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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.

All advertising copy and alterations to advertisements must be submitted by the 16th of the month.

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Dear Readers

Get your diaries out , there are plenty of dates for you to remember this month! Here's a quick round up of what's to come:

- Ranskill and Torworth W.I Meeting–23rd Aug
- Have your produce ready for the Scrooby Show weekend– 3rd Sept
- Find out about the History of Beer and Beerhouses at Chapelgate Hall–8th Sept
- Join the St. Barnabas Church Coffee Hub– 10th Sept
- Take part in the Rossington Hall Dog Show– 11th Sept
- Scrooby Cinema kicks off their Autumn season– 11th Sept
- Get involved in the Ranskill and Torworth Festival Committee Meeting–12th Sept

Read on to find out more!

This months cover photo is taken from Ashworth's farm at Scrooby Top during the harvest. A big thank you to all our farmers that work through these long hot summer days.

Luci

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Scrooby Community Cinema Presents the Autumn 2022 Season



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COMING SOON:

Sunday 9th October - 'To Kill a Mocking Bird'

Sunday 13th November - (Double bill), 'Pride' & 'Save the Cinema'. (This event will include a Welsh themed meal)

Sunday 11th December - 'The Phantom of the Open'

Scrooby Platinum Jubilee Celebrations!

A belated, heart felt thank you to Claire and Andy Longworth and all of the staff at the 'Pilgrim Fathers' pub in Scrooby for providing the village and the many visitors with a full agenda of events throughout the day for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on the 2nd June 2022. Including BBQ meals, afternoon tea, indoor and outdoor bars, live music throughout the day and culminating with the lighting of the beacon as everyone attending sang 'God Save the Queen'.

Claire and Andy have given Scrooby and all those who attended a lasting memory of a very special day which was almost lost when the original celebratory plans were unfortunately cancelled.

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Christian Perspective

I don't know what it's like in your house, but in ours you can't go to bed until you've watched the 10 o'clock news and weather forecast. Sometimes the items the editors choose to present surprise me. Recently they had been doing a survey among some people asking how they felt in the current times of inflation and such problems. Apparently something like 80% where more worried now than they were before. I wondered why they bothered to bring such an item and what they intended to bring to us by it. Did they think, I wondered, that it would help more of us feel more worried?

I was immediately reminded of some words of Jesus that we find in Matthews Gospel chapter 6. We read this in verse 24: *Therefore I tell you, **do not worry** about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food and the body more important than clothes?*

He speaks about the birds who don't worry about planting seed and harvesting and storing crops, but are fed by our heavenly father (v26). Then he says an



interesting thing about worry, "Who by worrying can add a single hour to his life?" I found some information on the internet on anxiety (worry), which said that excessive anxiety can have a devastating effect on our physical and mental health.

It went on to say that symptoms can include depression, headaches, heart and breathing problems, upset stomach, fatigue, increase in blood pressure

and pains in our muscles. What a list! So Jesus is quite right when he says we can't add an hour to our lives by worrying. In fact it is more likely to shorten them, as well as reducing the quality of life we can enjoy.

He goes on to speak about the wild flowers and says they don't work and worry, but God makes them beautiful, more splendid than the best-dressed royals.

I also discovered on the internet that people try all sorts of ways to deal with the worry in their lives—comfort eating, thinking positive thoughts, various medications etc. So what does Jesus say is the way to combat worry? He says in verse 32, that it is unbelievers who worry about these things, but for us who believe in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Saviour, we can trust our Heavenly Father to know what we need and to provide for us as we trust in him. So, Jesus tells us the best way to deal with the potential for worry is to, "Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness and all these things will be given to you as well." v33.



So, for the Christian it's about faith and focus. We focus on putting our energies into serving God, and then trust him to provide. If you have never begun to trust in Jesus as your Saviour, today is a good day to start.

Brenda Critchley

Puzzle for August

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.

