

**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF
FOSTON AND SCROPTON PARISH COUNCIL,
HELD IN THE PARISH ROOM, SCROPTON,
ON TUESDAY 13 JANUARY 2009**

PRESENT: Councillors C Woodward (Chair), G O Thornhill, T Bowles, M Adcock and T Beresford.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr R T Smith Clerk to the Parish Council, County Councillor F Hood, District Councillor M Bale and R Allen.

	<p>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Allen asked if there was any further information in respect of the planning application for the Old Hall, Scropton. District Councillor Bale that an appeal had now been submitted. He said the appeal had the support of himself, the Parish Council and the County Councillor. 2. Mr Allen commented on the poor parking outside the Church on Sundays. Councillor Thornhill said he would look into the situation. 3. Councillor Hood said that following the recent cold spell when there were accidents along Broughton Heath Lane, temporary warning signs have been erected. More permanent signs will be erected shortly. A grit bin will also be installed and it will be the responsibility of Hatton PC to keep it maintained. 4. Councillor Hood said he was arranging a meeting with D Orton and T Beresford to discuss certain highway matters. 5. Councillor Bale reported there were some financial concerns at the District Council as income from planning applications had been greatly reduced due to the current 'credit crunch'. The District Council also have concerns about the impact on the proposed 'Park and Ride' linking the District to Donington Park. Councillor Bale was pleased to announce that the District is still making a profit from re-cycling. 6. Councillor Beresford asked on behalf of a resident why they had been refused a school bus pass. Councillor Hood said he would look into the matter. 7.
01/09	<p>PART1 NON-EXEMPT INFORMATION Any member to declare an interest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Parish Councillors declared an interest in the planning application in respect of the Parish Hall development.
02/09	<p>To receive apologies for absence Councillor P Groom.</p>
03/09	<p>To confirm the Non-Exempt Minutes of the Last Meeting held 9 December 2008. RESOLVED The minutes were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.</p>
04/09	<p>Any Matters Arising.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Item 170/08 - Councillor Thornhill felt that as the site warden was an employee of SDDC she should have to attend any Gypsy Liaison meetings. Councillor Bale said he would take up this matter with the District Council. Councillor Thornhill asked if gypsies on Dove Valley had now been removed, Councillor Hood said he was unsure of the current position. The Chairman remarked that he was concerned about the leniency shown to gypsies. RESOLVED Clerk to writ to MP asking if the 5 mile limit on camp sites was still actively pursued. 2. Item 169/08/3 - Councillor Beresford said that photos had now been sent to the EA. 3. Item 169/08/4 – there will be a meeting later this month.
05/09	<p>To determine which items if any on Part 1 of the agenda should be taken with the public excluded. None</p>
06/09	<p>To receive the Clerk's report The Clerk was pleased to report that the Parish Council's planning had been accepted and was out for public consultation and the Parish web site went 'live' just before Christmas.</p>

07/09	<p>To receive Chairman's report</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Chairman reported that he was unable to attend the recent Police forum meeting at Ripley. He did inform the meeting that the Police precept will be increasing by 2.8% for 2009/10.
08/09	<p>Cranberry Foods</p> <p>Councillor Beresford said there had no recent contact; however he had received several complaints from residents about the noise from traffic over the Christmas period.</p>
09/09	<p>Parish Hall Development</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Clerk said the planning application was now out for public consultation until 4 February.
10/09	<p>Parish Newsletter and Web site</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> As reported under item 06/09 the Parish web site has now gone live.
11/09	<p>To receive reports from Parish Councillors</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Councillor Thornhill reported that the road surface at the entrance into Foston village was in a poor state of repair. RESOLVED Clerk to write to DCC. Councilor Thornhill said he was concerned about a lorry and car that regularly parked in the lay by at Foston. Councillor Thornhill reported that Foston Prison is to be re-roofed. Councillor Bowles asked if the gates at had been removed. RESOLVED Clerk to contact SDDC's Enforcement Officer. Councilor asked if the Fire hydrant on Coplow Lane had been repaired. RESOLVED Clerk to investigate. Councillor Adcock reported that the ditch on Watery Lane. Councilor Beresford said that he as to meet with C Payne from SDDC about Watery Lane and other related matters. Councillor reported that parts of Scropton Road and Hay Lane are to be jetted by DCC shortly, also the missing grid at Sunnyside had now been replaced.
12/09	<p>To receive any reports from representatives on outside bodies</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Councillor Beresford reported that he attended the newly formed Highways Forum which he found informative.
13/09	<p>Transport issues in Foston & Scropton.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> It was agreed that this item should remain on all future Agendas. Following the recent introduction of an improved half hourly service for the 1 and 1a through Hatton. Parish Councillors queried why Scropton still had no bus service through the village. RESOLVED the Clerk to write to Arriva requesting a bus service through Scropton village. A minimum requirement was for a least 4 bus a day. The Clerk to also write to the local MP, District Councillor, County Councillor, the Leader of South Derbyshire Council and Hatton PC for their support. If the Parish Council are successful in obtaining a service through the village it must ensure enough publicity is given to ensure that it is well used.
14/09	<p>FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT – ADOPTION OF MODEL PUBLICATION SCHEME</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Clerk presented the new model publication scheme which replaced the existing scheme from 1 January. RESOLVED In line with section 20 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Parish Council adopts the new model publication scheme. The scheme will be operational from 1 January 2009

15/09	<p>Planning Matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reg No.9 2008 1190 U The change of use to included the creation of hardstanding areas for siting of sectional buildings/garden sheds at The Have, Uttoxeter Road, Foston. <i>The Parish Council feels that this is an inappropriate development for the area. Currently the premises are used as a smallholding but the proposed changes convert it into a commercial enterprise. The proposed changes are on open fields therefore if developed it would spoil the rural environment. If this development is allowed the Parish Council are concerned for future developments in the area. The Parish Council is also concerned with access into the premises along a very busy main road. The SDDC 10 year plan clearly stated that there would be no industrial developments outside Dove Valley Park.</i> • Reg No.9 2008 1194 NO the erection of 2 raw milk silo's with associated bund, canopy and walkway at Dairy Crest, Foston Plot 4000, Park Avenue, Dove Valley Park, Foston. <i>No comments</i> • Reg No.9 2008 0230 F The erection of a new Parish Hall and the removal of the existing timber Parish Rooms at land at Scropton Road, Scropton <i>No comments</i> <p><u>Granting of Planning Permission</u> <i>None Received</i></p>																				
16/09	<p><u>Accounts for Payment</u> Accounts agreed for payment-:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="288 875 1353 1066"> <thead> <tr> <th>Cheq No</th> <th>To</th> <th>In respect of</th> <th>Amount</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td>R Smith (Clerk)</td> <td>Clerk's fee – (January)</td> <td>191.30</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>T Willoughby</td> <td>Lengthsman Fee (December)</td> <td>72.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Park Hall Designs</td> <td>Design and other costs re web site</td> <td>159.66</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>E-on</td> <td>Village Hall supply</td> <td>22.20</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><u>Base Budget and Precept 2009/10</u></p> <p>1. The Clerk presented an estimate Income and Expenditure for 2008/9 based current balances. Councillor Thornhill proposed that the precept for 2009/10 is £9000.00. This was seconded by the Councillor Beresford and was carried unanimously. RESOLVED the parish precept for 2008/9 is £9000.00 (Nine thousand pounds)</p>	Cheq No	To	In respect of	Amount		R Smith (Clerk)	Clerk's fee – (January)	191.30		T Willoughby	Lengthsman Fee (December)	72.00		Park Hall Designs	Design and other costs re web site	159.66		E-on	Village Hall supply	22.20
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17/09	<p><u>Correspondence</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SDDC - Sportsmobile Summer Provision 2009 • Mark Todd MP – Flood Defences, Scropton- Hatton-Egginton. • Environment Agency – Invite to South Derbyshire Flood Warden Evening 27 January. <p>RESOLVED Councillor and the Clerk to attend</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DCC – Derby & Derbyshire Minerals & Waste Development Framework • SDDC – Joint Meeting with Parish Councils 14 January 2009. • DCC – Biodiversity Duty for Public Authorities <p><u>Correspondence for Information.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DCC – Safer Derbyshire Magazine • SDDC – Sports Directory 08/09 • South Derbyshire Buildings Forum, 26 November. • Communities and Local Government – Code of recommended practice re Publicity <p><u>DALC Circulars</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circular No 58 – Training and VAT implications on new Village Halls • Circular No 59 - General • Circular No 60 - Derbyshire Transport Group (already circulated). 																				
18/09	<p>Date of Next Meeting – Tuesday 10 February 2009. There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.25 p.m.</p> <p>Signed..... Date.....</p>																				

**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF
FOSTON AND SCROPTON PARISH COUNCIL,
HELD IN THE PARISH ROOM, SCROPTON,
ON TUESDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2009**

PRESENT: Councillors G O Thornhill (Chair), T Bowles, P Groom, M Adcock and T Beresford.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr R T Smith Clerk to the Parish Council, District Councillor M Bale and R Allen.

	<p>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Allen asked if there was any further information in respect of the planning application for the Old Hall, Scropton. The Clerk reported that the final date for any further submission was 6 March 2009. 2. Mr Allen asked if a litter bin could be installed in the lay by on Leathersley Lane. It was agreed to discuss this item latter in meeting.
19/09	<p><u>PART1 NON-EXEMPT INFORMATION</u></p> <p>Any member to declare an interest Councillor Groom declared an interest in the planning application in respect of the Parish Hall development.</p>
20/09	<p>To receive apologies for absence Councillor C Woodward and County Councillor F Hood.</p>
21/09	<p>To confirm the Non-Exempt Minutes of the Last Meeting held 13 January 2009. RESOLVED that under item11/09/4 the words 'Breach Farm' are inserted the minutes then were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.</p>
22/09	<p>Any Matters Arising. Item 6 under Public Participation had now been resolved. Item 11/09/6 – Councillor Adcock reported that further improvements had been made to the ditch on Watery Lane. Item 13/09 – Councillor Beresford reported that Hatton PC were fully supportive of the Parish Councils <i>attempts to obtain a bus service through Scropton.</i></p>
23/09	<p>To determine which items if any on Part 1 of the agenda should be taken with the public excluded. None</p>
24/09	<p>To receive the Clerk's report Nothing to report</p>
25/09	<p>To receive Chairman's report Nothing to report</p>
26/09	<p>Cranberry Foods On 27 January Councillor Beresford met Mick Jarratt and Peter Overton of Cranberry Foods for an informal chat. Various issues were raised-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Rumours that their Abergavenny factory is to close with all operations concentrated at Scropton were instantly dismissed, as was the idea of a new link road from the factory towards the A50 interchange at Dove Valley Park. Similarly, there is no intention for Cranberry Foods to deal with any poultry other than turkey. b) The factory was completely closed on Christmas Day and until 9-00pm on Boxing Day. Two HGV's left the factory overnight on 26/27 December. Production has now returned to normal levels, but there will be the usual mini-peak prior to Easter. c) A new type of offal container is phased in over the next few weeks. This type is more sturdy than the existing ones. <p>Finally, we went on to Scropton Road where they pointed out defects in the road surface which they believe are primarily responsible for noise complaints.</p>
27/09	<p>Parish Hall Development The Clerk reported that planning permission had now been granted. It was agreed to wait for builders to approach the Parish Council. The Clerk will contact the Project Manager to ask him to start and coordinate the development.</p>

