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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

What a way to end the summer: with a sunny Scrooby Show and Parish lunch! Please enjoy the write up and photography coverage (courtesy of John Rainsforth) of not only the annual horticultural and craft show, but also the marking of the Scrooby time capsule burial - a moment in history. I hope in 97 years time our descendants will find the treasure and wonder about that science experiment.

Congratulations to the Whinze team who have installed a minibeast hotel and to the cubs for their involvement.

There is a call out for bric-a-brac and books for the Ranskill Church Village Café Hub, can you help? See page 25 for more information.

Plus there are vacancies on the Ranskill Parish Council and a call out to help with the Ranskill and Torworth Festivals.

And don't forget to purchase your pie and peas quiz night tickets on Friday 17th November that will help to raise funds for the Ranskill and Torworth 2024 Festivals.

In the mood for Autumn and Halloween? Then go to page 15 and try the Halloween quiz!

Enjoy
Luci



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Christian Perspective



I've been thinking about sparrows recently—a common little bird. Lots have been nesting in and around our garden and feeding at our bird feeders. I love to see the parent birds

showing the fledglings the 'ropes', like where to find food and water.

I found this on the Natural History Museum website: *House sparrows are native to most of Europe, Asia and parts of north Africa. These birds have also colonized most of the world, including the Americas, Australia and New Zealand. They have the biggest range of any wild bird.* So sparrows are to be found pretty much everywhere in the world and it's not a bird that many people get excited about. We tend to accept their presence and don't bother much about them.

This is probably why Jesus, when telling the people of the love and care of our Heavenly Father, uses them as an example. Jesus knows there are times when we feel as insignificant as sparrows and he tells us that we are in good company. In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus said: *"Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father's care. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows."* Matthew 10:29-31

There are things God knows about us that we have no way of knowing about ourselves—like how many hairs are on our heads! Even if we might think we want to know, we have no way of finding out. It reflects the thought of the palmist who wrote: *How precious to me are your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them! Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand—when I awake, I am still with you.* Psalm 139:17,18

What is amazing is how much God thinks about each one of us, not just people, but everything in his creation, and how much he understand about us. It helps us to understand the greatness of who God is. It's also a good basis to grow our faith in his care.

I was struck, also, recently by a verse in Psalm 84. *Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may have her young—a place near your altar, LORD Almighty, my King and my God. Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you.* Psalm 84:3

God is happy for us to draw near through his Son, Jesus Christ and nest—settle ourselves—close to the place of worship. When we come in Christ, our Heavenly Father welcomes us into his presence.



Brenda Critchley

Puzzle for October

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 9 shaded cells, one in each sub-grid. These shaded cells must also contain the numbers 1 to 9. The solution is included elsewhere in the **STAR**.

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

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- Sunday 8th: Blyth - 9.30am CW
- Sunday 15th: Ranskill - 9.30am CW HC
- Sunday 22th: Scooby – 9.30am CW HC
- Sunday 29th: Blyth -9.30am CW HC, 11.15am Baptism

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.

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

Churchwardens - Ranskill

David Stacey 01777 818303

Church Warden – Scooby

Gordon Ashworth 01777 818322

Ranskill and Torworth W.I

Ranskill and Torworth W.I will be holding their monthly meeting on Tuesday 24th October in the Village Hall. Kennel Drive.

Barnby Moor. Commencing 2pm. The Speaker for this month will be Miss Veronica Bird. her subject My Life in the Prison Service.

Meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday in the month at the above venue. For further information please ring Pat Blatchford Tel. 01777 818519. Visitors are always welcome. Pat Batchford

Traffic

Once again the cars and vans parking irresponsible at the top of station road is ridiculous. Traffic could not pass through the lights for the parked cars outside the shop and fish shop. Please make these 2 two shops accountable before someone young or old gets seriously injured. More tickets need to be issued.

Regards, Fed up Station Road Resident

Parking on the path

It's great to see the play park gets so much use by all ages. Lots of people park their vehicles outside the park on the path and partially on the road.

