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## **Scrooby, Torworth And Ranskill**

All the news and views from our three villages

### **IN MY OPINION**

**Would you like to contribute something that you feel strongly about and want to tell our readers? If so, please email it or let your village representative have your copy (around 350 words) in good time for next month.**

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Dear Readers

We have a bumper Platinum Jubilee edition this month. Towards the back of the paper, there are event listings and details of numerous celebration events to be held across the three villages!

There is information about the upcoming Scrooby Show and plans for the new Mayflower Art Sculpture and time capsule, see page 13 and also the front cover image, which is an artistic impression of the memorial sculpture.

Look out for the unique opportunity from the North Notts Wildlife Trust to register on Colin's Wood Walk, see page 7.

This is my absolute favourite time of the year, when you can practically watch the leaves unfurl and the blossom open. It feels like there is plenty to be looking forward to.

Enjoy the Spring.

Luci



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# DONCASTER-BORN CLASSICAL PIANIST APPOINTED PATRON TO NATIONAL ARTS CHARITY

A Doncaster-born Classical pianist has been appointed as Patron to the National Youth Arts Trust, a charity which helps to support talented young people aged 12-25 from non-privileged backgrounds.

Matthew Schellhorn, an acclaimed concert pianist born in 1977 who grew up in Hatfield, has been a leading performer for over 20 years, he regularly appears at major venues and festivals throughout the UK and has recorded numerous critically acclaimed albums. The National Youth Arts Trusts has inspirational Patrons drawn from theatre, tv, film, music, dance and politics who recognise the need for the charity and who help in a variety of ways. Their list includes actors Hugh Bonneville, Sir Derek Jacobi and Ewan McGregor, Labour Shadow Cabinet Member of Parliament David Lammy, and impressionist Alistair McGowan.

Speaking about his appointment, Matthew Schellhorn said: "Studying music demands resources that many talented young learners do not have. My own career as a pianist began in unlikely 1980s poverty-stricken South Yorkshire, when, after numerous local performances in talent shows and care home visits, community figures helped me overcome constraints to undertake higher-quality study than I formerly had access to. I am a passionate believer in widening access to ensure art, and particularly music, can be for all. At a time when opportunities in music are so chronically under-resourced, the work of the National Youth Arts Trust, of which I am delighted to be Patron, is more imperative than ever."

Ruth O'Brien, Director of Operations for the National Youth Arts Trust, said: "We are so excited to have Matthew Schellhorn join our list of inspiration Patrons. We are very grateful for his efforts in helping to spread the word of the National Youth



Arts Trust and our work in widening access to the arts. We thank him for his ongoing support of our work."

Matthew says he enjoys lending his professional profile to several charitable causes, including endorsing social projects, offering support to educational and cultural initiatives, and giving fundraising recitals. Now living in London, he still maintains strong links with his place of birth, as Patron of Doncaster's The Sand House Charity which runs educational activities and projects that have a link to the unique house, carved from solid rock, that once stood in the St James Street neighbourhood. During the Covid-19 lockdowns, The Sand House Charity delivered numerous card model kits to Travis St Lawrence CE Primary School, in order to engage them in an educational project. Commenting on the work carried out by children at his former school, Matthew Schellhorn said, "It is wonderful to know that the pupils of my primary school, which I loved attending, have had this amazing opportunity. I am delighted that they enjoyed making the kits and learning about Doncaster's astounding history".



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- **Sunday 1st:** Blyth – 9.30am CW HC
- **Sunday 8th:** Ranskill – 9.30am CW HC
- **Sunday 15th:** Scrooby - 9.30am CW HC
- **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Ranskill - 9.30am CW HC  
Blyth – 10.30am Family Service
- **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>:** Blyth 9.30am CW HC

*Key:*

*CW – Common Worship*

*HC – Holy Communion*

*BCP – Book of Common Prayer*

Our churches are now open, and all are welcome to our services, please wear a mask if you feel safer.

We are now able to open church for other activities, although for the time being, this may depend on numbers so that everyone is as safe as possible. The churchwardens will be happy to help with any



enquiries.

If you would like to arrange a baptism, wedding, or funeral at one of our churches please contact one of the churchwardens below.

## Useful Contacts

Churchwardens - Ranskill

David Hill 01777 818072

David Stacey 01777 818303

Church Warden – Scrooby

Gordon Ashworth 01777 818322

## Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust - North Notts Local Group

### Colin's Woods Walk



We've had some very mixed weather in early spring; hail, snow, bone-chilling winds, pelting rain and warm sunshine to mention a few examples. Let's hope that by the time you're reading this, it will be more settled and we can look forward to some outdoor activities. The particular one planned for May is a guided walk around a private woodland that is managed by its owner for nature conservation. This is a rare opportunity to see this wood and some of its beautiful and abundant wildlife.