28/09	<p>Parish Newsletter and Web site</p> <p>Councillors suggested that articles should be submitted in respect of the current progress on the Parish Hall Development and the Parish Councils efforts to have a bus service through Scropton.</p> <p>RESOLVED Clerk to prepare articles for submission to the Web site. <i>Also there will be no road closure in Foston from the A50 as notified by the County Councillor.</i></p>
29/09	<p>To receive reports from Parish Councillors</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Allen's proposal in respect of a litter bin being installed on Leathersley Lane was discussed. Councillor Beresford felt that a litter bin should also be installed at Watery Lane. Concerns were also expressed about fly tipping in both these areas. RESOLVED Clerk to contact SDDC requesting litter bins are installed at both Watery Lane and Leathersley Lane. Also notices are erected about fly tipping. 2. Councillor Beresford reported that the Speed gun campaign will recommence in March/April. 3. Councillor Beresford had been approached by a resident on Scropton Road in connection with the temporary fencing erected by P A Russell Construction at the housing development on Scropton Road. It was felt that the fencing was creating difficulties for neighbours to see along Scropton Road when leaving their properties. 4. Councillor Beresford reported that Hay Lane was again flooded recently. He also said that he would circulate SDDC Flood Risk Assessment Report. 5. Councillor Beresford reported that along with the Clerk had attended a Flood Warning presentation at the District Council offices. He said it was very informative; however it was very poorly attended. RESOLVED Clerk to write to SDDC asking for the fencing to be resited approximately 1metre back from its existing position. 6. Councillor Groom felt that the site to the rear of the housing development was now being used for commercial purposes. District Councillor Bale said he was aware of the situation and the District Council is investigating. 7. Councillor Groom reported that there is a broken drain opposite to the main entrance to Cranberry Foods. RESOLVED Clerk to contact DCC. 8. Councillor Thornhill reported a broken drain cover on Coplow Lane. RESOLVED Clerk to contact DCC
30/09	<p>To receive any reports from representatives on outside bodies</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Councillor Thornhill reported on the Annual meeting of the Trustees of the Foston and Scropton Wall and Eld Charity. He said there had been no applications for grants. The balance at the bank was £667.53.
31/09	<p>Transport issues in Foston & Scropton.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On 29 January Councillor Beresford met with David Lindop and Di Pointon (Neighbourhood Watch), Peter Leigh and David Orton (DCC Highways Traffic Management), Sarah Dagley (Safer Neighbourhood Partnership) and Frank Hood CC the Proposed Speed Activated signs in Scropton. 2. Councillor Beresford reported that the Safer Neighbourhood Watch has secured £2500.00 towards the cost of two signs, together with the prerequisite match funding, primarily from Cranberry Foods. The Neighbourhood Watch is now believed to have other funding in place to meet the total cost of £7300.00. 3. At the meeting Peter Leigh made it quite clear that as far as Scropton was concerned DCC had no evidence of specific traffic problems in the village and therefore no intention of funding speed reduction measures in the foreseeable future. However, because David Lindop had been able to secure the funding from elsewhere, Peter Leigh has agreed to take the matter forward and will report back by the end of February. It will be necessary for DCC to go out to tender for the supply of the two signs and so their actual cost will not be known for a few weeks. In addition, DCC will require the payment of a commuted sum estimated to be £50-£100pa per sign to cover the first ten years maintenance costs. 4. Councillor Beresford was satisfied from what was said at the meeting that this represents the only chance for any type of traffic calming to be provided for the village. Given what is at stake, Councillor Beresford would recommend to the Parish Council to consider making up any shortfall in the final overall cost.

RESOLVED the Parish Council will look favourably at making up a reasonable amount towards any shortfall to ensure the Speed Activated signs are installed in Scropton.

5. The Clerk reported that Mark Todd MP had responded to the Parish Councils request for his support in obtaining a bus service through Scropton. He indicated his support however felt that as Arriva are a commercial operation it was up to them to see if a route through Scropton would be viable.
6. District Councillor Bale said he would support any proposals for a bus service, he was aware the District Councillor H Wheeler was in discussions with Arriva.
7. Councillor Bowles suggested a form of shuttle service from the smaller villages linking to the main bus routes.
8. Councillor Beresford said that Arriva and other bus companies will be invited to the next Parish/ District Council Meeting to be held in April

32/09

Planning Matters

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Planning Applications

- **Reg No.9 2009 0027 NRF** the erection of proposed warehouse, portable offices and associated parking with external storage at Site 2 Uttoxeter Road, off Watery Lane, Foston.

If this development is allowed the Parish Council are concerned for future developments in the area. The SDDC 10 year plan clearly stated that there would be no industrial developments outside Dove Valley Park. It is felt that the boundary fence is inappropriate for the area i.e. 7ft high. This is yet another proposed outside Dove Valley Park. According to the plans there is a World War II Air Aid Shelter, is this intended to be demolished? Overall the Parish Council feels that this is an inappropriate development for the area.

- **Reg No.9 2009 0004 U** the erection of a single storey one bedroomed holiday let bungalow at Heath Green Farm, Bent Lane, Church Broughton.

Granting of Planning Permission

- **Reg No. 9 2008 1074 F** the construction of a new field access and associated flood plain compensation works on land to the south east The Old Mill, Foston.
- **Reg No.9 2008 0230 F** The erection of a new Parish Hall and the removal of the existing timber Parish Rooms at land at Scropton Road, Scropton

Refusal of Planning Permission

None Received

Withdrawal of Planning Applications

None Received

Appeal of Refusal of Planning Permission

- **Reg No.9 2008 0716 FH** the removal of condition 4 of planning permission 9/2007/0387/FH and the formation of a vehicular access at Old Hall, Main Street, Scropton.
- **Reg No. 9 2007 0387 FH** extensions and alterations to Old Hall, Main Street, Scropton
The Parish Council supports these applications but would like assurances that that there must be good visibility for vehicles exiting (there has not previously been vehicle access).

33/09

Accounts for Payment

Accounts agreed for payment:-

Cheq No	To	In respect of	Amount
	R Smith (Clerk)	Clerk's fee – (February)	193.30
	T Willoughby	Lengthsman Fee (January)	72.00
	T Beresford	Travel Expenses	19.70
	Park Hall Designs	Maintenance Charge February	10.00
	A G Platts	Cutting at Allotments	250.00

34/09

Correspondence

Correspondence for Action

- SDDC – Susustainable Community Strategy 4 February
- SDDC – Civil Dinner 14 March 2009.
- SDDC – Etwall Area meeting 4 February
- SDDC – Etwall Area Special Meeting 19 Feb at 7.00
- DALC – SDDC's Standards Committee 2007/11.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SDDC – South Derbyshire Local Development Framework –Your Issues and Ideas • E-on – Notice of High Bill • SDDC – Breach Manor Farm <p>Parish Councillor were very concerned at the content of the from the Planning Department as it contradicts all previous information.</p> <p>RESOLVED Clerk to write to the Chief Excutive of SDDC asking for a full explanation as to why the Parish Council have been given incorrect information about the gates at Breach Farm.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DCC – Proposed 30 and 40 mph Speed Limits along Watery Lane • SDDC – Safer Neighbourhood meeting 9 March 2009. <p><u>Correspondence for Information.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SDDC – TIC Newsletter • Derbyshire Rural Community Council Annual Review 2007/8. • Derbyshire Rural Community Council – Rural Matters. • DCC – B_Line & Countryside Events 2009 • Derbyshire Rural Community Council – Calor Village of the Year 2009 <p><u>DALC Circulars</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circular No 1 – Index 2008 • Circular No 2 - General Circular • Circular No 3 - General Circular • Circular No 4 - General Circular • Circular No 5 - General Circular
35/09	<p>Date of Next Meeting – Tuesday 10 March 2009. There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.25 p.m.</p> <p>Signed..... Date.....</p>

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PRESENT: Councillors C Woodward (Chair), G O Thornhill, T Bowles, M Adcock and T Beresford.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr R T Smith Clerk to the Parish Council, R Evans and R Allen.

	<p>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Evans reported that ATL had submitted revised plans for their premises on Woodyard Lane. He was concerned that the revised measure did not address the problems of noise affecting his property and would be making his objections to the District Council. He asked for the parish Councils continued support in objecting to this development. The Chairman said that the Parish Council will be discussing the application under 'Planning'. 2. Mr Allen asked if more prominent signs could be erected warning motorist about horses on the public highway. He felt that this was particularly important around the riding school on Watery Lane. The Chairman said this would be discussed in the main part of the meeting. 3. Although the Police were unable to attend PCSO K Waite had written to say that a Neighbourhood Watch group in Foston is still progressing and she hoped a meeting will take place shortly.
36/09	<p><u>PART1 NON-EXEMPT INFORMATION</u> Any member to declare an interest None</p>
37/09	<p>To receive apologies for absence Councillor P Groom, County Councillor F Hood, District Councillor M Bale and PCSO K Waite.</p>
38/09	<p>To confirm the Non-Exempt Minutes of the Last Meeting held 10 March 2009. RESOLVED Under item 22/09 after 'Parish Councils' insert 'attempt to obtain a...' , under 28/09 add after '...Web Site' insert 'No road closure's in Foston as notified by the Derbyshire Council's representative.' and Under 31/09/2 add 'Safer' after '...that the....', the minutes were then approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.</p>
39/09	<p>Any Matters Arising. Item 29/09/4 - Councillor Beresford reported that there was still a problem on Hay Lane and he hoped to be in contact with C Payne at SDDC shortly. Item 29/09/3 – Clerk reported that he had not received a reply from SDDC. Item 29/09/6 – No progress, Clerk to contact Councillor M Bale for an update on the meeting held with and the District Council.</p>
40/09	<p>To determine which items if any on Part 1 of the agenda should be taken with the public excluded. None</p>
41/09	<p>To receive the Clerk's report The Clerk has been asked by Councillor Groom the possibility of the waste collected by the Lengthsman to be sorted into plastics, cardboard and other waste. RESOLVED in view of the small amount collected by the Lengthsman it was agreed not to pursue this proposal.</p>
42/09	<p>To receive Chairman's report The Chairman reported that he had recently attended the South Derbyshire DC Civic Dinner and the East Staffordshire B C Charity Ball.</p>
43/09	<p>Parish Hall Development The Clerk reported that he will be meeting with Mr P and Mr M Donnelly on 11 March to discuss if they will assist in Project Managing the Parish Hall Development.</p>
44/09	<p>Parish Newsletter and Web site Nothing to report</p>