This makes it really difficult for kids, people with prams, wheel chairs and dog walkers to walk past the park, so they tend to walk around the vehicles and on the road; this can be really dangerous particularly for unaccompanied minors.

Please be mindful when parking to leave your car on the road.

Thanks, Ranskill Resident



Burial of the Scrooby Time Capsule 2nd September 2023

The Scrooby Mayflower Time Capsule was laid to rest for 97 years at the Scrooby Show. The capsule was devised by Mike Johnson, our local sculptor. He supervised the loading assisted by Ed Marshall and Rosa Arrowsmith. The resting place was excavated by Mike assisted by Ed, Stephen Lincoln and Norman Gray.

We are very appreciative of all the various items that Scrooby villagers sent for their long interment. Here's a selection from the 200 or so objects, documents and pictures placed in the capsule.

Scrooby People – the latest village photo and individual photos of Scrooby people born in the village.

Mementoes – Mason Hier a US airman who lives in Scrooby contributed his 1944 war service medal and some fine memories. A souvenir wood fragment from Mayflower 2. A set of 21st century UK coins.

Scrooby History – a 1972 Ladybird Book The Pilgrim Fathers. 100 year old pictures of Scrooby cottages being renovated. The US Ambassador inaugurating the Village Hall in 1979.

Scrooby Activities – Copies of the STAR including the 1st edition. Photos of zumba in action, knitters knitting, the Scouts camping and an Austin 7.

Souvenirs – A Scrooby mug, a 2022 Scrooby Show Prize Whisky Glass, a commemorative First Day Cover postage stamp from the 350th Mayflower anniversary April 1970.

Science experiment – An invitation to time travellers to visit the Show was included. As they didn't appear we can conclude that the secret of time travel has not been mastered. The Parish Council has the full list of contents. Hopefully, they will all still be there for the entertainment of our descendants at the scheduled exhumation on the 500th anniversary of the Mayflower sailing in 2120.

Ed Marshall



18th Scrooby Horticultural & Craft Show 2023

The 18th Annual Scrooby Horticultural & Craft Show enjoyed perfect warm weather and a great turnout!

Fifty-two people made competition entries and they collectively brought around two hundred and forty individual exhibits to the vegetable, flower, culinary, egg, kids, and art and craft sections.

The Vegetable Section prize for most points went to Wendy Warner, with Heidi Robbins and John Reeves being pushed back into second and third place. Neil Kettlewell won best exhibit in section with his basket of six vegetables.

Most points in the Flower Section went to Heidi Robbins, with Grace Mason winning the best exhibit in section with her wonderful dahlias.

In the Arts and Crafts section, most points went to Mrs J Jackson, with a tie for second place between Jean Rush and Rosemary Spray. Best in class was Tony Gittins with his exquisite wooden chair.

The Culinary Section was hotly contested this year, and saw Ewan Mayoh winning first place, Joan Sykes in second and Lynda Wilson in third. Tessa Robbins won best in class with her Victoria Sponge. Wonderful to see the younger generation winning prizes in this class!

The Egg Champion was Joan Sykes with Jane Lincoln coming second and Lindsey Buxton third. Well done!

The Children's section was won by James Buxton, who also carried off Best in Class. A close second was Eli Mayoh, with Theo Symonds third.

The prize giving culminated with the award of the Rose Bowl for most points overall:

Heidi Robbins took the prize with a massive forty-five points. Great effort Heidi!

Many thanks to the judging team: Richard Skelton, Heidi Robbins, Lucianna Gallucci, Sheila Clarke and Helen Skelton. Thanks also to Matt Pollard for opening the show; and Elaine Gargett and Ed Marshall for entertaining us all with the prize giving. We are grateful to Steve Cordery who judged the dog show. Thanks to Dave Prater for the music.