There are variants of Sudoku. In this puzzle there are 4 groups of shaded cells. Each of these shaded groups must also contain the numbers 1 to 9. The solution is included elsewhere in the **STAR**.

For more free puzzles, go to:
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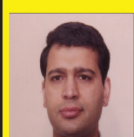
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- **Sunday 7th:** Scrooby – 9.30am CW HC
- **Sunday 14th:** Blyth – 9.30am CW HC
- **Sunday 21st:** Ranskill - 9.30am CW HC
- **Sunday 28th:** Scrooby - 9.30am CW HC

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, 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

Ranskill and Torworth W.I

The meeting for Tuesday 23rd August will be a Social Evening (no speaker). Meetings held in the Village Hall. Kennel Drive. Barnby Moor. commencing 7.30pm.

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- ✓ Be part of a group who are champions for Ranskill & Torworth
- ✓ Have fun organising events for our villages

Next meeting date

Monday 12th September
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2. Which term is used for a period of unseasonable dry warm weather from Sept to Nov?
3. The Summer Solstice is the first day of summer – what does 'solstice' mean in Latin?
a) Blue skies b) Hot days c) Sun stands still
4. The term SPF on sunscreen products stands for what?
5. What is the traditional birthstone for August?
6. The phrase "the dog days of summer" is named after the Dog Star – what is its official name?
a) Sirius b) Canopus c) Vega
7. Which are the three summer signs of the Zodiac?
8. In the southern hemisphere the sun is directly over what on the first day of summer?
a) Tropic of Cancer b) Tropic of Capricorn
9. When is the Christian festival of Midsummer Day celebrated?
10. The 2024 Summer Olympics will be held in which city?
11. Which British band had a debut single called 'In the Summertime'?
12. Which of the following insects are more prevalent during the summer?
a) Bees b) Mosquitos c) Flies
13. Which ingredient is usually used for the filling in summer pudding?
14. In which country can you visit the Summer Palace with lakes, gardens and palaces?
15. In 1984 US President Ronald Reagan designated July as the national month of which summer food?



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Stella is our longest stay canine. She's only 11 months old and has been with us for almost 4 months now. Stella's a sweet girl and could live with children over 12 years old. She would need to be the only dog in the household for now. Due to a leg injury early on in life,



Stella requires physiotherapy treatment and would need a family who understands she may need additional care in the future.

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Season to taste and turn into a casserole dish

Sprinkle over 1 tsp paprika and grill for a few minutes to brown

Spread over a small carton of crème fraîche

Sprinkle 4oz grated cheese on top and grill again to melt and brown

TARTIFLETTE – favourite after-ski in the Alps

4 thickly sliced potatoes – boil to just tender and drain

1 onion, finely chopped and 4-6 slices smoked bacon, diced - fry in oil or a knob of butter till beginning to brown

Layer ½ potatoes and ½ onion & bacon in a casserole – repeat layers

Pour over a small carton single cream and sprinkle on plenty of grated cheese

Bake for 10-15 mins till cream and cheese melt to make a sauce

Allow to rest for a few minutes before serving with salad or green veg

Alt: I simply put under grill for few minutes

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6	8	4	2	3	5	9	1	7
2	1	5	6	8	3	4	7	9
4	9	8	5	7	2	1	6	3
3	7	6	9	4	1	2	8	5
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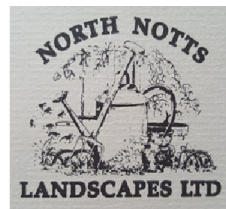
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THAT'S LIFE

For every dip, Life has its high, for every high a low.
In and out or up and down, guess Life is always so.

Down in the dumps or up in the air,
Touch heights of endeavour or depths of despair.
We should look to the future but ne'er look behind.
Things are written in stone but it's all in the mind.
Where do we stand when we lay down the Law?
How keep your cool when we're chilled to the core?
We turn out the light as we turn in for bed,
We're light as a feather or heavy as lead.
When breaking even, we're rolling in clover,
Push-over, Pullover, Take-over, Give over!