45/09	<p>Cranberry Foods Councillor Beresford informed the meeting that Cranberry Foods has advised of "possible" increases in vehicle and factory activities during forthcoming Easter run (22 March to 3 April). Starting on the 22 March, to accommodate a slight increase in volumes, the shift for primary processing, currently 6.00am to 3.00pm, will start at midnight and finish at noon each day, apart from 28 / 29 March, where as yet, there is nothing scheduled for this date. It is anticipated that Easter production will go largely un-noticed, but if Parish Council have any concerns he will raise them with Cranberry Foods.</p>
46/09	<p>To receive reports from Parish Councillors</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Councillor Adcock was concerned about the erosion of the roadside edges along Watery Lane. RESOLVED Clerk to write to DCC. 2. Councillor Bowles reported that there had been a meeting of the Foston Neighbourhood Watch with the Police, but he was disappointed that only 8 people attended. 3. Councillor Bowles also reported that the drain at Brook House appears to be blocked. RESOLVED Clerk to contact DCC. 4. The Chairman was concerned about the large amount of rubbish in and around the Gypsy site on Woodyard Lane. RESOLVED Clerk to write to SDDC, Housing Department. 5. Councillor Thornhill reported that the drain near to the proposed 'Muddy Puddle' was blocked. RESOLVED Clerk to contact DCC. 6. Councillor Thornhill said that the boundary wall between the Church and the Children's Play Area was breaking up and required urgent repair. RESOLVED Clerk to contact SDDC. 7. Councillor Beresford said he had been in contact with the County Council about The following is an exchange of e-mails with DCC Highways concerning a 40mph repeater sign demolished in an accident on Scropton Road. The County Council said the sign will be replaced shortly. 8. Councillor Bowles asked if the Lengthsman could tidy the footpath opposite the lay by on Uttoxeter Road. RESOLVED Clerk to contact the Lengthsman. 9. Councillor Beresford reported that the EA are surveying sites where our existing defences are. They are checking their structural strength and suitability to be improved. Unfortunately the EA do not have the power to undertake survey on Network Rail's assets, but they are trying to obtain information from them. Network Rail's embankment does act as a defence, although they would not recognise this. The EA are trying to open early negotiations with Network Rail on the basis that the flood risk can be reduced. 10. Councillor Beresford said that Neighbourhood Watch had secured sufficient funding to go ahead with the proposed speed activated signs in Scropton.
47/09	<p>To receive any reports from representatives on outside bodies</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Councillor Beresford informed the meeting that he attended the meeting at Etwall on the proposed rail head development.
48/09	<p>Transport issues in Foston & Scropton. Further to Mr Allen request for more prominent signs to be erected warning motorist about horses on the public highway. RESOLVED Clerk to contact Derbyshire County Council.</p>
49/09	<p>Planning Matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reg No.9 2009 0043 NO the installation of modular sectional building at H M Prison Y01 Foston Hall, Foston. <i>No comments</i> • Reg No.9 2009 0079 D approval of reserved matters of application 9/2008/0268/O the erection of an agricultural dwelling at Netherclose Farm, Uttoxeter Road, Foston. <i>The Parish Council would ask if the previous conditions in respect of 'profit' from the use as agricultural had been adhered to.</i> • Reg No.9 2009 0087 M approval of reserved matters of application 9/2004/0762/M for open storage at land adjacent to Woodyard Lane, Foston.

- **Reg No.9 2009 0082 U** the continued use of structure for industrial use at the rear of Riverside, 105 Scropton Road, Scropton.

The Parish Council is concerned how access will be gained into the industrial part of the property; it would appear on the plans to be via the domestic part of the property. Concerns were also expressed about parking for employees, the noise generated from the unit and visibility when leaving or entering the property

- **Reg No.9 2009 0707SGF** the erection of storage building, construction of access road and use of land for outside storage land at Woodyard Lane, Uttoxeter Road, Foston.

The Parish Council strongly objects to the application for the following reasons:-

- I. There is no mention of how surface water will be taken away from the site..*
- II. There is no mention of how mature the trees to be planted are. If young oaks and ash trees are to be planted it will be several years before they become an affective screen.*
- III. The Parish Council would also query if they have received are the documentation in support of the most recent revised application?*

The Parish Council would like to repeat its original objections to the previous application.

I The location of the development on agricultural land. Protection of rural and agricultural land against development which is contrary to all residents' interests. Last year's application for expansion was into existing buildings - this completely different as it would replace greenfields

II. There appears to be little effort to landscape the proposed development, although the recent revised plans go a someway to try and reduce noise levels.

III. Will the increase in storage in the proposed building replace the temporary storage units currently on site?

IV. Councillors were concerned about surface water drainage as it appears the whole site is to be surfaced therefore where it will drain as existing system is already working to full capacity.

V. Concerns were also expressed about light pollution and the effect on the residents of Foston village.

VI. The proposals show a 400% size increase from current (even requires its own internal roundabout to deal with the traffic volume!). This huge increase in the industrialisation in the village is totally unacceptable.

VII. Increase traffic through the village as there is no wait restriction to get to Woodyard Lane.

VIII. This greenfield was not part of the original MOD site (as quoted several times in the planning application) - it has never been ear-marked for industrialisation.

IX. Space for industrialisation has been allocated at Dove Valley Park (200 acres) -this is where this size of business should be.

X. This is a key boundary breakthrough if allowed to go ahead – Foston Village will never be the same again and will be engulfed by industry.

XI. Road safety - ATL lorries still use the village as a cut through - junctions between Hay Lane and Woodyard Lane to Uttoxeter Road have very poor visibility.

XII. There are no pavements for pedestrians on either of these roads.

XIII. Noise pollution increase - the noise survey doesn't take account of the business size increase and the reading positions were not appropriate to neighbouring resident positions.

XIV. The Parish council is very aware of the depth of feeling within Foston and they fully support their objections to these proposals.

- **Reg No.9 2009 0147 SOO** Change of use from agricultural to B8 use of land adjacent to Woodyard Lane, Foston

No comment

Granting of Planning Permission

- **Reg No.9 2008 1194 NO** the erection of 2 raw milk silo's with associated bund, canopy and walkway at Dairy Crest, Foston Plot 4000, Park Avenue, Dove Valley Park, Foston
- **Reg No.9 2008 1139 A** the display of signage at Dove Valley Park, Foston

Refusal of Planning Permission

- **Reg No.9 2008 1190 U** The change of use to included the creation of hardstanding areas for siting of sectional buildings/garden sheds at The Have, Uttoxeter Road, Foston.

Withdrawal of Planning Applications

- *None Received*

Appeal of Refusal of Planning Permission

- *None Received*

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51/09	<p>Correspondence</p> <p><u>Correspondence for Action</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SDDC – Safer Neighbourhood Meeting 9 March. • SDDC – Breach Manor Farm • SDDC – Consultation on the LDF re meeting 19 February • Derbyshire Childrens Holiday Centre – Request for donation. • DALC – Vacancy on DALC Executive Committee - 2009until 2011 • Derbyshire Rural Community - • Enviroment Agency – Flood Defences in Scropton • Heritage News <p><u>Correspondence for Information.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DCC – Safer Derbyshire Magazine, Winter Edition <p><u>DALC Circulars</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circular No 6 – Police Annual Parish Councils' Evening – 7 January 2009 • Circular No 7 – Training Update • Circular No 8 - Conservative Party Green Paper on Local Government. 																																
52/09	<p>Date of Next Meeting – Tuesday 7 APRIL 2009. There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 10.00 pm.</p> <p>Signed..... Date.....</p>																																

**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF
FOSTON AND SCROPTON PARISH COUNCIL,
HELD IN THE PARISH ROOM, SCROPTON,
ON TUESDAY 7 APRIL 2009**

PRESENT: Councillors C Woodward (Chair) and G O Thornhill.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr R T Smith Clerk to the Parish Council, County Councillor F Hood, Mr & Mrs A Critchlow.

	<p>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Critchlow past to the Chairman a copy of a recent judgment in respect of his poultry business in Scropton. He wished it to be available to any member of the public who wished to review it. He felt that as there had been a lot of animosity over this case and was concerned that certain members of the public were making frivolous complaints about his business undertakings. The Clerk said that the Parish Council had not been contacted by anyone seeking their views over the recent court case, this included South Derbyshire District Council. With regard to the query raised by the Parish Council in respect of the height of the fence surrounding the housing development by P A Russell, the District Council had replied that the fence was in accordance with the planning application. 2. County Councillor F Hood reported that fly posting is illegal and the County Council will pursue any offenders. 3. County Councillor F Hood also reported that the gypsies on Dove Valley Industrial Estate had now been served eviction notices. He said that Truma were very concerned at the length of time it had taken for the County Council to take action. County Councillor F Hood said that the County is reviewing its procedures.
53/09	<p>To receive apologies for absence Parish Councillors P Groom, T Bowles, M Adcock and T Beresford, District Councillor M Bale and PCSO K Waite.</p>
54/09	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. As there was only two Parish Councillor's in attendance at 8.15 it was agreed between the Clerk and the Chairman there was not a quorum (i.e. 3), the meeting could not take place, this is in accordance with Local Government Act 1972. (Schedule 12). All matters will be held over until 12 May.
55/09	<p>Date of Next Meeting – Tuesday 12 May 2009</p> <p>Signed.....Date.....</p>

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF
FOSTON & SCROPTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE PARISH ROOM, SCROPTON,
ON 12 MAY 2009**

PRESENT: Councillors C Woodward (Chair), G O Thornhill, T Bowles, M Adcock, P Groom and T Beresford.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr R T Smith Clerk to the Parish Council, County Councillor F Hood and R Allen..

