, Clerk to supply.

Cllr Ingles notified Councillors that MBC now had an interactive Neighbourhood Map on their website which was very good.

Cllr Thring had joined the meeting late due to technical issues and advised Cllrs he had now got a registered enquiry no with Highways regarding repairs to the stiles at the Sheepwash.

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**Items for Next Month' s Agenda:**

Waterplus

The meeting closed at 8.10 pm

**Date of Next Meeting: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2021 at 7.30 pm remotely by Zoom**

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Chairman Scalford Parish Council

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Scalford Parish Council**

The following Receipts were put forward for approval at the remote Parish Council Meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> December 2020.

**Receipts and Payments November 2020**

**Receipts:**

Allotment Payments	£272.00
Eaton P C	£ 63.00
HSBC – Interest	£ 0.39

**Payments:**

Astley Computers	£ 460.00
Currys P C World	£ 604.00
Eon	£ 397.99
Burnt Oak Developments	£ 744.00
P Rear	£1685.00

The following payments were approved retrospectively at the remote Parish Council Meeting held on the 21<sup>st</sup> December 2020 and will be signed by 2 Cllrs when circumstances permit