The kids' races were again popular this year, and it was great to see some adults competing in the '12 and over' classes. Thanks to Graham Robbins for organising this. The annual Tug of War was a great success as it always is!

There was a great turn out from visitors and the marquee was packed with people browsing the stalls. The raffle prizes were very well received. A big thank you to the people and businesses that contributed the prizes! Thanks to Graham Robbins for bringing the wonderful Pheasantry Brewery beer. By the end of the afternoon all the beer had been drunk!

The show couldn't happen without Elaine Gargett and her team of helpers: in particular James Arrowsmith and Graham Robbins, but also Jackie Fenning and Michaela Blount who were very busy behind the scenes; Steve Lincoln who ran a great raffle; Matt Pollard, assisted by Andy Cawley, who flipped burgers and drank beer; Bill Arrowsmith who processed the class entries; Issie, Jane Lincoln and Kate Mayoh with their helpers who ran the cream teas and cake stall.

The purpose of the show is not to raise money for Scrooby but to make enough money to continue to put on the show again next year and maintain the high standards of a local traditional horticultural and craft show.

Next year's show will be on Saturday 7th September 2024.

Anyone wishing to get involved or make suggestions as to how we can improve our show, please feel free to get in touch with Elaine Gargett (07795 964189) or James Arrowsmith (07818 450741).

We welcome all thoughts.

We are already looking forward to next year!



Scrooby Show Raffle 2023

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£25 Voucher	Harpers Couture
Bottle of Prosecco	Market Bar
Box at Doncaster Rovers	Wilfreda Beehive
£20 vouchers	The Pilgrim Fathers
£20 vouchers	Bawtrys (Pizzaria)
2 hats and markers	Ping
Meal for 2 with bottle of wine	The King William, Scaftworth
Meal for 2 with bottle of wine	The White Swan, Barnby Moor
Meal for 2 with bottle of wine	The Pilgrim Fathers, Scrooby
Fire Pit	The Glow Company
Magnum of Champagne	Longstone Tyres
£10 Voucher	Wellington's Café, Tickhill
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Candles, Toy, Cleaner	PartyLite/Norwex
Book, Chocolate, Jam, Sweets	Thaymars Ice Cream/Tea Rooms
Cheese and Wine Hamper	Steve and Jacky Fenning
Wine and candles	Bev and Richard Hughes
Wine x 4	Margaret and Maurice Clapham
Box of teas and other bits	Stephen and Jane Lincoln
Chocolates, Scotch, Vodka, Pimms, Campari	Izzi and Ed Marshall
Wine, Roses, Thorntons' Chocolates	Dave and Linda Hooton
Candles and Gin stuff	Nadine and Shaun Croft
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HALLOWEEN QUIZ

1. What is the UK's most watched Halloween movie?
2. What is a group of witches called?
3. What is the day after Halloween called?
4. Which vegetable was originally carved for Jack-O'-Lanterns before pumpkins?
5. Which famous magician died on Halloween?
6. Which family were described as 'creepy, kooky, mysterious and spooky'?
7. What is a lycanthrope better known as?
8. Samhainophobia is a fear of Halloween – True or False?
9. What is the title of a witch's pet?
10. Halloween was first celebrated by the Druids – True or False?
11. 'Ghost Town' spent 3 weeks at No.1 in 1981 – which band recorded it?
12. Which supposed 16th Century witch was born in a cave in Knaresborough?
13. Where is Transylvania?
14. What is the name of the cat in Sabrina the Teenage Witch?
15. Which historical figure was Dracula said to be based on?
16. A Hallow is a saint or holy person – True or False?
17. Which country celebrates The Day of the Dead instead of Halloween?
18. Which romantic film featured a witch with a cat called Pyewacket?
19. A besom is another name for what?
20. By what name is midnight also known as?
21. 'Double, double toil and trouble' fire burn and cauldron bubble' are lines from which Shakespeare play?
22. Vampire bats solely feed on blood – True or False?