AP01/09	Apologies District Councillor M Bale and PCSO K Waite.
AP02/09	Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 13 May 2008 The minutes were approved.
AP03/09	Election of Chairman Mr Beresford proposed Mr Woodward this was seconded by Mr Groom. RESOLVED Mr Woodward be elected as Chairman
AP04/09	Election of Vice-Chairman Mr Groom proposed Mr Thornhill this was seconded by Mr Adcock. RESOLVED Mr Thornhill be elected as Vice-Chairman. 1. Mr Beresford expressed his thanks to the Chairman and Vice-Chairman for all there hardwork over the past 12 months this was unanimously agreed by all present.
AP05/09	Election of Representatives to Wall & Eld Charity Mr Woodward proposed Mr Thornhill represent the Parish Council this was seconded by Mr Beresford.. RESOLVED Mr Thornhill be elected as representative to the Wall & Eld Charity
AP06/09	Election of Representatives to Other Outside bodies Woodyard Lane Site Mr Groom proposed Mr Thornhill represent the Parish Council this was seconded by Mr Beresford. Cranberry Foods Forum Mr Groom proposed Mr Beresford represent the Parish Council this was seconded by Mr Adcock. AARPC Mr Groom proposed Mr Beresford represent the Parish Council this was seconded by Mr Adcock Safer Neighbourhood Mr Groom proposed Mr Beresford represent the Parish Council this was seconded by Mr Adcock. District Council/ Parish Council Meetings Mr Groom proposed Mr Beresford and Mr Woodward represent the Parish Council this was seconded by Mr Adcock Highways Forum & Environment Forum Mr Groom proposed Mr Beresford represent the Parish Council this was seconded by Mr Adcock Etwell Area Meeting Mr Groom proposed Mr Beresford and Mr Adcock represent the Parish Council this was seconded by Mr Bowles. RESOLVED that the above Councillors represent the Parish Council.
AP07/09	Clerks Salary It was agreed to discuss this item at the July meeting
AP08/09	Grants The following grants were agreed and made; Bus Shelter Grant to Legthsman £80.00 <i>Councillor Thornhill declared an interest in the next item and took no further part in the discussion.</i> Parochial Church Council- Church yard £140.00 <i>Councillor Woodward declared an interest in the next item and took no further part in the discussion.</i> Chairmans Allowance £100.00
AP09/09	Lengthsman Salary It was agreed to discuss this item at the September meeting

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 7.15 p.m.

Signed..... Date.....

**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF
FOSTON AND SCROPTON PARISH COUNCIL,
HELD IN THE PARISH ROOM, SCROPTON,
ON TUESDAY 12 MAY 2009**

PRESENT: Councillors C Woodward (Chair), G O Thornhill, T Bowles, M Adcock, P Groom and T Beresford.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr R T Smith Clerk to the Parish Council, County Councillor F Hood, D Hill (Architect), District Councillor M Bale, District Councillor H Wheeler and R Allen.

	<p>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Chairman brought forward Item 8 of the Agenda to allow Mr D Hill to up date the Parish Council on progress on the Village Hall development. 2. Mr Hill confirmed the position of the Hall to be on the site of a previous building using part of an existing base. Councillor Groom indicated the position of the drains and electricity supplies. Mr Hill presented 2 options. Councilors said they preferred the layout with the disabled toilet. The Parish Council said that they would look at further alternatives for storage. Areas such as heating, installation, lighting, door & window positions and power points will be discussed in greater detail at a Parish Hall sub committee. 3. Mr Hill agreed to contact Councillor Thornhill to arrange an inspection of a similar structure at Foston Prison. 4. County Councillor F Hood advised to the Parish Council to register for the Minerals and Waste consultation. 5. County Councillor F Hood agreed to clarify the times and dates for the proposed road closure on the A50. 6. Parish Councillors said that the surface dressing along Woodyard Lane was of a poor standard. County Councillor F Hood said he would look into the situation. 7. District Councillor M Bale reported that talks are continuing with Arriva about a proposed bus route through Scropton, Etwall Leisure Centre will be opening shortly; the position with SDDC's Council houses will be resolved shortly. At this point he introduced District Councillor H Wheeler, the leader of the Council who had been made aware of District Councillor M Bale's concerns over criticisms of his handling of certain planning issues in Foston and Scropton, in particular the actions of the Enforcement Officer. District Councillor H Wheeler said that the District had now appointed two officers to deal with enforcement issues. Councillor Thornhill said his main concern was a lack of consistency in the decision making at officer level. The Chairman asked about the Parish being classed as unsustainable. She said the Parish Council should make a submission under SDDC's Local Development Plan (LDF). Councillor Beresford said he was pleased with the introduction n of Highways Forum but was concerned about the poor response at the last Flood Liaison meeting. 8. Mr Allen reported that there appears to be a lot of intimidation at the Gypsy site on Woodyard Lane also the site is now very untidy and noisy late parties taking place. Councillor Thornhill said this is a repeat of 3 or 4 years ago when the Warden on site received no support from SDDC. Councillor Thornhill again repeated his concerns about the lack of commitment to the Gypsy Liaison meetings. Councillor Bale said he would look into the situation. 9. Mr Allen said that following the fire at Appletree Farm last year the water pressure was increased, however by increasing the pressure it highlighted several leaks therefore recently STW have reduced the waster pressure. The Chairman asked the Clerk to contact STW. Mr Allen also commented on the 'Passing Place' on Watery Lane being used for parking.
53/09	<p><u>PART1 NON-EXEMPT INFORMATION</u> Any member to declare an interest None</p>
54/09	<p>To receive apologies for absence PCSO K Waite.</p>
55/09	<p>To confirm the Non-Exempt Minutes of the Last Meeting held 10 March and 6 April 2009. RESOLVED The minutes were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.</p>

56/09	<p>Any Matters Arising.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Item 39/09/1 Councillor Beresford reported that worked had started today. Mr Evans had contacted Councillor Beresford informing that there is a lot of waste in the ditch on Hay Lane. Councillor Beresford has contacted SDDC. Item 46/09/1 Clerk to chase up DCC. Item 46/09/9 Councillor Bowles asked a notice to advertise the first meeting of the NHW in Foston on 4 June.
57/09	<p>To determine which items if any on Part 1 of the agenda should be taken with the public excluded.</p> <p>None</p>
58/09	<p>To receive the Clerk's report</p> <p>The Clerk reported that the picnic table on the playing field had been damaged. RESOLVED Clerk to contact Paul Bestall to repair the bench.</p>
59/09	<p>To receive Chairman's report</p> <p>Nothing to report.</p>
60/09	<p>Parish Hall Development</p> <p>See PUBLIC PARTICIPATION for details.</p>
61/09	<p>Parish Newsletter and Web site</p> <p>Nothing to report</p>
62/09	<p>Cranberry Foods</p> <p>Councillor Beresford said he would be attending at meeting at Cranberry Foods shortly.</p>
63/09	<p>To receive reports from Parish Councillors</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Councillor Adcock attended the recent Etwall meeting. The Police had reported a reduction in overall crime rate and repeated that NW Area remains a very safe place to live. However they said that there had been an outbreak of thefts in the area but these were mainly 'chance' thefts where cars or doors were left unlocked. Councillor Thornhill reported on the recent meeting of the Church. He said that floor covering was required prior to the Annual Service. Councillor Thornhill reported that needles were found in Scropton, they had been secured in a metal container in readiness for collection from SDDC Clean Team. He notified the NHW of the findings and was annoyed that they had contacted SDDC saying how very concerned they and Councillor Thornhill were, when in fact Councillor Thornhill had not expressed any such concerns. Councillor Thornhill felt that the needles issue should be subject to a future article in the newsletter.
64/09	<p>To receive any reports from representatives on outside bodies</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Councillor Beresford reported that he had a very successful meeting with the EA at Lichfield and their new web site was very informative. Councillor Beresford attended the District Councils Flood Forum and was disappointed at the poor response from Parish Councils despite an excellent attendance from officers from various organizations. He said that the River Dove Strategy had now been approved and will be available on the EA's web site.
65/09	<p>Transport issues in Foston & Scropton.</p> <p>None</p>

66/09	<p>Planning Matters Planning Applications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reg No.9 2009 0205 NO the retention of a replacement agricultural building at Appletree Farm, Scropton Road, Scropton. • Reg No.9 2009 0112 FH the erection of an extension at 137 Scropton Road, Hatton • Reg No.9 2009 0164 NO the demolition of existing stables and the erection of portal framed stable block at Scropton Riding & Driving Centre, Watery Lane, Scropton. • Reg No.9 2009 0279 U the change of use of land from agricultural to B8 (open storage) at land adjacent to Woodyard Lane, Foston. • Reg No.9 2009 0244 L the repair and stabilization of historic archway at H M Prison Foston Hall, Foston. • Reg No.9 2009 0276 NGF the erection of extension at ATL Ltd, Woodyard Lane, Foston. <p><i>No comments</i></p> <p>Granting of Planning Permission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reg No.9 2009 0043 NO the installation of modular sectional building at H M Prison Y01 Foston Hall, Foston <p>Refusal of Planning Permission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>None Received</i> <p>Withdrawal of Planning Applications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reg No. 9 2009 0087 SGR Approval of reserved matters of application 9/2004/0762/M for open storage at land adj. Woodyard Lane, Foston. • Reg No. 9 2006 0845 F the retention of a concrete roadway to the rear of the site with stone hard standing areas to each side at Elbar Services, Hay Lane, Foston. 																																																
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	<p>SDDC - Flood Liaison Meeting 11 May SDDC – Joint meeting with Parish Councils 29 April. SDDC – Joint Highways Forum 25 June at 10.00 am. DALC – Vacancy on Executive Committee</p> <p><u>Correspondence for Information.</u> East Midlands Regional Assembly – Regional Plan: Partial Review EMDA News – Winter Edition Derbyshire Dales DC – Joint Core Strategy DCC – Magazines re b_line, Gold Card SDDC – Annual Civic Council meeting 28 May 2009. Equality and Human Rights – Public Duties</p> <p><u>DALC Circulars</u> Circular No 9 - General Circular Circular No 10 - General Circular Circular No 11 - General Circular</p> <p>Circular No 12 - UK Consultation on European Commission Proposal on Bus and Coach Passenger Rights. Circular No13 - General Circular Circular No 14 - The Power of Well Being Circular No 15 - Training Circular Circular No 16 - Derbyshire County Training Partnership – Certificate in Local Council Administration</p>
69/09	<p>Date of Next Meeting – Tuesday 9 June 2009. There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 10.20 pm.</p> <p>Signed..... Date.....</p>

**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF
FOSTON AND SCROPTON PARISH COUNCIL,
HELD IN THE PARISH ROOM, SCROPTON,
ON TUESDAY 9 JUNE 2009**

PRESENT: Councillors C Woodward (Chair), G O Thornhill, T Bowles, M Adcock, P Groom and T Beresford.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr R T Smith Clerk to the Parish Council, District Councillor M Bale (arrived at Item 80/09) and R Allen.