Still suns come up and suns go down,

The moon just gently melts away.

But like a ball, it bounces back

And night is once more bright as day.

We push our luck or pull that sock up,

Shut down, Shut up, Lockdown, Lock up!

Yes, every dip will have its high and every high its low.

So — Thoughtful or clowning, smiling or frowning,

Take heart!

Life will ever be so.

Joy Tudbury

Saint Barnabas Church
Ranskill

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2. Indian Summer
3. c) Sun Stands Still
4. Sun Protection Factor
5. Peridot
6. a) Sirius
7. Virgo, Leo & Cancer
8. a) Tropic of Cancer
9. 24th June
10. Paris
11. Mungo Jerry
12. b) Mosquitos
13. Fruits
14. China
15. Ice Cream

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ABRIDGED DRAFT MINUTES OF SCROOBY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Monday 11 July 2022 in the Scrooby Village Hall

1. **Present:** Chair: Stephen Lincoln, Ed Marshall, Nadine Croft, Stephen Cordery, Frank White, Lindsey Buxton, Tony Smith (Clerk & Treasurer), County Cllr Tracey Taylor, District Councillor Jack Bowker (Part). Parishioners / Public present: N Gray, E Brazier.
2. **Apologies:** District Councillor Jack Bowker (Part)
3. **Minutes of the Last Meeting:** Accepted, 3 typing corrections - Proposed by, Ed Marshall, seconded by Lindsey Buxton.
- 3.1. **Confirmation of last meeting's action points** Completed or ongoing listed, but: the Off Roaders signs from the Police for the two Commons, the damaged Scrooby Road Signs, and Procurement Thresholds updates are carried forward, as are Notts CC environmentalist to contact Lindsey Buxton and to move the Food Bank Box to the pub.
4. **Agenda**
 - 4.1. Confirmation of Agenda Items One additional item was added to 12.7 below.
 - 4.2. Public Discussion – None
 - 4.3. The Parish Council welcomed Ellaina Brazier to the meeting who had visited to see what a Parish Councillor entailed.
5. **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: Agreed to replace 3 Lamp Post Poppies: Central Bassetlaw Forum noted the progress of the Bassetlaw Local Plan which removed the Garden Village proposal in its entirety, and also discussed new Planning Enforcement plans which included more staff and a website portal to lodge complaints directly. Publicity is to be given to the Snowball app which gives details of disabled friendly venues and facilities.
6. **District and County Councillor's Report**

District Councillor Jack Bowker – Planning enforcement issues in progress in Scrooby. Gamston Airport use for HiTech testing: Fly Tipping initiative (Fly Tipping costs £125,000 per annum to Bassetlaw Residents): Council Leader Simon Greaves is to retire in September.

County Councillor Tracey Taylor – Reported major proposals are ongoing. A status of the local Solar Farm projects in consultation. Locally, no movement yet on a speed survey but census wires are noted in place on the Great North Road: Hedges ongoing, see below: LCF Bid for the Whinze is in review.
7. **Finance Report**
 - 7.1 The Treasurer presented his report, which included basic Village Hall costs, Grass Cutting, Quarterley Salaries, etc., the report was approved. Full details of the report can always be viewed at www.scrooby.net.
 - 7.2 Other activities were the Annual Accounts are open to view and with the External Auditors,
8. **Police Report**

Local PCSO. Tel: 07525 989445, did not attend. Notts Police Stakeholder report has been received.
9. **Planning & Neighbourhood Plan**

Planning issues: New Applications: More static caravans instead of touring vans at the Saracens Lane caravan site, agreed but care taken it does not turn into a mobile

home site with permanent residents. Existing Applications: Ponderosa Chapel Lane, no specific comments made. Others: None.

10. **Play Area**

Splinter issue – equipment checked, none found. Annual inspection due, inspector to check again. Noted some replacement of major kit over the next 5 years may have to use non-traditional materials.