Bluebells, wood anemones, primroses and celandines can all be seen flowering at different times and birds and insects thrive there. Assuming the weather is good, there will be a picnic in the wood at the end of the walk with a chance to chat and ask questions. Places will be limited so it's important to register your interest as soon as possible. The wood is approximately 15 miles from Retford, just beyond Gainsborough and the walk will be held on Sunday 15 May between 2.00 – 4.00pm approximately. If you would like to join this walk, please email Jan.

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# Christian Perspective

As we think about pressing on in faith one of the aspects that presents itself is that of going through times of testing. We read in Psalm 84 5-7:



*Blessed are those whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage. As they pass through the Valley of Baka, they make it a place of springs; the autumn rains also cover it with pools. They go from strength to strength, till each appears before God in Zion.*

Well, we're all on a pilgrimage, aren't we? Not like those who used to walk miles and take weeks to get to some special saint's shrine. But we're on a pilgrimage, a journey in this life, and there will be times when we go through the 'Vale of Baka', or the valley of weeping. Whoever we are and whatever our life circumstances may be, we will all find ourselves at some time in the valley of weeping, when we must walk by faith and persevere through hard and painful places. God can use these difficult places to birth new areas of strength within us. And a dry barren place can be transformed into a place of springs, from which the river of life flows and new strength is born.

There are experiences through which we must pass if we want our faith to be growing and strong. It's

not possible to gain strong faith if life is always sweet and easy. The facing of trials tests our faith and produces in us perseverance, as James tells us in James 1:2-5. He goes further in verse 12 by saying that when we have stood the test we will *receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him*.

And Peter explains it like this: *In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. 1 Peter 1:6, 7*



So **our attitude** should be to rejoice as we persevere, to not give up, to keep on pressing in through the trials and tears. God allows struggles to strengthen our faith.

And **the outcome** is that our faith becomes like refined gold, we will receive *the crown of life* and all the glory goes to Jesus Christ. Hallelujah! May you know the strength of God as you face the trials in your life today.

Brenda Critchley

## Puzzle for May

Sudoku is a number placement puzzle. The aim of Sudoku is to complete the grid by entering numbers from 1 to 9 in each empty cell of the 9x9 grid which comprises 9 sub-grids each with 9 cells in a 3x3 pattern. Each row, column and sub-grid must contain only one instance of each number.

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3. 'May The Force Be With You' is heard in which series of films?
4. James May used to present which popular TV show?
5. Who was the original Pop Larkin in TV's The Darling Buds of May?
6. Come What May comes from which musical film?
7. Who did Queen guitarist Brian May marry in 2000?
8. Finish the saying "Marry in May and ...."
9. Which country celebrates Cinco de Mayo?
10. The Mayflower left England for America with which other ship?
11. What is the expression Mayday used for?
12. What does Mayhem mean?
13. Which two star signs cover the month of May?
14. American Maya Angelou is famous for what?
15. Which sweetly scented highly poisonous flowering plant is the birth flower of May?
16. Historically what sort of dancing has been linked to May Day celebrations?
17. How long is the lifespan for an adult female Mayfly .. 5 minutes, 5 hours or 5 days?
18. In the nursery rhyme 'Nuts in May' on what sort of morning are the nuts gathered?
19. Theresa May was born in which town?
20. According to the 1732 traditional saying what should you never cast till May be out?

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Whitton Close	10.40 - 10.55	Station Avenue No 57	14.00 - 14.20
Arundel Drive / Oaks Close	11.00 - 11.40	Torworth Separatist Inn	14.25 - 14.40
Arundel Drive No 38	11.45 - 12.10	Torworth Underwood Ave	14.45 - 15.00

## Scrooby - Tuesday 24th May

Lyndhurst	15.20 - 15.35	Station Road / Low Road	15.40 - 16.00
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# A Scrooby Mayflower Art Installation



The Plymouth Rock

Visitors and parishioners alike have often remarked on the lack of any significant village icon to celebrate Scrooby's pivotal role in US history. To rectify this great lack, in 2020 Notts County Council planned to install an artwork in Scrooby as a memorial to William Brewster and the Mayflower voyage. In July 2019 Heidi Robbins (then Chair of Scrooby PC) and Councillor Kay Cutts (then Leader of Notts CC) identified an appropriate central village site on a vacant space next to the Croft Garden. Funds were earmarked but, due to the pandemic, the project stalled.