	<p>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Allen asked if there was any further information available in respect of the low water pressure in Scropton, the Planning application in respect of Appletree Farm. The Clerk said the clarification had been sort but is still waiting a formal reply. He also asked about the Jack Russell dog that had been left to roam in Scropton village. Councillor Groom said he had spoken to the owner however nothing seems to have improved The Clerk said if Mr Allen could supply approximate times when the dog is roaming he will contact the Dog Warden. 2. Mr Allen also mentioned speeding traffic through the village during the period of the road works on the A50. 3. Mr Allen commented that vehicles are using the 'Passing Place' pull in on Watery Lane for parking, he requested a 'No Parking' sign. The Chairman said this would be discussed in the main part of the meeting. 4. Councillor Bale reported that he had met with David Lindop (NHW) and Peter Leigh (DCC) to discuss the on going problems with regard to costings for the Speed Activated Sign. 5. Councillor Bale said that the Footpaths Officer's post would be reverting to the County Council with him being only 2 days per week in South Derbyshire. 6. Councillor Bale reported that he was no longer Chair of SDDC's Development Committee and although disappointed he felt it would leave him free to express concerns on planning matters in the area. 7. Councillor Bale said that the District Council is still pursuing Arriva for a bus service through Scropton.
70/09	<p>PART1 NON-EXEMPT INFORMATION Any member to declare an interest Councillor Groom – Village Hall Development - declares a personal interest as he owns the adjacent property to the Village Hall.</p>
71/09	<p>To receive apologies for absence None</p>
72/09	<p>To confirm the Non-Exempt Minutes of the Last Meeting held 12 May 2009 including the Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual Meeting of the Parish, also the Planning Sub Committee, 19 May 2009.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Amend Item 63/09/2 amend 'Annual' to 'Animal'. 2. Amend Item 69/09/3 and add 'as the needles were now secure and in his possession.' 3. Amend 56/09 add on 'Hay Lane'. <p>RESOLVED The minutes were amended and then approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.</p>
73/09	<p>Any Matters Arising.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Councillor Thornhill reported that he had taken Mr Dominic Hill (Architect) to Foston Prison to inspect the Kirkham Building similar to the one to be erected on the Village Hall site. 2. Councillor Beresford said that that the link to the EA site will be in the next few weeks. 3. Councillor Bowles asked if there was any progress on the drop kerb at Rose Garth. The Clerk said that the County Council had written to say that they are still pursuing the matter.
74/09	<p>To determine which items if any on Part 1 of the agenda should be taken with the public excluded. None</p>
75/09	<p>To receive the Clerk's report The Clerk reported that the seat on the picnic table had been broken. He had asked Mr Bestall to carry out the repair.</p>

76/09	<p>To receive Chairman's report The Chairman reported that the surface dressing along Woodyard Lane had lifted following a recent street clean. RESOLVED Clerk to write to the County Council</p>
77/09	<p>Parish Hall Development 1. The Clerk circulated up to date plans following the discussions at the last Parish Council meeting.</p>
78/09	<p>Parish Newsletter and Web site 1. It was noted that the website was not up to date with the minutes and agendas. The Clerk said he will bring it up to date.</p>
79/09	<p>Cranberry Foods 1. Councillor Groom said that he had made two visits to Cranberry Foods to complain about the smells coming from the buildings. Councillor Beresford took the full details of the incidents and said he would contact them for a full explanation.</p>
80/09	<p>To receive reports from Parish Councillors 1. Councillor Bowles reported that following the inaugural meeting of Foston NHW he was elected Chairman. 2. Councillor Bowles proposed that Parish Council meetings should in future be restricted to 2 hours only as outlined in the Parish Councils Standing Orders. The was seconded by Councillor Adcock RESOLVED that from July Parish Council meetings will last a maximum of 2 hours. 3. Councillors Bowles and Thornhil both reported that a 'To Let' sign had been fixed to the Parish Council new noticeboard. RESOLVED Clerk to contact the Estate Agents requesting the remove the sign within the next 48 hours. 4. Councillor Adcock reported that the brook sides were over grown. The Chairman said that the District Council was in the area cutting grass verges. Councillor Beresford that Sunnyside was now overgrown and it was restricting vision of motorist entering the village. 5. Councillor Adcock asked if a letter of appreciation could be sent to ex County Councillor Hood thanking him for all the hard work he had carried out over the past 4 years. This was unanimously agreed. RESOLVED Clerk to write to Mr Hood. 6. Councillor Beresford said that following the recent change in the political power at the County Council he hoped that South Derbyshire would feel some benefits. 7. Councillor Groom asked if there were any alternatives to a road closure on the A50 following the recent repairs carried out over two weekends. He suggested contra flow. Councillor Beresford said that the overhead signs had been used along the A38 and M1 warning motorist of the road works along the A50. He felt that this did reduce traffic through the village. 8. Councillor Groom asked if planning permission had been sought for the erection of a brick wall on the new development on Scropton Road. Councillor Bale said that this had been discussed at SDDC and it was agreed that it was a 'grey area' but after consideration it was agreed that planning permission was required and an application had subsequently been submitted. At this point Standing Orders were suspended to allow Mr Critchlow to comment. He said that he had erected the brick work to cover a concrete wall and a gable end that was originally tin. At the time he was unaware that planning permission was required but following discussions with the Planning Department at SDDC he submitted an application. Mr Critchlow went on to say that recently he has a number of complaints from SDCC. He believes that these complaints due to there nature and quantity could be considered to be harassment. The meeting then continued- 9. Councillor Beresford reported that SDDC were now monitoring vehicle movements at 105 Scropton Road following a recent planning application. 10. Councillor Thornhill asked for permission to use the Parish Hall car park for the forthcoming Fete. RESOLVED the car park can be used by the Church.</p>
81/09	<p>To receive any reports from representatives on outside bodies The Clerk was asked to query the date for the next Flood Liaison meeting on 11 November with SDDC.</p>
82/09	<p>Transport issues in Foston & Scropton. 1. Following Mr Allen comments in respect of vehicles parking in the 'Passing Place' on Watery Lane it was – RESOLVED Clerk to write to DCC requesting a 'No Parking' sign.</p>

	<p>2. It was noted that the Parish Council is aware of the continuing efforts of the Neighbourhood Watch to erect a Speed Activated Sign along Scropton Road and the spiraling costs being quoted by the County Council. Concerns were expressed by the Parish Council about the positioning of the sign.</p> <p>3. Concerns were expressed at the length of the grass at Sunnyside and the effect it has on visibility for road users. The Chairman thought SDDC grass cutters were in the area.</p>																												
83/09	<p><u>Planning Matters</u> <u>Planning Applications</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None Received <u>Granting of Planning Permission</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None Received <u>Refusal of Planning Permission</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None Received <u>Withdrawal of Planning Applications</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None Received </p>																												
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85/09	<p><u>Correspondence</u> <u>Correspondence for Action</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SDDC – Flood Liaison Meetings • East Midlands Regional Assembly – Regional Plan Partial Review: Options Consultation Launch. <u>Correspondence for Information.</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police - 'Have Your Say' Report on 2008 Public Consultation. <u>DALC Circulars</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circular No 18 - Action With Communities In Rural England • Circular No 19 - Government Responds To Matthew Taylor's Report On The Issues Facing Rural Communities • Circular No 20 - Employment Act 2008 • Circular No 21 - New Quarterly Service – Quick Employment Tips • Circular No 22 - General Circular • Circular No 23 - Derbyshire Constabulary Annual Parish Councils' Evening – Tuesday 15 September 2009 (See Circular 17/2009) • Circular No 24 - Possible Changes To The Administration Of Concessionary Travel • Circular No 25 - The Power Of Well Being – Parish Council Training – Additional Training Seminar – Draycott – 8 June 2009 </p>																												
86/09	<p>Date of Next Meeting – Tuesday 7 July 2009. There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.20 pm.</p> <p>Signed..... Date.....</p>																												

**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF
FOSTON AND SCROPTON PARISH COUNCIL,
HELD IN THE PARISH ROOM, SCROPTON,
ON TUESDAY 7 JULY 2009**

PRESENT: Councillors C Woodward (Chair), G O Thornhill, M Adcock, P Groom and T Beresford.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr R T Smith Clerk to the Parish Council.

	<p>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There were no members of the public present. 2. Councillors noted that the newly elected County Councillor was not in attendance. The Clerk said that she had not sent her apologies.
87/09	<p>PART1 NON-EXEMPT INFORMATION Any member to declare an interest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Councillor Groom – Village Hall Development - declares a personal interest as he owns the adjacent property to the Village Hall and under Finance – Allotment rents as he is an allotment holder.
88/09	<p>To receive apologies for absence Councillor T Bowles</p>
89/09	<p>To confirm the Non-Exempt Minutes of the Last Meeting held 9 June 2009 RESOLVED The minutes were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.</p>
90/09	<p>Any Matters Arising.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Item 80/09/7 - the Police replied that they are proposing no change to the current arrangements in respect of diversions from the A50, however they said they would monitor speeding through Scropton. 2. Item 82/09/1 - the County Council said that they would not put up a 'No Parking' sign in the 'Passing Place' on Watery Lane. 3. Item 80/09/3 - the 'To Let' sign was removed within 24 hours of the request. 4. Item 82/09/3 - the grass had now been cut at Sunnyside. 5. Item 73/09/3 - Councillor Beresford said that the link to the EA site will be available to other Parish Councils shortly.
91/09	<p>To determine which items if any on Part 1 of the agenda should be taken with the public excluded. None</p>
92/09	<p>To receive the Clerk's report Nothing to report.</p>
93/09	<p>To receive Chairman's report The Chairman said he hoped, along with his partner and Councillor Mr Thornhill to accept the invitation from the Mercian Regiments to the opening of the commemorative stone in Belgium in October.</p>
94/09	<p>Parish Hall Development</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Clerk reported that a working drawing had been received from D Hill. The Chairman said that as the Clerk was away on holiday he would keep the drawings and invite local builders to tender for the work.
95/09	<p>Parish Newsletter and Web site</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Clerk reported that the web site is now up to date.
96/09	<p>Cranberry Foods</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Councillor Groom reported that he had made several calls to Cranberry Foods in respect of noise outside normal working hours. Cranberry had disputed some of Councillor Groom's findings. The Chairman suggested that a complete log should be made to support any complaints made to Cranberry. Councillor Groom also mentioned unsecured loads were leaving the site this was confirmed by the number of feathers found throughout Scropton.