11. **Village Hall**

Village Hall Operations: Baby change and plaque are to be fitted. The fire equipment has passed its inspection and bookings are on the up.

12. **Village Environment**

The Highways report of the overgrown hedges around the Village Hall, they have been cut back. A formal report to Highways about the hedge / trees on the south of the Great North Road has been lodged and acknowledged.

The four trees on the Croft edge over hanging Station Road – are to be investigated as to height and responsibility as they are owned by Ilchester Estates and on a 99 year lease to the Parish. **Action:** The Clerk

12.2 The development of The Whinze and Gibbet Hill Common – Funding continues with 2 applications in and waiting, the

Woodland Trust is to supply the 60 saplings to be planted in November. The pathways are starting to creep back in and so further work may be needed. Details to be announced for volunteers.

12.5 The Pilgrim Fathers Memorial – EM reported an update meeting with Notts CC was a success, the design of the legs is

being revisited which may save costs. Two funding applications are waiting (Henry Moore Foundation and the National

Lottery Fund). Landscaping and planning considerations are being resolved.

12.6 The possible bridleway from Scrooby to Bawtry. Progress on the possible bridleway has stalled.

12.7 The Scrooby Church has asked for our support in obtaining an inheritance which was given to help rebuild the clock and make it future proof,

14. **Items for Information Only / Next Agenda**

Next Meeting / Agenda: None at the meeting.

All minutes from Scrooby Parish Council meetings are always published after acceptance at www.scrooby.net

Next meeting to be held on Monday, 12th September 2022, 7.30 pm, 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, 12th September 2022 at 19:30pm. **ALL** Parishioners are always more than welcome to join.

SLOW DOWN on Chapel Lane and all the Village Roads.

Could YOU join the Council and benefit the Parish? Look at the Noticeboard / Information Hub (Chapel Lane) / Scrooby.net website for all the latest information and consultations. **How do YOU think we should publicise the Parish Council and it's Events, answers to the Clerk please. PLEASE follow the procedure for using the Defibrillator, Call 999 first.**

Dogs are **NOT** allowed on the Croft, unless an organised Dog event.

How can we make The Whinze and Gibbet Hill Common hedgerows be more attractive, have you used them yet?

Where are the Scrooby Village signs, have you got them????

SNAP Neighbourhood Plan, Contact Tony Smith at 0797 483 6978 or scroobysnap@btinternet.com, for information.

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)

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

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 September STAR, on www.scrooby.net and from Elaine Gargett, Mill View, Dog Lane

VEGETABLE CLASSES

- 4 culinary apples with stalks, same variety
- 4 dessert apples with stalks, same variety
- Plate of fruit, any one variety, soft fruit with stalks
- 6 runner beans
- 6 dwarf beans
- 3 beetroot washed with root and 3" tops
- 3 dessert pears
- 3 carrots washed with 3" tops
- 1 cucumber with 1" stalk
- Heaviest marrow
- 3 white onions clean & dry with no tops, 8oz or under
- 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
- Sourdough bread
- Apple pie with pastry top and bottom
- Shortbread
- Jubilee pudding - (https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/recipes/lemon_swiss_roll_and_42467)

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

MINUTES of the RANSKILL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
held at the BOWLS CLUB, STATION ROAD
WEDNESDAY 8th JUNE 2022 at 7:30pm

PRESENT:

Chair: D. Simpson

Councillors: L. Shaw, P. Blatchford, J. Peel, A. Garner, M. Pryce, P. Brown

Clerk: B. Kinsey

Members of the public: There were no members of the public attending.

01/0622: APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Cllr C. Janson-Piers

02/0622 DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS: None

03/0622: OPEN FORUM FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

There were no members of the public attending.

04/0622: MINUTES OF THE ANNAUL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE 11th MAY 2022.

The minutes of the meeting held on the 11th of May were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chair.