In November, Notts CC invited Scrooby Parish Council to take over the artwork project. During the various lockdowns, a well-respected community artist, Mike Johnson of Styrrup, proposed a stunning idea. Rather than a boat, funeral plaques, or fanciful pilgrim figures, he has selected an iconic image very familiar to all our transatlantic cousins. US tradition claims that 13-year-old Mary Chilton (ancestor of both Presidents Bush) was the first Mayflower voyager to leap onto the Plymouth Rock and then onto the shore of Massachusetts. This 1.8m by 1m chunk of granite is now revered throughout the USA

and is visited by around one million people every year. The plan is to use high tech scanning and 3-D printing to fabricate a life-size bronze replica of the Plymouth Rock which will be mounted on a plinth where all the Mayflower voyagers will be listed. A space on the plinth will also include a declaration from the Wampanoag Nation who provided essential support and mutual cooperation during the early years of the colony.

Local school children will design tiles for the path around the Rock and all Scrooby Parishioners will be invited to contribute an item for a *Time Capsule* which will be buried close to the sculpture. The plan is to re-open the capsule in 2120 on the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

This dramatic and iconic work will symbolise the enduring link between Scrooby, a small Notts village and the mighty nation across the Atlantic. It will thus provide a spectacular and memorable photo opportunity for all our visitors.

The ambitious plan is to establish the groundworks so that the *Time Capsule* can be buried on the afternoon of Scrooby Show, 3<sup>rd</sup> September. The completed sculpture will be unveiled on Thanksgiving Day, 24<sup>th</sup> November.



Mary Chilton's Leap

## Scrooby Community Cinema Presents



When renowned crime novelist Harlan Thrombey (Christopher Plummer) is found dead at his estate just after his 85th birthday, the inquisitive and debonair Detective Benoit Blanc (Daniel Craig) is mysteriously enlisted to investigate. From Harlan's dysfunctional family to his devoted staff, Blanc sifts through a web of red herrings and self-serving lies to uncover the truth behind Harlan's untimely death.

Comedy-crime drama.- Directed by Rian Johnson and starring Daniel Craig, Chris Evans and Ana de Armas.

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# SCROOBY DIARY 2022

Events planned for 2022 at the Village Hall, on the Croft or elsewhere, Covid regulations permitting:

**May:** 8<sup>th</sup> 7.30 for 8.00pm Cinema – *Knives Out*

**Details for this month's events may be found in the latest copy of the STAR**

**June:** Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> 6pm onwards HM's Platinum Jubilee Bar-b-q with Bar and Live music with Sam Mycroft and fireworks  
Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm. Fancy Dress Party, with Crown making competition and Parade - to be confirmed

**July:** 1<sup>st</sup> 7.00pm Bar Night

**August:**

**September:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Scrooby Village Show with the burying of a Time Capsule at the site of the Mayflower Memorial Sculpture  
4<sup>th</sup> Scrooby Parish Lunch  
11<sup>th</sup> 7.30 for 8.00pm Cinema – Film TBA

**October:** 3<sup>rd</sup> 7.00pm Harvest Supper  
9<sup>th</sup> 7.30 for 8.00pm Cinema – Film TBA  
28<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Bar Night  
31<sup>st</sup> Halloween

**November:** 13<sup>th</sup> 7.30 for 8.00pm Cinema Double Bill with meal – Films TBA  
24<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving- planned unveiling of the Mayflower Memorial Sculpture  
26<sup>th</sup> Christmas Fayre

**December:** 9<sup>th</sup> Wassail  
11<sup>th</sup> 7.30 for 8.00pm Cinema – Film TBA  
26<sup>th</sup> Village Walk

Please note these in your diary and support them when you can. More details about each event will be available closer to the time and dates and times may change.

Some of these events have willing organisers and will take place, **but some could do with new blood to ensure they continue.** If you would like to be involved in helping, or even organising something completely new please contact Stephen Lincoln ([Stephen.lincoln3@hotmail.com](mailto:Stephen.lincoln3@hotmail.com))

## SCROOBY SHOW WEEKEND

Don't miss this great weekend, if you live in or near to Scrooby put it in your diary, come along and join in the fun.

### SATURDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER

#### SCROOBY SHOW

**Opens at 1pm in the Village Hall and on the Croft**

**(entries 5:00 to 6:30 Friday 1st and 8:30 to 10:00am Saturday 2nd)**

Cake Stall, Music, Jam and Pickle Stall, Plant Stall, Bar, Knitting and Stitching Stall, Church Tombola, Grand Raffle, Tug-of-War, Children's races, Sweet Stall, Craft Stalls, Local Produce Stall and BBQ

### SUNDAY 4th SEPTEMBER

#### Parish Lunch

### Scrooby Show Classes

Entrants may only enter once in any class

All entries must not have been exhibited in a previous show

Entry forms with August STAR, on [www.scrooby.net](http://www.scrooby.net) and from Elaine Gargett, Mill View, Low Road