97/09	<p>To receive reports from Parish Councillors</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Councillor Thornhill reported that the Church Fete raised £3200.00. Councillor Thornhill was surprised to find an article in the Hatton News written by a Mr Toy which was in fact a copy of an article he had submitted sometime ago. Councillor Groom said he had been in contact with AMCO about clearing the culvert near to the Village Hall. AMCO are working on behalf of Network Rail and they were seeking permission to go over the allotment field to gain access to the culvert. In principle Councillor Groom agreed the AMCO how the work should be carried out and certain advantages to the Parish Council. <p>RESOLVED the Clerk to write to AMCO outlining the areas that were agreed with Councillor Groom.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Councillor Adcock asked about the revised speed limits along Watery Lane. Councillor Beresford said that the new speed limits were to come in force on 29 June however because the notice was not issued correctly the effective date would be 7 July. Councillor Beresford said he had written the County's Highways Department. Councillor Groom reported that the road sign at the top of Watery Lane was still missing. Several Councillors were disappointed that the new County Councillor Mrs J Patton had failed to attend the Parish Council meeting and no apology had been received. <p>RESOLVED Clerk to write to County Councillor Mrs J Patton asking her to attend the September meeting.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Councillor Beresford said that the waste bin on Leathersley Lane had not been emptied. <p>RESOLVED Clerk to contact SDDC.</p>																												
98/09	<p>To receive any reports from representatives on outside bodies</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Councillor Beresford attended the Area Meeting held at Dalbury Lees Village Hall. He raised the issue of grass cutting in the Sunnyside area, this had now been resolved. 																												
99/09	<p>Transport issues in Foston & Scropton.</p> <p>Nothing to report.</p>																												
100/09	<p><u>Planning Matters</u></p> <p><u>Planning Applications</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reg No. 9 2009 0457 SA proposed extension of additional glasshouses and formation of a lake Edwards Nurseries Ltd, Nursery House, Scropton Road, Scropton. <p><i>No comments</i></p> <p><u>Granting of Planning Permission</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reg No.9 2009 0279 U the change of use of land from agricultural to B8 (open storage) at land adjacent to Woodyard Lane, Foston. Reg No.9 2009 0244 L the repair and stabilization of historic archway at H M Prison Foston Hall, Foston. Reg No.9 2009 0276 NGF the erection of extension at ATL Ltd, Woodyard Lane, Foston. 																												
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102/09	<p><u>Correspondence</u></p> <p><u>Correspondence for Action</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SDDC – Summer Activities • STW – Water Pressure near to Appletree Farm, Scropton Road • SDDC – Area meeting Etwall 24 June • DDC – reply re Passing Place Watery Lane. • Police – reply re road works on A50. • DCC – reply re Woodyard Lane road surface. • T Beresford – e-mail in respect of ditch adjacent to Village Hall • RoSPRA - report on play equipment. <p>RESOLVED Clerk to contact Zoe Sewter at SDDC.</p> <p><u>Correspondence for Information.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMDA News – Spring Edition • East Midlands Airport – Community and Environment Report 2008/9. • East Staffs BC – LDF – Limehouse Consultation • East Midlands Regional Assembly – Regional Plan Partial Review • DCC – e-mail re Derbyshire Local Transport <p><u>DALC Circulars</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circular No 27 GENERAL CIRCULAR • Circular No 28 DERBYSHIRE COUNTY TRAINING PARTNERSHIP • Circular No 29 FREE ENERGY AUDITS FOR COMMUNITY BUILDINGS • Circular No 30 VAT WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING • Circular No 31 TRAINING COURSE • Circular No 32 GENERAL CIRCULAR • Circular No 33 GENERAL CIRCULAR
103/09	<p>Date of Next Meeting – Tuesday 8 September 2009.</p> <p>There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.20 pm.</p> <p>Signed..... Date.....</p>

**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF
FOSTON AND SCROPTON PARISH COUNCIL,
HELD IN THE PARISH ROOM, SCROPTON,
ON TUESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2009**

PRESENT: Councillors C Woodward (Chair), G O Thornhill, M Adcock, P Groom and T Bowles.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr R T Smith, Clerk to the Parish Council, District Councillor M Bale, County Councillor J Patten, District Councillor A Roberts, Mr & Mrs A Critchlow and Mr R Allen.

	<p>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr R Allen asked if there was any further progress on the Gypsy Site on Woodyard Lane. The Clerk commented that he had heard nothing from the District Council. 2. Mr R Allen said the new 40 mph sign on Watery Lane had been damaged. 3. Mr Critchlow asked if the Parish Council had made any comments in respect of his application at Hawthorn Farm. The Chairman said that the majority of the Parish Council had no objections to the application. The Clerk said that this item may be discussed later in the meeting under Planning. 4. District Councillor Bale said that the District Council are currently feeling the 'Credit Crunch' with a loss in revenue on planning applications and the very low interest rates. However he felt that this would not affect essential services. Councillor Bale said that a planning application has not been received in respect of the proposed pig farm near to HM Foston Prison. He did say that if there was an application he would have to declare an interest and therefore would be unable to vote. 5. County Councillor Julie Patten was welcomed to the meeting by the Chairman. 6. County Councillor Julie Patten said that she was working on improving the Sunnyside area. She will be talking to Steve Smith, County Enforcement Officer to approach the land owner to get the hedge cut; this will improve visibility when approaching the area. She has arranged a site meeting for 14 September at 11.30 am. The Chairman asked if the dip in the road at Sunnyside could also be reviewed. 7. County Councillor Julie Patten said that the speed activated sign was to be erected shortly. She explained that the original financial problems had been overcome and the County Council would pay for any shortfall. 8. County Councillor Julie Patten remainder the Parish Council of the Community Partnership where a small amount of funds are available.
104/09	<p><u>PART1 NON-EXEMPT INFORMATION</u> Any member to declare an interest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Councillor Groom – Village Hall Development - declares a personal interest as he owns the adjacent property to the Village Hall. •
105/09	<p>To receive apologies for absence Councillor T Beresford</p>
106/09	<p>To confirm the Non-Exempt Minutes of the Last Meeting held 8 July 2009 RESOLVED The minutes were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.</p>
107/09	<p>Any Matters Arising.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Item 97/09/4 Councillor Adcock was pleased to see the new speed signs along Watery Lane. 2. Item 97/09/7 The Clerk reported that the bin on Leathersley Lane will be emptied every Friday by the District Council.
108/09	<p>To determine which items if any on Part 1 of the agenda should be taken with the public excluded. That under Section 100(A) of the Local Government Act 1972, the Public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the business set out in the Agenda item Correspondence – 'Complaint from Resident' on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the report or otherwise indicated at the meeting.</p>
109/09	<p>To receive the Clerk's report The Clerk reported that he had attended the District/ Parish meeting.</p>

110/09	<p>To receive Chairman's report</p> <p>The Chairman reported that gypsies had parked on private land in Foston recently. When the landowner asked them to leave they moved to the adjacent land. They subsequently vacated that site. The Chairman was most concerned that the Police fail to attend</p> <p>RESOLVED Clerk to write to the Chief Constable requesting a full explanation. (The Chairman will supply all dates and times to the Clerk).</p>
111/09	<p>Parish Hall Development</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Clerk reported that a contractor had inspected the site and would be submitting a quotation. 2. The Clerk was concerned that despite several telephone calls the suppliers of the proposed building had failed to reply.
112/09	<p>Parish Newsletter and Web site</p> <p>Nothing to report</p>
113/09	<p>Cranberry Foods</p> <p>Councillor Beresford submitted a report he had had with Cranberry Foods recently (see attached the full report)</p>
114/09	<p>To receive reports from Parish Councillors</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Councillor Groom reported that the direction sign at the top of Watery Lane was still missing. County Councillor Julie Patten said she would look into the situation. 2. Councillor Thornhill reported that the church wall adjacent to the recreation ground was breaking up due to the tree on the Parish Council's land. <p>RESOLVED Clerk to inspect and seek advice from the District Council.</p>
115/09	<p>To receive any reports from representatives on outside bodies</p> <p>None</p>
116/09	<p>Transport issues in Foston & Scropton.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It was reported that the speed activated sign will be erected shortly on Scropton Road. There will be a public meeting in the Parish Hall on 22 September. 2. Councillor Bale informed the meeting the District Council will be meeting with Arriva in November. 3. It was reported that the Community Transport in the area will be managed by the Ashbourne office in the near future. Parish Councillors were also reminder of the 'Dial a Car' scheme.
117/09	<p>Planning Matters</p> <p>Planning Applications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reg No. 9 2009 0457 SSA proposed erection of additional glasshouses and formation of a lake Edwards Nurseries Ltd, Nursery House, Scropton Road, Scropton. (Reconsultation) • Reg No. 9 2009 0606 NO installation of packaged boiler house and LPG gas cylinders at HMP & YOI Foston Hall, Foston. • Reg No. 9 2009 0694 NLI the erection of a single storey lean-to extension to accommodate engineers workshop and associated office at Diary Crest, Dove Valley Park, Foston. • Reg No. 9 2009 0634 NO the erection of a single storey extension to an existing dock dispatch area at Cranberry Foods, Scropton. • Reg No. 9 2009 0723 SSA the erection of a cattle shed, Guinea Farm, Uttoxeter Road, Foston. <p><i>No comments</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • **Reg No. 9 2009 0492 NO the construction of a brick skin to an existing wall and building as part of the development of Plot 4 at Hawthorn Farm, Main Street, Scropton. • **Reg No. 9 2009 0587 NO the demolition of existing stables and the erection of portal framed stable block at Scropton Riding & Driving Centre, Watery Lane, Scropton. <p>** Reg No. 9 2009 0492 NO and Reg No. 9 2009 0587 NO - Please note both applications were received in July and therefore the statutory 28 days would expire before the next scheduled meeting, therefore Parish Councillors were asked for their views and these were submitted before the expiry date.</p>

Granting of Planning Permission
Reg No.9 2009 0147 SOO Change of use from agricultural to B8 use of land adjacent to Woodyard Lane, Foston
Reg No.9 2008 0707 SGF the erection of storage building, construction of access road & use of land for outside storage at Woodyard Lane, Foston.
Reg No.9 2008 0345 NGF the erection of a warehouse, portable offices and associated parking with external storage and the formation of a new access at site 2 Uttoxeter Road, off Watery Lane, Foston.
***Reg No. 9 2009 0492 NO** the construction of a brick skin to an existing wall and building as part of the development of Plot 4 at Hawthorn Farm, Main Street, Scropton.
Reg No. 9 2009 0587 NO the demolition of existing stables and the erection of portal framed stable block at Scropton Riding & Driving Centre, Watery Lane, Scropton.

