

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF
SCOTTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON MONDAY 28TH APRIL 2008
IN THE VILLAGE HALL, SCOTTON AT 6.00PM

Draft

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

APOLOGIES: CLLR MRS L THORNLEY

DECLARATION OF INTEREST –NONE

ADJOURNMENT : NONE

1 MINUTES – MARCH 2008

The minutes were signed and agreed

PROPOSED: CLLR S SMITH; SECONDED: CLLR L WETHERALL; UNANIMOUS

2 MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED

2.1 ALLOTMENTS

A meeting between Bell Watson and the Allotment Wardens has taken place.

The Council are awaiting the report.

The Allotment Wardens have indicated that they have a drainage project in mind and will write to the Council with their proposal.

2.2 SANDBAGS

Clerk to contact Mr Ramsey re access to the sandbags.

2.3 A159

A letter of support had been received from Laughton PC and Scotter PC are to discuss this matter at their next meeting.

2.4 ELECTIONS

Six Councillors had submitted nominated forms and were returned uncontested. The Council will co-opt at their May meeting. A parishioner has expressed interest and is to be invited to this meeting .

PROPOSED: CLLR S SMITH; SECONDED: CLLR L WETHERALL: UNANIMOUS

The Council will not advertise vacancy given the recent election opportunity and will co-opt Mrs K Sutton at the May meeting.

2.5 SCOTTER LIBRARY

A letter had been received from Scotter Parish Council indicating that the LCC have proposed a cut of 14 hours in the Library service at Scotter. Scotter Parish Council asked for support to fight this cut and Scotton Parish Council agreed to reply saying they would not want to see any dilution of service. A petition is to be put in the pub.

2.6 STREET CLEANING – REPORT AND MEETING

A letter had been received from Mr G Pilkington indicating that the review of street cleaning is now complete and a report will be presented at a meeting on 27th May in The Guildhall. Cllr S Smith volunteered to attend this meeting.

2.7 YEDL

Correspondence received regarding Scotton Low Voltage Overhead Line Refurbishment Scheme. The work will involve renewing the majority of the poles and replacing the existing overhead wires. A plan was sent but there is no date for the work as yet.

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- 3 PLANNING
- 3.1 121702 – 3 WESTFIELD – SINGLE STOREY EXTENSION
Noted granted
- 3.2 122027 – 1 CRAPPLE LANE – ALTERATIONS AND EXTENSION
The Council agreed that this planning would impact on the streetscene especially the approach down Crapple Lane and will return comments to the Planning Department indicating this.
- 3.3 WIND FARM UPDATE
The Inspector has dismissed the Appeal.
- 4 HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS
- 4.1 BIG HOLE LAUGHTON LANE
Clerk is to query this matter **again**.
- 5 FINANCE
- 5.1 CONTRACT SENT TO STICKS AND STONES
The Council have received verbal confirmation that this firm will carry out the work. The Council await the signed contract.
- 5.2 ALLIANZ INSURANCE
Cheque authorised for £342.83
- 5.3 BEST KEPT VILLAGE
Cheque ratified for £10
- 5.4 INCOME AND EXPENDITURE – 2008/2009
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| In Hand – | Current A/C | £4990.28 |
| | Reserve A/C | £11212.26 |
- 6 COMMITTEE AND OTHER REPORTS
NONE
- 7 MEETING CLOSED – 6.50PM
- 8 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL – MONDAY 19TH MAY 08 AT 6PM