

Cllr B Hill (Chair); Cllr P Galloway (Vice Chair); Cllr S Smith; Cllr J Terry;  
Cllr L Wetherall; Cllr D Butler; Cllr M Langford:

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF**  
**SCOTTON PARISH COUNCIL**  
**HELD ON THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2007**  
**IN THE VILLAGE HALL, SCOTTON AT 7PM**

**PRESENT: CLLR B HILL (CHAIR); CLLR P GALLOWAY (VICE CHAIR); CLLR S SMITH;  
CLLR J TERRY; CLLR L WETHERALL:**

**APOLOGIES: CLLR D BUTLER; CLLR M LANGFORD; DISTRICT CLLR W PARRY:**

**ADJOURNMENT PERIOD – NO PARISHIONERS PRESENT**

**1 MINUTES**

Agreed and signed with one amendment: Monday to replace Thursday

**2 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTEREST: CLLR J TERRY ONGOING RENEWABLE ENERGY**

**3 MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED**

**3.1 Road Closure**

There will be no 100 or 101 service bus through Scotton for one month from 30<sup>th</sup> April 2007. The school bus to Gainsborough will still run as normal. Passengers needing to travel to Scunthorpe can either board the bus in Scotter or ring Call Connect (2 hours before travelling) who will pick them up and drop them at the bus stop in Scotter.

*Action  
Clerk*

Chair and Clerk have contacted Stagecoach but these are the only alternatives available.

Clerk to reply to a letter from a parishioner stating the above.

*Action  
Cllr  
Smith*

**3.2 Statement of Community Involvement**

Cllr S Smith is to peruse this document.

**3.3 Annual Parish Meeting**

Format for this meeting confirmed.

**3.4 Dog fouling and Dog Bins**

Chair had posted dog fouling notices around the village.

WLDC to replace broken bins.

**3.5 Lincolnshire Wildlife Afternoon – 22 July**

Village Hall has been booked for this date.

**3.6 Allotments**

*Action  
Clerk*

Clerk to write to Allotment Wardens with concerns regarding the amount of building material on one of the allotments. Council are concerned this site could be a health and safety risk.

**3.7 Highways Map**

*Action  
Clerk*

Highways had very kindly provided a map showing the verges for which they are responsible. Any parishioner with a concern regarding these verges should contact Highways. Clerk to write to parishioners who have raised concerns stating the above. Map to be available at Annual Parish Meeting.

**3.8 Best Kept Village**

It was agreed to enter this competition.

Proposed: Cllr B Hill; Seconded: Cllr L Wetherall:

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4 **PLANNING**

*Action*  
*Cllr Smith*

4.1 Wind Farm  
Cllr S Smith had written to Mr G Martin but had received no reply as yet.  
Cllr S Smith will speak at the forthcoming planning meeting

Proposed: Cllr B Hill; Seconded: Cllr L Wetherall

4.2 Investorin – Sports Academy  
The Council will not speak to this application.

5 **HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS**

5.1 Road surface at Westgate Farm  
This had still not been resurfaced.

5.2 Hole on Laughton Lane  
The road is going to be closed to do this major repair.

*Action*  
*Clerk*

5.3 30mph sign near Ben Bailey development  
Clerk to determine whether this is going to be done.

5.4 Gas Pipes  
There are a number of gas pipes left on the verge near Ben Bailey homes.  
Clerk to contact relevant authorities to ask for removal.

5.5 Roadside verge  
The verge opposite the Ben Bailey Development is in a poor state.  
Clerk to contact Highways to ask if this could either be repaired or a small turning area made properly.

*Action*  
*Cllrs*  
*Smith,*  
*Wetherall*  
*& Terry*

5.6 Website  
Cllr S Smith and Cllr L Wetherall will ask other organisations for material for the website.  
Cllr J Terry is to provide Neighbourhood Watch alerts.

5.7 Pond – Ben Bailey Development  
It was agreed this was not the responsibility of the Parish Council.

6 **FINANCE**

6.1 Best Kept Village  
Cheque for £10 authorised

6.2 Statement of Accounts  
These were agreed

Proposed: Cllr P Galloway; Seconded: Cllr S Smith

6.3 Mandates  
These are nearly completed. It was agreed to ask Cllr D Butler to order an interim cheque book.

*Action*  
*Clerk*

6.4 Daubney Services  
Clerk to contact Daubney Services with regard to laying of pipe on third entrance. Pro forma has been returned from WLDC and as soon as work is completed the invoice can be paid and the grant claimed.

6.5 Allotment cheque received for £297

6.6 Wayleave cheque received for £25

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6.7 The following donations were authorised to be issued in May  
Village Hall - £1600  
PCC - £200  
CAB - £50  
LIVES - £50

7 **COMMITTEE AND OTHER REPORTS**

7.1 Village hall

Grant Funding for provision of a disabled toilet has been applied for.

7.2 Clerk's Report

The Clerk reported that she had attended a Funding Fair and had obtained a list of Funding Providers.

Clerk had attended Accreditation training day at Woodhall Spa.

8 **MEETING CLOSED: 8.50PM**

9 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING – ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING, 7PM TUESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2007**

**FOLLOWED BY ANNUAL PARISH MEETING.**

**DATE OF FOLLOWING MEETING: THURSDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2007 AT 7PM**

**ALL MEETINGS IN THE VILLAGE HALL, SCOTTON.**