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- 3 carrots washed with 3" tops
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- 3 white onions clean & dry with no tops, over 8oz
- 3 red onions with no tops
- Heaviest onion
- Longest runner bean
- 3 white potatoes washed
- 3 coloured potatoes washed - coloured potatoes include those with just coloured eyes

- 6 single shallot bulbs with no tops
- 4 tomatoes of any type
- 5 cherry tomatoes with stalks all same variety
- Plate of culinary herbs judged for variety and display
- 2 matched leeks
- A basket of 6 kinds of vegetables, washed
- A tray of 4 kinds of salad vegetables
- 3 beefsteak tomatoes
- Largest pumpkin measured round circumference
- Oddest shaped vegetable
- Bowl of soft fruit

#### FLOWER AND PLANT CLASSES

- 1 foliage house plant in a pot
- 1 flowering house plant in a pot
- Succulent (not cactus)
- Pelargonium (scented)
- 1 specimen rose, any variety, in a specimen vase



1 specimen rose for perfume, in a specimen vase  
 3 dahlias mixed variety, in a vase  
 3 dahlias of the same variety, in a vase  
 1 specimen flower, any variety, in a vase  
 Vase of mixed garden flowers  
 Kokedama  
 3 gladioli spikes  
 Patio planter – herbs

## EGG CLASSES

3 brown eggs, judged for similarity of shape and colour  
 3 tinted eggs, judged for similarity of shape and colour  
 3 white eggs, judged for similarity of shape and colour  
 1 egg for contents - judged for yolk and white colour and consistency  
 3 bantam eggs (under 2oz each) any colour judged for similarity of shape and colour  
 1 bantam egg (under 2oz) for contents - judged for yolk and white colour and consistency

## CULINARY CLASSES

Jar of jam in clean jar, old labels removed, with waxed disc and cellophane cover  
 Jar of lemon curd in clean jar, old labels removed, with waxed disc and cellophane cover  
 Jar of chutney or pickle in clean jar, old labels removed, with waxed disc and cellophane cover  
 3 fruit scones  
 Quiche to contain 3 eggs in a 9" flan dish, presented out of the dish  
 Victoria sponge cake with raspberry jam and no sugar top  
 Lemon drizzle cake  
 Elderflower cordial  
 Cheese scones  
 Bottle of home-brew beer

Loaf of plain white bread made using dried yeast and 500g flour  
 Jubilee pudding  
 Sourdough bread  
 Apple pie with pastry top and bottom  
 Shortbread

## ART AND CRAFT CLASSES FOR ANY AGE

Picture any medium  
 Model - any material  
 Knitted garment  
 Cushion  
 Photograph of a landscape  
 Photograph any subject  
 Patchwork or quilted item  
 Knitted sock  
 Decorative wreath  
 Tapestry or needlecraft  
 Wooden item  
 Item of jewellery  
 Crochet item  
 Soft toy  
 Any art or craft item not listed

## CHILDRENS CLASSES - UNDER 12 YEARS

Model made from a kit  
 Collage face on a plate  
 Model of a dinosaur  
 Vegetable model  
 Lego construction not from a kit  
 A painted stone  
 Garden on a tray  
 Picture any medium 5 years or younger  
 Picture any medium 6 years or older  
 Photograph of your pet  
 Any craft item  
 Any vegetable grown by the child  
 2 butterfly buns made by the child  
 3 jam tarts made by the child  
 Gingerbread man made by the child



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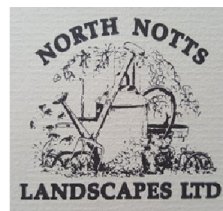
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The waves ever higher  
And white horses foaming.

To embark on new journeys  
And cross the deep ocean  
Where gales chase the storm clouds,  
The whole word in motion.

Oh, I do feel unwell  
And at least two shades paler.  
Leave the boat where it is,  
Safely here on its trailer.

*Joy T*

### QUOTE for the MONTH

"Money is the fruit of evil as often as the  
root of it" Henry Fielding 1707-1754

## MAY QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Rod Stewart
2. Little Women
3. Star Wars
4. Top Gear
5. David Jason
6. Moulin Rouge
7. Anita Dobson
8. You'll rue the day
9. Mexico
10. Speedwell
11. Emergency Procedure /SOS
12. Violent or extreme disorder
13. Taurus & Gemini
14. Poetry & Civil Rights
15. Lily of the Valley
16. Morris Dancing
17. 5 minutes
18. Cold & frosty
19. Eastbourne
20. A clout (piece of clothing)

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## MILE OF PENNIES

April 9th and £2,343  
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Thank you all

