

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF
SCOTTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON MONDAY 11TH AUGUST 2008
IN THE VILLAGE HALL, SCOTTON AT 6.00PM

PRESENT: CLLR MRS L WETHERALL (CHAIR); CLLR MISS M LANGFORD: (VICE CHAIR);
CLLR S SMITH; CLLR MRS K SMITH; CLLR MRS K SUTTON;

APOLOGIES: CLLR MRS B HILL; CLLR MRS L THORNLEY

ALSO PRESENT: DISTRICT CLLR W PARRY; MR J KIRMAN, MR J STACEY (ALLOTMENT WARDENS)
TWO PARISHIONERS:

DECLARATION OF INTEREST –NONE

ADJOURNMENT: NONE

1 MINUTES – JUNE 2008

The minutes were signed and agreed

PROPOSED: CLLR S SMITH; SECONDED: CLLR K SMITH; UNANIMOUS

2 MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED

2.1 ALLOTMENTS

The Chair, Cllr Wetherall, welcomed the Allotment Wardens to the meeting. The Wardens reported that they had received the recent valuation carried out by Bell Watson and that they recommended the Annual Allotment Rent should be set at £35 per acre. This increase to be invoiced in April 2009. The Wardens also recommended that the piece along Beck Lane rented by Mr McCague should be increased to £50 per annum. The piece currently rented by Mr Blanchard should remain at £44 per annum. This increase reflects the quality of land available.

PROPOSED: CLLR S SMITH; SECONDED: CLLR K SMITH; UNANIMOUS

THE ABOVE RECOMMENDATIONS SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED AND THE CURRENT TENANTS NOTIFIED OF DECISION

The Wardens also recommended that work should be done on the dyke running by Dallison. The Wardens are to get quotes and notify the Council.

Mr Kirman and Mr Stacey were thanked for their attendance at the meeting.

2.2 BEST KEPT VILLAGE RESULTS

The Chair read the list of successful villages. Unfortunately, on this occasion, Scotton were not selected for the next round.

2.3 MOBILE LIBRARY

District Cllr Parry reported that the Portfolio Holder, County Cllr E Poll, would be attending Scotter PC meeting this evening at 7.30pm. One Parishioner had volunteered to attend and report any decisions made to the Council.

2.4 PARISH CALM

The SID equipment will be delivered on 5th September and training will be given on that date.

The Council had received the recent data from the archer. Clerk is to write to Road Safety asking for directional data and highest speed indication.

2.5 SCUNTHORPE MCC & SUBSEQUENT TRIALS

A parishioner had raised concerns that motorbikes are using the Recreation Area. There were also concerns that the event on 23rd June was not properly marshalled and that there was a subsequent event on 2nd July for which the parishioner felt was not marshalled and that the motorbikes were being directed

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to the Recreation Area. The Parishioner also reported that the organiser of this event claimed that the Parish Council had given permission. Clerk was requested to write to the organiser explaining that permission had been given to Scunthorpe MCC for 23rd June only and that no permission had ever been sought or given for an event in July. The letter to stress that permission had never been granted, for either event, for motorbike use of the Recreation Area.

2.6 CLOSURE OF PAYPHONE - WESTGATE

The Council agreed to reply questioning whether it would cost more to take out the kiosk than to just leave the phone as it is. As the Council do not know what the usage is it is hard to justify the retention but the Council felt that it should be retained for emergency use.

2.7 FREE TREES FOR PARISHES

Mr Ramsey is going to apply for the Free Trees. One tree to replace the Memorial Tree and several hedging plants to fill gaps.

2.8 KERBS IN VILLAGE

Although there are several loose kerbs and also potholes, Highways have indicated that they will do their best to rectify this but it may take some time. Clerk to thank Highways for finally mending the big hole on Laughton Lane and also to ask when the faults in the village are likely to be done.

3 PLANNING

3.1 15 MIDDLE STREET – SCOTTON

The Council thought a site visit worthwhile before comments were formulated. It was proposed to hold a planning meeting on Thursday 14th August at 6pm to discuss this planning.

3.2 STREET NAMING – NEW DEVELOPMENT ON EASTGATE TO BE ‘EASTGATE MEWS’.

3.3 APPLICATION PL/O106/08

Scotter Sewage Treatment Works to Construct 3 new blower enclosure kiosks, 1 new ammonia kiosk and 1 multi functional building
Council to return no comments.

4 HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

4.1 SNICKET

Highways have agreed to improve the poor surface of the snicket. A parishioner had raised concerns with regard to the part of the snicket which runs to Eastgate. Council to monitor the situation.

4.2 SCOTTER ROAD FOOTPATH

The Council agreed to write formally to Highways requesting a new footpath.

4.3 DOG BINS

In hand.

4.4 EMERGENCY PLANNING LEAFLET – to be circulated

5 FINANCE

5.1 L.I.V.E.S. – Thank you letter re donation of £50 received.

5.2 ALLOTMENT CHEQUE RECEIVED – R MARRIS - £297

5.3 ALLOTMENT CHEQUE RECEIVED – B BLANCHARD - £44

5.4 ALLOTMENT CHEQUE RECEIVED – R RAMSEY - £225

5.5 AUDIT – Explanation of reserves requested and sent.

5.6 INCOME AND EXPENDITURE – IN HAND £13643.09

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- 6 COMMITTEE AND OTHER REPORTS
 'Hoover the Dog' is coming to the Village Hall on 23rd September.
- 7 OTHER BUSINESS
- 7.1 BUS STOP – Laughton Lane end of Westgate. Bus stop incomplete. Clerk to report.
- 7.2 DRAINS & SANDBAGS
 The drains have been cleaned but are not coping with the amount of water. Unfortunately, this is the same situation as everywhere given the torrential downpours. Several residents have made good use of the sandbags.
- 7.3 GRASS VERGE – WESTGATE
 Clerk to contact ACIS as this verge is unacceptable in its present state.
- 7.4 OVERGROWN HEDGES – CRAPPLE LANE, EASTGATE
 Clerk to determine whose responsibility is the hedge outside the new houses on Crapple Lane. Clerk to write to resident of Eastgate requesting that they cut their hedge back.
- 7.5 CAR PARKING – This item to be put on the September Agenda
- 9 MEETING CLOSED – 8.05PM
- 10 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – MONDAY 14TH AUGUST 2008 IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 6PM (PLANNING)
 MONDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2008 IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 6PM (FULL MEETING).