Refusal of Planning Permission
None Received

Withdrawal of Planning Applications
None Received

118/09

Accounts for Payment
Accounts agreed for payment:-

Cheq No	To	In respect of	Amount
	R Smith (Clerk)	Clerk's fee – (August & September)	386.60
	E-on	Village Hall supply	36.24
	Park Hall Designs	Maintenance Charge July & August	20.00
	F Foster	Strim and clear ditch at Village Hall	175.00
	Zurich Insurance	Annual renewal	539.79

119/09

Correspondence

Correspondence for Action

- Letter of complaint (EXEMPT ITEM)
- SDDC – Transfer of Rights of Way Function
- SDDC – Chairman's Charity Concert 27 September

Noted

Correspondence for Information.

- DALC – Notice of AGM on 5 September
- SDDC - Annual Report 2009-2014 (available on SDDC web site)
- Balfour Beatty – Annual Report

DALC Circulars

- Circular No. 37 – Power of Wellbeing additional seminar in Heanor
- Circular No. 38 – British Youth Council
- Circular No. 40 – General Circular – meeting with Police/ Parish Councils 15 September
- Circular No. 41 - General Circular – meeting with County Council/ Parish Councils 22 Oct.
- Circular No. 42 - General Circular - DALC President
- Circular No. 43 - Power of Wellbeing additional seminar in Hilton 1 September
- Circular No. 44 - General Circular - Swine Flu/ Community Response Plan/ Action Derbyshire campaign

120/09

Date of Next Meeting – Tuesday 13 October 2009.
There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.15 pm.

Signed..... Date.....

**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF
FOSTON AND SCROPTON PARISH COUNCIL,
HELD IN THE PARISH ROOM, SCROPTON,
ON TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER 2009**

PRESENT: Councillors C Woodward (Chair), M Adcock, P Groom and T Bowles.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr R T Smith, Clerk to the Parish Council, District Councillor M Bale, Mr R Allen and Mrs J Groom (arrived at Item 133/09).

	<p>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> District Councillor M Bale said that certain enquires had been made about redeveloping the land opposite Hay Lane Foston. District Councillor M Bale also said that there had been no further progress in respect of the Pig Unit near to Foston Prison.
121/09	<p>PART1 NON-EXEMPT INFORMATION Any member to declare an interest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Councillor Groom – Village Hall Development - declares a personal interest as he owns the adjacent property to the Village Hall and Planning Application Reg No. 9 2009 0735 FH as he is the owner of 1 Newton Cottages.
122/09	<p>To receive apologies for absence Councillors T Beresford and G O Thornhill.</p>
123/09	<p>To confirm the Non-Exempt Minutes of the Last Meeting held 8 September 2009</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Item 116/09/1 – after ‘Scropton Road’ add ‘which was funded by the Scropton Neighbourhood Watch’. Amend ‘Parish Hall’ to ‘Foresters Arms.’ <p>RESOLVED The minutes were amended and then approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.</p>
124/09	<p>Any Matters Arising.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Item 114/09 Councillor Bowles asked if there was any progress on the on the state of the wall between the Church and the recreation ground. The Clerk said there was no progress. As the County Councillor was not present Councillors asked for the item on Sunnyside to be placed on the next agenda.
125/09	<p>To determine which items if any on Part 1 of the agenda should be taken with the public excluded.</p> <p>That under Section 100(A) of the Local Government Act 1972, the Public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the business set out in the Agenda item Correspondence – ‘Complaint from Resident’ on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the report or otherwise indicated at the meeting.</p>
126/09	<p>To receive the Clerk’s report</p> <p>The Clerk reported that there had been a meeting to discuss boundries within South Derbyshire. The review was to reallocate the number of District Councillors representing certain wards in the District. He said that any changes would not affect the current Parish boundaries.</p>
127/09	<p>To receive Chairman’s report</p> <p>The Chairman reported that gypsies had parked on private land in Foston recently. When the landowner asked them to leave they moved to the adjacent land. They subsequently vacated that site. The Chairman was most concerned that the Police fail to attend</p> <p>RESOLVED Clerk to write to the Chief Constable requesting a full explanation. (The Chairman will supply all dates and times to the Clerk).</p>
128/09	<p>Parish Hall Development</p> <p>The Clerk said that two quotations had been received; however no local builder had so far submitted a quote. It was agreed to approach local builders to ascertain if they are interested in submitting a quotation.</p>
129/09	<p>Parish Newsletter and Web site</p> <p>It was agreed to prepare a winter edition of the newsletter hopefully it would be distributed before Christmas.</p>

130/09	Cranberry Foods Nothing to report																												
131/09	To receive reports from Parish Councillors <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Councillor Bowles reported that Councillor Thornhill had received a letter from Mrs A Wright complaining about the litter in Foston and its general untidiness. Councillor Thornhill had replied direct explaining that currently the Parish has no Lengthsman but as soon as a replacement is found then the village is a top priority. Councillor Bowles commented that he was very pleased to see a District Council pavement and road sweeper working in Foston. He asked that the Parish Council write to the District thanking them for carrying out the work. Councillor Adcock asked if there should be any warning signs on Watery Lane advising drivers of the changes in speed limits. Councillor Groom said that the gullies from Cranberry Foods to Elms Cottages required cleaning. Councillor Groom said that AMEC would like a minor change to the wording in the terms and conditions in respect of the work they will be carrying out on the site in the New Year. Coucillor Groom will advise the Clerk of the revise wording. Councillor Groom asked if anyone was aware of the graffiti that appeared on the A50 recently. The Chairman said he would contact Balfour Beatty. 																												
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	<p>1. The Clerk reported that the Audit Commission had made adverse comments on the Accounts for 2008/9 and the procedures in place followed legislation guidelines.</p>
135/09	<p><u>Correspondence</u></p> <p><u>Correspondence for Action</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safer Neighbourhoods – Notice of meeting on 30 November • SDDC – Electoral Review 7 October • DCC – Child Seat Belt Checking Event Swadlincote 29 September • SDDC - Code of Conduct Complaint - EXEMPT <p><u>Correspondence for Information.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMDA News – • SDDC – What's On • Community Transport (Swadlincote) – Community Transport Poster <p><u>DALC Circulars</u> Nos 49 to 52</p>
136/09	<p>Date of Next Meeting – Tuesday 10 November 2009. There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.00 pm.</p> <p>Signed..... Date.....</p>

**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF
FOSTON AND SCROPTON PARISH COUNCIL,
HELD IN THE PARISH ROOM, SCROPTON,
ON TUESDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2009**

PRESENT: Councillors C Woodward (Chair), G O Thornhill, T Beresford, M Adcock, P Groom and T Bowles.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr R T Smith, Clerk to the Parish Council and Mr R Allen.

	<p>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION</p> <p>Mr R Allen reported that he had been approached by residents of the Gypsy site on Woodyard Lane. They have complained that some other residents have been burning rubbish, including electric cable at night, there had been noisy all night parties and harassment of other tenants. Councillors were concerned about the current the situation and it were agreed that the Clerk should write to the SDDC Housing department complaining about the situation. Copies should be sent to the County Councillor, District Councillor and Mark Todd MP.</p>
137/09	<p><u>PART1 NON-EXEMPT INFORMATION</u></p> <p>Any member to declare an interest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Councillor Groom – Village Hall Development - declares a personal interest as he owns the adjacent property to the Village Hall.
138/09	<p>To receive apologies for absence</p> <p>None</p>
139/09	<p>To confirm the Non-Exempt Minutes of the Last Meeting held 10 October 2009.</p> <p>Councillor G Thornhill did not attend the meeting and submitted his apologies</p> <p>RESOLVED The minutes were amended and then approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.</p>
140/09	<p>Any Matters Arising.</p> <p>Item 131/09/1 – it was reported that the hedges have now been cut.</p>
141/09	<p>To determine which items if any on Part 1 of the agenda should be taken with the public excluded.</p> <p>None</p>
142/09	<p>To receive the Clerk's report</p> <p>The Clerk reported that he had received 2 applications for the position of Parish Lengthsman</p> <p>RESOLVED to hold interviews on Monday 16 November. The Clerk to revise the Job Description and Person Specification. Councillors Beresford and Groom to conduct the interviews.</p>
143/09	<p>To receive Chairman's report</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Chairman said that he had attended to Remembrance Service at Scropton Church. 2. The Chairman reported that he had spoken to Church Broughton Parish Council about addition of a grit bin on Church Broughton Heath Road. He suggested that the Clerk write to the County Council requesting a grit bin is installed.
144/09	<p>Parish Hall Development</p> <p>The Clerk said that two quotations had been received; however no local builder had so far submitted a quote. It was agreed to approach local builders to ascertain if they are interested in submitting a quotation.</p>
145/09	<p>Parish Newsletter and Web site</p> <p>The Clerk reported that progress was being made on the 'Winter' edition of the Parish Newsletter</p>
146/09	<p>To receive any reports from representatives on outside bodies</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Councillor Thornhill gave a report on his attendance in Belgium remembering the Sherwood Foresters commemorating soldiers who died in World War 1. (Councillor Thornhill's full report is attached to the minutes.). The Chairman thanked Councillor Thornhill for attending. 2. Councillor Beresford attended the Etwell Area Forum at Ticknall Findern. Items that were discussed included transport issues in the area, SDDC's Sustainable Community Strategy and crime statistic for the area. Councillor Beresford said that parking at Heath Field School was still one of Polices top priorities.