*Joy T*



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7	3	5	6	2	8	4	1	9
5	4	6	7	8	2	9	3	1
3	1	8	9	6	4	7	5	2
2	9	7	5	3	1	6	8	4
8	5	9	2	4	7	1	6	3
6	2	1	3	9	5	8	4	7
4	7	3	8	1	6	2	9	5

## Scrooby Village Supper

**All funds to Unicef Ukraine Crisis  
Appeal**

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## Torworth Dog Show

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Thank you for putting the Ballards  
outside the chip shop. We need to go  
further. I have just come through the  
lights and nearly hit a car parked  
opposite the chip shop top shop. Can  
we have parking tickets given out. Or  
the shops to take more responsibility I  
don't want to be reading that  
someone is seriously. Please do  
something. Regards Kath

**Ranskill and Torworth W.I.** meeting  
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Serve with whipped cream



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Joy T<sub>21</sub>



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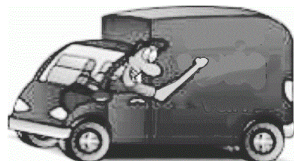
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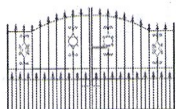
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# **Torworth Platinum Jubilee Celebration**



## **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

### **11am onwards**

**Playing Field, Holds Lane,  
Torworth DN22 8PF**

**For further details contact [torworthfestival@gmail.com](mailto:torworthfestival@gmail.com)**

### **Free Admission**

**Blue Ice Cheerleaders, Makaton Choir,  
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Experience, Samantha Tindle, Storm Trees,  
Gymnastics Display, Stalls, Sporting Events,  
Bouncy Castle, Face Painting and Crafts**

### **Free Children's Street Party**

# **TORWORTH'S LIGHTING OF THE BEACON!**

**Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022  
on the play park DN22 8PF**

Everyone is invited to attend Torworth's Lighting of the Beacon in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee! Feel free to bring along a picnic, chairs, and drinks, and enjoy chatting with neighbours and friends during this event.



- 20:00 Open: free tea/coffee/hot chocolate and pastries available
- 21:00 Samantha Tindle, local Torworth resident, will sing for us
- 21:35 Bagpipe music (recorded) 'Diu Regnare' composed as a tribute to Her Majesty QEII on her Platinum Jubilee
- 21:40 Bugle Call (recorded) 'Majesty' to fanfare the lighting of the beacon and was specially composed for the event
- 21:45 Lighting of the beacon
- 22:00 You are welcome to stay and enjoy the evening, but we will have to close the park at 23:00.

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## **TORWORTH'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS**

**Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022, on the play park DN22 8PF**

Everyone welcome! Feel free to bring along a picnic, chairs, and drinks to enjoy a day packed with exciting events, free activities, unique stalls, food vendors and music!

11:00am	Open
11:00-1:00	Dog show registration
11:00-4:00	Free bouncy castle
11:30-12:00	Sporting event for under 7's
12:00	Free Children's Street Party!
12:30-1:00	Display by the Retford Gymnastics Club
1:00-4:00	Free children's face painting
1:00-4:00	6 <sup>th</sup> annual dog show
1:00-2:00	Big Wayne's Blues Experience (band)
2:00-3:00	Free Children's Jubilee Crafts
2:00-2:30	Blue Ice Cheerleaders
2:30-3:00	Bawtry Youth Theatre
3:00-4:00	Samantha Tindle (vocalist)
4:00-4:30	Sporting event for 7-12yr olds
4:00-4:30	Line dancing demonstration
4:30-5:00	North Notts Makaton Choir
5:00-6:00	The Storm Trees (band)
6:15	Raffle draw
6:00 onwards	You are welcome to stay and enjoy the evening



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## Ranskill Jubilee Festival

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022

#### **Schedule of events** *(may be subject to change slightly)*

2.30pm	Opening of Ranskill Jubilee Festival Dance Spectacular from The Performance Hub
2.45pm	Family Fun Sports Races
3.30pm	Children's Jubilee Afternoon Tea
4.15pm	Magic Show
4.45pm	Ranskill Primary School Choir, Ukulele Band and Recorder players performances
5.15pm	Matt Bee Fun PT Taster for all ages
5.45pm	Platinum Pudding Competition Winners Announced
6.00pm	Live music
8.00pm	DJ
9.00pm	Event Close

There will also be lots more to enjoy, including...

Raffle

Free Glitter Tattoos



Free Balloon Modelling

Pizza Van

Free Bouncy Castle Fun Run

Hog roast

Tombola

Pop up bar

Ice creams

Refreshment stand

Local craft stalls

Free Face Painting

Free craft activities





## **Ranskill Jubilee Festival**

### **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022**



### **Platinum Pudding Competition**

Design and bake a cake or pudding fit for royalty!