06/0622: UPDATE ON THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The Chair reported that the final pre-submission plan is complete, submitted to BDC who are now proceeding to Regulation 16 a 6-week consultation with statutory bodies prior to the referendum.

07/0622: CRIME & POLICING

No update to crime figures has been received. It was felt that there is a distinct lack of police presence around Ranskill.

08/0622: HIGHWAYS and TRAFFIC

Blyth Road is still in a state of disrepair and we are asking our C.Cllr to represent our interests with Highways. A one week notice of traffic lights on Mattersey Road has been received from Via EM as Openreach repair the cable theft resulting in many BT lines in the area being unavailable.

09/0622: FINANCE

a. Bank balances as at the 31st of May were: -

Current - £100.00

Reserve - £69,477.54 - including ring fenced funds of £14,725.

b. To receive the Internal Auditors report 2021-22

Councillors had received a copy of the Internal Auditors Report prior to the meeting. No items of concern were raised by the auditors, Bawtry Accountants

c. To approve the Annual Governance Statement 2021-22

Councillors agreed that all necessary criteria had been met. Cllr Shaw proposed to approve the statement, seconded by Cllr Garner and was duly signed by the Chair and Clerk.

d. To approve the Annual Accounting Statement 2021-22

The Clerk presented the Annual Accounting Statement for the financial year ended 31 March 2022

Councillors voted unanimously to approve the statement which was duly signed by the Chair and the Clerk.

e. Update on Grant Funding

The Clerk reported that phase 2 of the LCF application to support tree planting has now been accepted by the granting body. We await the result of the application

f. Update on the request from Ranskill Bowls Club grant

The cladding will now be installed shortly. The clerk has requested a copy of the contractor's invoice and a letter from the club requesting the funds prior to payment.

10/0622: PLANNING

a. Consider new planning applications received by 8th June 2022.

22/00666/HSE - 18 Station Avenue, Ranskill - Two Storey Side Extension. Status awaiting decision.

22/00673/LBA - 6 Mantles Court, Blyth Road, Ranskill - Retain Solar Panels to Tear Roof Plane.

22/00670/HPD - 65 Station Avenue, Ranskill - Single Storey Rear Extension. Status awaiting decision.

Councillors had no objections to any of the 3 new planning applications.

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

22/00367/TPE - Bramble Lodge, Mattersey Road, Ranskill - Works to Trees Protected by Tree Preservation Order - Fell 1 Tree. Status GRANTED.

21/00195/COND - Folly Nook House, Folly Nook Lane - Discharge of Conditions 3,4,6,8,9,10,12, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of P/A 20/00859/FUL - Retain Dwellings on Plots 1, 2 and 3 and Erect 6 Dwellings (Resubmission of P/A 18/00989/FUL) status GRANTED CONDITIONALLY.

21/01210/VOC - Folly Nook House, Folly Nook Lane - Variation of Condition on P/A 20/00859/FUL to Allow Amendment to Plot 9 and substitution of plans. Status GRANTED.

No further news regarding enforcement.

12/0622: AMENITIES & FACILITIES

a. Consider items relating to the village environment.

- The Christmas lights project is ongoing with suppliers being sought.
- The playground annual report has been received. The Clerk is working with North Notts to identify the most urgent repairs. The scramble bike springy has been vandalised and the Clerk has asked North Notts to order a new body and repair.
- CCTV potential costs, to consider at the next meeting.
- Back Lane, the Rights of way officer has written to the resident concerned regarding new signage.

13/0622: Councillor's Code of Conduct

A new updated version was presented by the Clerk using the latest model LGA code. The code was approved by Councillors, proposed by Cllr Peel and seconded by Cllr Blatchford and unanimously adopted.

14/0622: PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCY

We have received 2 applications, the chair proposed to allow one more month for further applicants.

16/0622: UPDATE ON REGISTRATION OF PARISH COUNCIL LAND

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

18/0622: CORRESPONDENCE AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Chair proposed that future meetings should begin at 7pm as opposed to 7.30pm as at present.

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