147/09	<p>To receive reports from Parish Councillors</p> <p>1. Councillor G Thornhill reported that he was concerned about reading a letter in the Burton Trader about the condition of the war graves in the Church. He was totally dismayed as it was of the same letter published some 15 years ago. He said he would be investigating the situation.</p> <p>1 Councillor Thornhill reported that he was concerned at hearing a report in the Burton Trader about neglect of the war graves in the churchyard extension. It was a repeat of a report published some twenty years ago, which was inaccurate then and to which he vigorously replied in a newspaper. Such a report is equally inaccurate now, and he will investigate and, if appropriate, reply again.'</p> <p>2. Councillor G Thornhill informed the meeting that recent interviews for the Head at Heath Field School had resulted in no appointment being made.</p> <p>3. Councillor Groom reported that one of the allotment tenants, Mr Cook had fallen on his allotment resulting in a broken ankle. Both the Ambulance and Fire & Rescue were in attendance.</p> <p>4. Councillor Beresford said that the blocked sewer near to the Foresters Arms was cleared by Severn Trent within 24 hours.</p> <p>5. Councillor Beresford was still concerned that the Parish Council did not provide dry storage for sand. Councillor Bowles said he would contact Mr J Woolley to see if he had any suitable containers.</p> <p>6. Councillor Adcock informed the Council that he had now moved to Etwall and thought he had to resign from his position of Parish Councillor. He was advised that he could still remain on the Council until 2011. Councillor Adcock said he would like to remain a Parish Councillor.. He will notify the Clerk of his new address and telephone number.</p>																								
148/09	<p>Cranberry Foods</p> <p>Councillor T Beresford reported that Cranberry Foods would offer assistance in an emergency situation, such as flooding.</p>																								
149/09	<p>Transport issues in Foston & Scropton.</p> <p>Following on from the Area Forum meeting Councillor Beresford said he was very encouraged by the efforts of both the Community Transport (now based in Ashbourne for this area) and SDDC to try and improve the transport links within the Parish.</p>																								
150/09	<p><u>Planning Matters</u></p> <p><u>Planning Applications</u> None Received</p> <p><u>Granting of Planning Permission</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reg No. 9 2009 0697 L replacement of heating system and installation of new roof insulation to main hall at HMP & YOI Foston Hall, Foston. • Reg No. 9 2009 0694 NLI the erection of a single storey lean-to extension to accommodate engineers workshop and associated office at Dairy Crest, Dove Valley Park, Foston. • Reg No. 9 2009 0606 NO installation of packaged boiler house and LPG gas cylinders at HMP & YOI Foston Hall, Foston. • Reg No. 9 2009 0634 NO the erection of a single storey extension to an existing dock dispatch area at Cranberry Foods, Scropton. <p><u>Refusal of Planning Permission</u> None Received</p> <p><u>Withdrawal of Planning Applications</u> None Received</p>																								
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152/09	<p><u>Correspondence</u></p> <p><u>Correspondence for Action</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SDDC - Flood Liaison meeting 19 November at 10.00 am • Park Hall Designs – Renewal of contract for next 12 months • Etwall Leisure Centre – request for photographs of the Parish • SDDC – Joint Parish /District Meeting 11 November at 6.30. • D Lindop – re September minutes <p><i>The Clerk had e-mailed informing Mr Lindop that the September minutes now indicate the changes he referred</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The National Forest – creation of a small scale woodland scheme called 'Woodlands' • DALC – Electoral Review of South Derbyshire by Boundary Committee. • J Boe – re September minutes and publication of minutes on Parish noticeboard <p><i>The Clerk said that there was no legal requirement to publish the minutes on the Parish noticeboards. The Chair said due to the meeting overrunning it was agreed not to publish the minutes on the noticeboard at present but to revisit this item at the December meeting.</i></p> <p><u>Correspondence for Information.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DCC – leaflet on application for infant and primary school places. <p><u>DALC Circulars</u> Nos 53 - 59</p>
153/09	<p>Date of Next Meeting – Tuesday 8 December 2009.</p> <p>There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.40 pm.</p> <p>Signed..... Date.....</p>

**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF
FOSTON AND SCROPTON PARISH COUNCIL,
HELD IN THE PARISH ROOM, SCROPTON,
ON TUESDAY 8 DECEMBER 2009**

PRESENT: Councillors G O Thornhill (Chair), T Beresford, M Adcock and P Groom.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr R T Smith, Clerk to the Parish Council, County Councillor Mrs J Patten and Mr R Allen.

	<p>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr R Allen said that there was a lot of debris left on Watery Lane following the clearing of the ditch. County Councillor Mrs J Patten said she would contact Councillor M Bale. 2. Mr R Allen reported that there was a large amount of rubbish in the lay by on Leathersley Lane. 3. Mr R Allen said he was concerned about the number of cyclist riding to and from Cranberry Foods without lights. Councillor Beresford said he would contact Cranberry. 4. Mr R Allen reported that he was now the N/W Coordinator for the Watery Lane area, and he said that he feels that the Parish Council has not given enough recognition to the efforts of the Scropton N/W in securing funding and the installation of the speed signs. The Chairman said that the Parish Council was appreciative of the work of the N/W and in particular the installation of the speed signs. 5. With regard to the proposed Gypsy Liaison meeting scheduled for 10 December, this has not been confirmed. (<i>Please note that this meeting was cancelled and SDDC asked for time to try and resolve the problems on the site.</i>) 6. County Councillor Mrs J Patten had nothing to report. Councillor Groom asked if there was any progress on the road sign on Watery Lane. County Councillor Mrs J Patten said she would investigate. 7. Councillor Beresford asked if there was any progress with Arriva about a bus service through Scropton. County Councillor Mrs J Patten said there was a meeting on 16 December
154/09	<p>PART1 NON-EXEMPT INFORMATION Any member to declare an interest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Councillor Groom – Village Hall Development - declares a personal interest as he owns the adjacent property to the Village Hall.
155/09	<p>To receive apologies for absence Councillors C Woodward and T Bowles and District Councillor M Bale.</p>
156/09	<p>To confirm the Non-Exempt Minutes of the Last Meeting held 10 November 2009 Item 146/09/1 – amend 'Ticknall' to 'Findern' Item 147/09/1 – Councillor Thornhill asked if the paragraph could be amended in view of clarifications he has sought since the meeting. Councillors agreed to amend the minute. The revised paragraph to read 'Councillor Thornhill reported that he was concerned at hearing a report in the Burton Trader about neglect of the war graves in the churchyard extension. It was a repeat of a report published some twenty years ago, which was inaccurate then and to which he vigorously replied in a newspaper. Such a report is equally inaccurate now, and he will investigate and, if appropriate, reply again.'</p> <p>RESOLVED The minutes were amended and then approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.</p>
157/09	<p>Any Matters Arising. 147/09/5 – Councillor Beresford reported that the Parish Council had just missed out on a suitable sand container from Cranberry Foods. Mr Woolley had some containers but they would cost £50.00. It was agreed that these were not suitable. Councillor Groome said that it would be possible to move the sand into the existing concrete structure. RESOLVED Councillor P Groome to look into the feasibility of using the concrete structure.</p>
158/09	<p>To determine which items if any on Part 1 of the agenda should be taken with the public excluded. None</p>
159/09	<p>To receive the Clerk's report The Clerk reported that the Parish Council had appointed Mrs A Wright to the post of Lenghtsman and she will commence her duties in the first week of December. The Clerk thanked Councillors Beresford and Groome for carrying out the interviews.</p>

160/09	To receive Chairman's report Nothing to report
161/09	Parish Hall Development The Clerk reported that 2 further quotations and been received. Both coincidentally for the same amount. RESOLVED before making a final selection is made the Project Manager (Mr Donallan) should be consulted as to the reasonableness of the quotations.
162/09	Parish Newsletter and Web site The Clerk reported that the winter edition of the newsletter will be available for distribution by 17 December.
163/09	To receive any reports from representatives on outside bodies <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Councillor G Thornhill said that he hoped to raise 2 points 1) why has several meetings been cancelled and 2) what is being done to resolve the unease amongst the residents of the site. It said he would also comment about the extensions to site that took place 2/3 years ago when the residents gave a warning that this would cause major disruptions. 2. Councillor Beresford said that he had attended 2 meetings firstly the Joint District/Parish meeting at which a very good presentation was given by the Community Transport Swadlincote. And secondly he attended the Flood Liaison meeting. Again this was a very informative meeting. Councillor Beresford said that the EA are currently looking for a compound in the area.
164/09	To receive reports from Parish Councillors <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Councillor Beresford reported that a motorist came to grief on Leathersley Lane when she drove into flood water. All the emergency services were called out. RESOLVED write to DCC requesting a 'Road Liable to Flooding' sign is erected. 2. Councillor Beresford said that a Mr Latham had contacted him about the condition of the highway outside his property. Councillor Beresford contacted DCC about the problem and they have now cut new grips into the drains. 3. Concerns were expressed about the state of the road that runs from the top of Coplow Lane to the top of Breach Lane. RESOLVED Councillor Beresford said he would inspect the area and if necessary contact Chris Payne at SDDC. 4. Councillor Beresford said that he has had an e-mail from Balfour Beatty about recent accident at the island on the A50 near Sudbury. This has prompted the Highways Agency to look the island. Councillor Beresford has been asked for his input. 5. It was reported that the 40mph sign has been demolished. DCC have been informed. 6. Councillor Adcock expressed his concerns about the grass verges on Watery Lane. Councillor Beresford and Chris Payne will be in contact with the Highways Department. 7. Councillor Groome asked if the gullies between Cranberry's and Firs Farm could be cleared. RESOLVED Clerk to contact SDDC. 8. Councillor Beresford reported that DCC had been to clear the flooding near to Newton Cottages. Following contact with DCC they have now added this area to the router.
165/09	Cranberry Foods Councillor T Beresford had nothing to report.
166/09	Transport issues in Foston & Scropton. Following on from the Area Forum meeting Councillor Beresford said he was very encouraged by the efforts of both the Community Transport (now based in Ashbourne for this area) and SDDC to try and improve the transport links within the Parish.
167/09	Planning Matters <p><u>Planning Applications</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reg. No. 2009 0955 TP the pruning of a lime tree covered by South Derbyshire DC Tree Preservation Order No 159 at Cranberry Foods, Holly Bank, Scropton Road, Scropton. <i>No comments</i> <p><u>Granting of Planning Permission</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reg No. 9 2009 0811 NO the erection of polytunnels at Firs Farm, Scropton Road, Scropton • Reg No. 9 2009 0735 FH the erection of an extension at 1 Newton Cottages, Scropton Road, Scropton. <p><u>Refusal of Planning Permission</u> None Received</p>

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169/09	<p><u>Correspondence</u> <u>Correspondence for Action</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SDDC – Base Budget 2010 /11 – Expenses of The Parish Council Valuation Office – Revaluation of Village Hall Mark Todd MP– Gypsy Site Woodyard Lane SDDC – Play provisions 2010 <p>RESOLVED that the Parish Council will not take part in the scheme.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SDDC – Electoral Review of South Derbyshire by Boundary Committee <p>RESOLVED the Parish Council will not oppse any proposal at this present time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> D Lindop – re September minutes Clerk informed the meeting that Mr Lindop had been e-mailed explaining that the September minutes had been amended at the October meeting. J Boe – re September minutes and publication of minutes on Parish noticeboards <p>RESOLVED that the Parish Council will not place the minutes of the Ordinary meeting on the noticeboard. Clerk to write to Mr Boe informing him of the Parish Councils discision.</p> <p><u>Correspondence for Information.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DCC – leaflet on application for infant and primary school places. <p>DALC Circulars None received</p>																																
170/09	<p><u>Date of Next Meeting</u> – Tuesday 12 January 2010 at 7.30 pm.</p> <p>There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.20 pm.</p> <p>Signed..... Date.....</p>																																