Be as creative and imaginative as you like.

Bring it to the Ranskill Festival marquee between 2.30pm and 5pm for Ranskill's very own chef extraordinaire, Helen Brooks, to judge.

There will be a children's and adult's category, with prizes for each.

Winners will be announced at 5.45pm.

### **Children's Jubilee Afternoon Tea**

We are providing a free afternoon tea for children (aged 12 and under) at 3.30pm on the field behind Ranskill Park.

In order to ensure we have enough food and drink, please can you let us know if your child(ren) will be attending.

You can either fill in the slip below and drop it off at Farriers, Station Road, Ranskill or you can email

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### **Children's Jubilee Afternoon Tea Reservation**

Name:

Number of children attending:

Any allergies / dietary requirements:

# ABRIDGED DRAFT MINUTES OF SCROOBY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

## Monday 11 April 2022 in the Scrooby Village Hall

**Present** : Chair: Stephen Lincoln, Elaine Gargett, Ed Marshall, Frank White, Stephen Cordery, Tony Smith (Clerk & Treasurer), County Cllr Tracey Taylor, District Councillor Jack Bowker.

Parishioners / Public present: N Gray

**Apologies:** Lindsey Buxton, Nadine Croft.

**Minutes of the Last Meeting:** Accepted, no corrections - Proposed by, Elaine Gargett, seconded by Ed Marshall.

**Confirmation of last meeting's action points** Completed or ongoing listed, but: the footpath outside of the Pilgrims Oak is ongoing, as are the groundwork repairs on the Play Area, the PRS Payments, the Off Roaders signs from the Police for the two Commons, and the damaged Scrooby Road Signs

**Agenda** Confirmation of Agenda Items. 5 items were added (see below)  
Public Discussion Nothing specific.

**Correspondence:** The usual number of notices, e-mails and letters had been received over the past month and were listed before the meeting. Those of note or action were 5.1 Avian Flu poster (on Noticeboard), 5.2 and 5.3 Notts City Centre for MS Therapy and the NALC Ukraine briefing (no PC action needed), 5.4 PC's to push to allow them to support the upkeep of churches and grounds (no action, they have their own funds), 5.5 Mayflower DVD set to be purchased and 5.6 Charitable Work to Support local Parishioners in Need (More information needed, originator invited to attend the next PC meeting.)

**District and County Councillor's Report** District Councillor Jack Bowker – Reported: Last and this year's District Councillor grants were already fully allocated.

Additionally, BDC were pushing for Gold Status on their Armed Forces Covenant.

County Councillor Tracey Taylor – Reported: Devolution conversations ongoing; Pilots for EV Charging points; West Burton Power Station bid; Solar Panel farms potentials at Saundby and Clayworth/Gringley.

**Finance Report** 7.1 The Treasurer presented his report, which included basic Village Hall costs, Quarterly Salaries, Grass Cutting, etc., the report was approved. Full details of the report can always be viewed at [www.scrooby.net](http://www.scrooby.net).

7.2 Other activities was the increase in the PPL / PRS costs are still under investigation; Council Insurance will need another Insurer.

7.3 The Scrooby Annual Accounts procedure had started and would be presented for signature at the next meeting.

**Police Report** Local PCSO. Tel: 07525 989445, did not attend. Notts Police Stakeholder report has been received. It was noted that Scrooby does have a WhatsApp Neighbourhood group (Scrooby Watch) but not a formal Neighbourhood Watch.

**Planning & Neighbourhood Plan** Planning issues: New Applications: None. Existing Applications: The Ponderosa application had been refused. Others: None. It was noted we do not always get back decision notifications, Jack Bowker to investigate the procedure.

**Play Area** Groundwork repairs around removed tree site are ongoing.

**Village Hall** Village Hall Operations: Continues to operate. Issues with the boiler are costing money and maybe it is time to identify a replacement and funding for it.

The Queen's Jubilee 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022 – It was presented we have a "Party" on Thursday, 2nd June and a fireworks display in the evening with Bar. BBQ, and Singer and a present for each under 16 in the Parish. The budget was agreed at £1,500.

**Village Environment** Grass Cutting, a new grass cutter had been found and issues with their first cut resolved.

The development of The Whinze and Gibbet Hill Common – The sub-committee are now formulating an LCF funding application and perhaps Notts CC could help with Tree Schemes.

The Pilgrim Fathers Memorial – EM presented the model of the memorial as presented on 25<sup>th</sup> March. The project would be self funding and not require planning permission. A report of the public open evening of 25<sup>th</sup> March was given, most seemed positive and agreed with the proposal, there were a couple of negatives offered.