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Ted is a very interesting speaker and one we were fortunate enough to engage for our last year's programme of talks. On that occasion, he spoke of the transformation of the old colliery spoil heaps into wildlife rich country parks. This year's talk promises to be just as interesting as Ted expands his focus to include a historical perspective.

This meeting will be held at Idle Valley Centre starting at 7.15pm, on Thursday, 12 October; £3.00 entry includes tea and biscuits. All welcome; no need to book.

If you haven't already, why not sign up for email updates to ensure you get all the information about the North Notts Local Group's talks and activities straight to your inbox? Don't miss any of the excitement!

If you'd like to see our full programme of talks through to April 2024, sign up for email updates. For more information, phone Jan **01777 709974** or **07969 180067** or email janwilliamson133@gmail.com if you would like to receive email updates of Local Group activities.

Wednesday Memory Group

Ageing Well

If you're sick to death of people banging on about diet and exercise if you want to enjoy a healthy old age, well here's an even better idea. Recent research shows that, just as important as diet and exercise is having a social life! Yes, really.

The Irish Longitudinal Study of Ageing (TILDA) has been running for well over ten years and has amassed lots of data on the over 50s in Ireland. Researchers say that in order to stay well and enjoy later life people need good relationships, opportunities to be creative, exercise and a purpose in life.

Covid made a massive impact on people's lives robbing them of their relationships and taking away the confidence to rebuild them. We have seen this at the Wednesday Group. It's only in September of this year that attendance has equalled pre-covid levels. If there is a down side to this, it is that, at present, we can't take any more members.

But, if you're feeling a bit isolated and lonely, don't despair, pick up your phone and get in touch with someone. If you haven't spoken to them in a while, try, "I was thinking of you the other day and wondering how you are." I'll be very surprised if that doesn't get a very positive response!

If you care for someone with dementia or you yourself have a diagnosis and you think the Wednesday Group might be helpful, do get in touch. For more information, contact Jan on **01777 709974** or **07969 180067** or email janwilliamson133@gmail.com for the latest on what we are doing and current availability.

We sometimes have to operate a waiting list but not currently and although we make a charge to cover our costs, your first visit is free.



Ranskill and Torworth Festival

- ✓ Have you ever attended one of our village festivals?
- ✓ Are you glad that our villages host festivals every year for the community?
- ✓ Is it a good thing that we provide free activities at the Festivals and that we support local groups and organisations?
- ✓ Do you want the Ranskill and Torworth Festivals to continue?

If you have answered yes to any of the above questions, then
WE NEED YOU!

We currently have vacancies for a Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary.

If these positions are not filled at our next meeting, then there will cease to be a Festival Committee and the festivals will no longer be able to take place.

All policies and forms are in place ready for next year, and the current Chair and Secretary are happy to help with the handover and support where necessary, but due to personal commitments can no longer continue in those roles.

Residents from both villages currently form our excellent team of volunteers and committee members and they will be continuing to assist in planning and organising fundraising events and next year's festival.

Please do come along to our **next meeting on Thursday 5th October 2023 at 7.30pm at St. Barnabas Church** to offer your support if you want there to be a festival next year and in the years to come.

Thank you.

Ranskill and Torworth Festival Committee



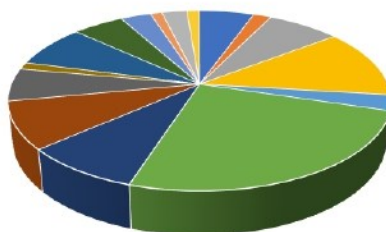
Do you know how much it costs to put on our festivals?

Before we can even begin to organise the fabulous festivals, we have to arrange and pay for various things such as licenses and insurance.

We then need to make sure we have toilets, generators and electricity, a sound system and so on. That's all before we provide as much as we can for you to enjoy for free, such as face painting and glitter tattoos, inflatable slides and bouncy castles, magic shows and musicians etc.

A huge thank you to Ranskill Parish Council for paying for the toilets and inflatable slide this year, and to Torworth Parish Council for letting us use the Playing Field for free!

Costs



■ PL Insurance £128.80	■ Events Licence £42
■ Music Licence £142	■ Ranskill Toilets £290
■ Torworth Toilets £65	■ Inflatables £595
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4oz bacon	1 onion
½ pint vegetable or chicken stock	2 x 400gm tins chick peas
1 tblsp wholegrain mustard	½ green cabbage, shredded
1 tblsp oil	Black pepper to season
Small butternut squash or equivalent potato and sweet potato mix	



Rough chop onion and bacon – fry in oil till starting to colour

Stir in cubed squash or potatoes and stock – cover and cook till beginning to soften

Stir in mustard, chick peas and cabbage till just cooked then season with black pepper

Serve as is or with crusty bread

Alternatively I break up spaghetti and add with squash/potatoes – stir often and watch liquid level.

Add little water or liquid from chickpeas if needed, to keep spaghetti moist

PORK PATTIES - your own quantities

Minced pork, dried or fresh sage, salt & pepper Black pudding – cut in ¼" dice

Lightly fry onion in oil then mix well, shape and fry

PORK APPLE BURGERS

1lb minced pork (not too lean)

1 tblsp wholegrain mustard

Pinch of sage

Mix well, shape and fry

1 grated cooking apple

2oz fresh breadcrumbs

Salt & pepper

Joy T

Thank you to the ladies who helped with the Churches Parish Lunch on Sunday 3rd September at Scrooby Village Hall.

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Whinze Update

The Minibeast Hotel has now been installed at The Whinze.

A big thank you to Dan for making it, and to Steve, Richard, Shaun, Dan and James for installing it.

The Cubs had a great evening filling it with a variety of materials to create habitats for minibeasts. They did a fantastic job!

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We also enjoyed welcoming back

The Phoenix Ukulele Band who helped to make it such a lovely atmosphere.

Thank you, as always, for your generous donations.

As Macmillan Cancer Support always have a big drive for the charity in September, we have given £50 to this very worthy cause from this month's donations.

Please do come along to our next Café Hub which is on
Saturday October 14th 11 am – 1pm

We will be having a 'Bric-a-Brac' and Book stall so if you have any items, please pass them on to either

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There is no charge but small donations towards costs will help.

Dates are:

October 3rd

October 17th

October 31st

November 7th

November 21st

December 5th

December 19th

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Takes place between fisher and fish.
He sees them set out in a row on the bank
They see him set out on a dish.

They imitate mayflies with whiskery lures
Which (with hope) to their hooks they will tether.
So confident, they, of their consummate skills
But he well knows a fly from a feather.

They fight from the shadows where waters run deep,
But of weapons, the old trout has none.
A flick of the wrist and a line's snaking out,
A flick of his tail and he's gone.

A lesson there must be when watching him flirt,
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4. Turnip 5. Harry Houdini 6. The Addams Family
7. Werewolf 8. True 9. A familiar
10. True 11. The Specials 12. Mother Shipton
13. Romania 14. Salem 15. Vlad the Impaler
16. True 17. Mexico 18. Bell, Book & Candle
19. Broomstick 20. The Witching Hour
21. Macbeth 22. True

QUOTE for the MONTH

"If there's no laughter in Heaven, then
I'm not going"

MARTIN LUTHER 1483-1546

Solution to October puzzle

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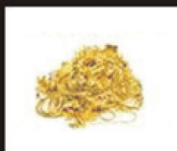
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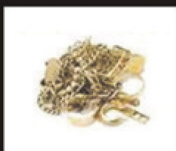
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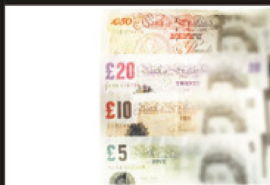
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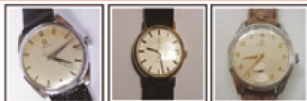
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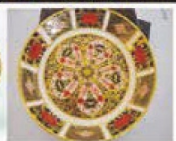
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PRESENT:

Chair: D. Simpson

Councillors: L. Shaw, P. Brown, J. Peel

D. Cllr: Absent

C. Cllr: T. Taylor (part)

Clerk: B. Kinsey

Members of the public: There were two members of the public attending.