A possible bridleway from Scrooby to Bawtry continues and proposals are expected to be presented at the end of May.

The Scrooby Road Signs damage, are still under investigation for repairs. It was also noted that the BDC sign on the south of the village has been vandalised.

#### **Items for Information Only / Next Agenda**

Next Meeting / Agenda: None at the meeting.

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**Next meeting to be held on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022, 7.30 pm, after the AGM in the Village Hall.**

**This Month's Issues for you to muse:** *Criminal activity? If life threatening call 999, else 101 Stay Safe, Stay Well*

The next meeting Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 19:30pm plus AGM.

**ALL** Parishioners are always more than welcome to join.

**SLOW DOWN on Chapel Lane and all the Village Roads.**

*Look at the Noticeboard / Information Hub (Chapel Lane) / Scrooby.net website for all the latest information and consultations.*

**PLEASE follow the procedure for using the Defibrillator, Call 999 first.**

How can we make The Whinze and Gibbet Hill Common hedges and hedgerows be better and more attractive and WHAT should it be used for?

*Dogs are **NOT** allowed on the Croft. Take Care with your Chickens, Avian Flu is about....*

*SNAP Neighbourhood Plan, Contact Tony Smith at 0797 483 6978 or [scroobysnap@btinternet.com](mailto:scroobysnap@btinternet.com), [for information.](http://www.scrooby.net)*

**MINUTES of the RANSKILL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**held at the BOWLS CLUB, STATION ROAD**  
**WEDNESDAY 9th FEBRUARY 2022 at 7:30pm**

**PRESENT:**

**Chair:** D Simpson

**Councillors:** P Blatchford, L Sommerville, A Garner, J Peel

**D.Cllr:** T. Taylor

**C.Cllr:** G. Bowers

**Clerk:** B Kinsey

**Members of the public:** There was 8 members of the public attending and in addition PC J. Pickersgill and PCSO L. Stothard.

**01/0222: APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Cllrs P Brown, L. Shaw, M Pryce and C. Janson-Piers.

**03/0222: OPEN FORUM FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

Most residents attended to register their opposition to a recent planning application and 1 resident had an enquiry regarding the Neighbourhood Plan.

**04/0222: MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 12<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2022.**

The minutes of the meeting held on the 12th of January were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chair.

**05/0222:**

**COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

The yellow lines around the Traffic Lights on the Great North Road junction will be re-painted shortly, in the meantime prosecutions for obstruction etc is difficult to enforce with faint road markings. A speed survey is being implemented on Station Road, the data collected will be speed, volume of vehicles and axle weights. This will be achieved using rubber strips across the road. Bollards for the top of Station Road to attempt to prevent parking behaviour will be programmed for installation in the coming financial year

**DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

A reminder that bins will not be emptied if the lids are not fully closed. BDC has the highest waste in the county. Council tax for the coming year will be announced on 3<sup>rd</sup> March and will include a fuel subsidy. Local speedwatch deployments will commence in the near future

**06/0222: NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

The regulation 14 consultation is now closed. Some statutory bodies have not responded, we are encouraging them to engage and we have seen a small number of resident's comments. We will collate all replies and start the final NP version with our consultant and BDC.

**07/0222: CRIME & POLICING**

Cllrs described to PC Pickersgill and PCSO Stothard strong feelings in the village regarding speeding on all through roads and inconsiderate parking at the top of Station Road and the junction with Great North Road. Some speed gun work in Ranskill has been carried out and a camera van has been requested. James asked for the speedwatch volunteers to build up data on the worst offending times of the day and he will attend. More visits by parking enforcement have also been requested. James will accept photographs of vehicles obstructing the road for follow up, his email address is: [james.pickersgill@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:james.pickersgill@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk)

**09/0222: FINANCE**

a. Bank balances at the 31<sup>st</sup> January were: -

Current - £100.00

Reserve - £61,884 - including ring fenced funds of £11,417.

The Clerk ascertained from BDC that a sum of £13,597 is now available to be drawn down as CIL funding and an application has been made to receive the funds from BDC in full.

**d. Grant Funding**

The clerk advised that LCF funding had been applied for to support the purchase and planting of trees along the Station Road footpath. This will be match funding, a total of £6k half from RPC CIL reserves and half from NCC.

**e. Ranskill Scouts Grant**

A further £200 was agreed by Cllrs to support the May Day adventure trip to Wales.

**f. Ranskill Bowls Club Grant**

In principle a grant was agreed to support the repair or replacement of cladding on one side of the clubhouse. Detailed costings are to be submitted.

**10/0222: PLANNING**

**a.** Consider new planning applications received by 12<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

**22/00053/HSE** - Appledore, Station Road, Ranskill - Conversion of Garage to create Annexe. Cllrs agreed with presentations made by residents that this application is not supported and the PC will lodge an objection.

**21/01854/HSE** - South Grange, 46 Southfall Close, Ranskill - Erect Single Storey Rear Extension to Existing Dwelling and a Half Storey Detached Annex Building. The PC will lodge an objection based on over development and out of character.

**11/0222: BDC COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW**

A letter of complaint has been received by the Parish Council in which Torworth Parish Council have objected to the use of some inaccurate language in the published minutes of our November meeting, specifically the mention of disingenuous behaviour. The Chair has spoken to the Chair of Torworth Parish Council to offer apologies on behalf of the Parish Council and we would like to offer this apology formally to all Torworth Councillors for this and any upset caused to residents.

**12/0222: AMENITIES & FACILITIES**

**a.** Consider items relating to Ranskill Park

- The safety surfaces have now been installed and the grass reseeded.

**b.** Consider items relating to the village environment

- The new bench has now been installed at the Folly Nook, Great North Road junction.

**d.** The Jubilee Pathway

The Station Road/Mattersey Road footpath has now been cleared. A match funding grant has been applied for from the NCC LCF fund to support the purchase and planting of 30 new

**16/0222: PLANNING FOR THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE**

The PC received a request from the independent committee for a grant of £1,400 to help cover costs of the event. Cllrs agreed in principle, pending detailed costings to be provided. It was noted that £400 has been promised by our C.Cllr. and in principal funds are also available from our D.Cllr.

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**D.Cllr:** G. Bowers

**C.Cllr:** Absent

**Clerk:** B Kinsey

**Members of the public:** There was 1 member of the public attending.

**01/0322: APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Cllrs L.Somerville, A. Garner, C.Cllr T. Taylor

**DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

Council tax for the coming year has been published, with Band D houses up by 2.7%. Band A represents 51% of all houses in Bassetlaw. The Appledore planning application has not yet been heard. One officer from planning enforcement has left, leaving only 1 in post. The Speedwatch group is still being prepared. The BDC litter pick for Ranskill will be on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April, volunteers are welcome.

**06/0322: NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

The regulation 14 consultation is now closed. Some statutory bodies have responded late and we have seen a small number of resident's comments. We will collate all replies and prepare the final draft NP for submission together with BDC and our consultant.

The proposal for a small industrial development, NP25 will have to be dropped due to a conflict with the new BDC draft plan. We have been advised that they feel that there is sufficient employment land being provided near Ranskill and that there is no need for local industrial land to be developed. Cllr Shaw proposed the amendment, seconded by Cllr Peel. A further amendment will be nominating the open land next to NP19 as a green space.

**08/0322: HIGHWAYS and TRAFFIC**

The bollards installed on the shop side of Station Road near the traffic lights appear to have improved the passage of traffic.

**09/0322: FINANCE**

**c.** Update on the Bank account

The Clerk reported that some progress has been made, the Bankline has just been upgraded and the JBC accounts are now visible. A third attempt to update the mandate with new approved signatures has been made.

The first electronic payment has been executed and the Clerk proposed to move entirely to BACS payments and stop issuing cheques. As a protection to all parties the Clerk proposed an Electronic Payment Procedure. This outlines the procedure for invoice validation and payment. It was decided that a limit of £3k would be sent for one authorised signature and

for greater amounts two Cllr signatures.

**d. Update on the Ranskill Bowls Club funding request**

The bowls Club presented one estimate of £3,400 to clad the south wall of the clubhouse. The PC discussed this issue and in principal agreed a grant of £1,000 towards the cost providing that two further quotes will be obtained and that the club seeks other external funding such as an LCF grant. The Clerk will write to the club secretary.

**10/0322: PLANNING**

**b. Updates on existing planning applications and other planning issues.**

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**11/0322: BDC COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW**

Submissions have been made by the Chair to BDC and we await further information.

**12/0322: AMENITIES & FACILITIES**

**a. Consider items relating to the village environment.**

- The bench will be repaired by north Notts with new wooden slats

**c. The Jubilee Pathway**

The area has been cleared by North Notts and some trees ordered to be planted within the current season. Cllr Shaw will supervise the project.

The PC accepted that as requested by Cllr Blatchford, the WI can buy one of the trees and supply and fix their own plaque for the Jubilee celebrations.

**15/0222: UPDATE ON REGISTRATION OF PARISH COUNCIL LAND**

The deeds and all other documents have been collated and at solicitors for an initial appraisal.

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The Jubilee Committee reports that they are establishing costings and may need further funding. Cllrs suggested that the committee seeks alternative funds from local businesses.

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