01/0723: APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Cllrs M. Pryce, A. Bing, A. Garner

02/0723: DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS: None

03/0723: TO ADJOURN TO ALLOW PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Two residents attended the meeting representing the Bowls Club. They presented a request for a street sign at the top of Station Road indicating the direction of the club. C. Cllr Taylor indicated that she would enquire about an installation licence and cost to be paid by the club.

04/0723: MINUTES OF THE PARISH MEETING HELD ON 7TH JUNE 2023

The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 7th June 2023 were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chair.

05/0723: COUNTY COUNCILLOR AND DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORTS

a) District Councillor

Absent.

b) County Councillor

The Hive Energy pulverised ash project at Idle Valley consultation now closed and no further progress.

The VIA EM consultation for lower speed limits between Ranskill and through Torworth is still open. The PC has commented that an apparent legacy short section of 40mph immediately after the 30mph ends from Ranskill should be removed at the same time.

FCC Environment at Daneshill have submitted an appeal against the Environmental Agency's refusal of a permit for sorting asbestos contaminated soil.

06/0723: CRIME AND POLICING

The latest crime figures for the beat of Ranskill & Lound to June reported 9 crimes of various types.

07/0723: HIGHWAYS AND TRAFFIC

The PC has been advised by VIA EM that gully clearance works in the village has now been completed.

08/0723: FINANCE

a) Cash at bank at 30th June: £105,710 of which £54,065 is restricted funds.

- b) It was resolved to accept the Internal Auditor's report 2022-23, proposed by Cllr Peel, seconded Cllr Shaw.
- c) It was resolved to accept the Annual Governance Statement, proposed by Cllr Shaw, seconded Cllr Brown.
- d) It was resolved to accept the Annual Accounting Statement, proposed by Cllr Brown, seconded Cllr Peel.
- e) A report was submitted by Cllr Bing in her absence. Replies to our consultation in The Star and social media for the type of equipment to support the proposed playground grant application were very low in number. An ongoing consultation with parents at the school using a google survey has seen more responses, 25 to date and is still running. The application has been submitted, more information supplied such as copies of accounts and the survey is the final supporting document. The PC agrees that up to 10% of the grant total can be funded from reserves.
- f) We are waiting for BDC to supply a forecast of CIL for the coming financial year.
- g) It was resolved that Cllrs Simpson and Bing together with the Clerk are appointed as signatories to the application. Proposed by Cllr Shaw, seconded by Cllr Peel and approved.
- h) An annual request for funding from First Responders was received. Normally the PC donates £100, it was decided to increase the grant to £150.

09/0723: PLANNING

- a) One new planning applications has been received, 23/00626/HSE, for a large outbuilding on Field View Gardens. The PC thoroughly discussed the submission and decided to object.
- b) The planning refusal for application 23/00382/HSE was upheld by BDC.

10/0723: COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW

- a) The relocation of signage is under consideration by NCC Highways.

11/0723: AMENITIES AND FACILITIES

- a) The Playground June Safety Report: no issues reported.
- b) The steel climbing frame in the playground is showing signs of excessive corrosion and perforation in places. It was decided to ask N. Notts for a quote to safely remove this item.

12/0723: UPDATE ON THE TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE JBC

- a) The proposed meeting between the two respective PC chairs to pursue this matter will be held shortly.

13/0723: CONSIDER ADOPTING A GRANT FUNDING POLICY

Further amendments were suggested and a revised plan will be considered at the next meeting.

16/0723: DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

13th September 2023.

Signed as a true record: Chair: D. Simpson

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