

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 22 FEBRUARY 2007  
IN THE VILLAGE HALL, SCOTTON AT 7.00PM**

**PRESENT:** CLLR B HILL (CHAIR); CLLR J TERRY; CLLR P GALLOWAY;

**APOLOGIES:** CLLR D BUTLER; CLLR M LANGFORD; CLLR S SMITH; CLLR L WETHERALL  
(REASONS AGREED AND ACCEPTED)  
COUNTRY CLLR C UNDERWOOD FROST; CLLR W PARRY; PCSO C ANDERSON;

**PUBLIC FORUM: 6.50PM TO 7.00PM**

Two Parishioners were present and raised the question of obstacles on roadside verges - see

**THE CHAIRMAN CLLR B HILL CONVENED THE MEETING AT 7.00PM**

**1 MINUTES**

**AGREED AND SIGNED:**

PROPOSED: CLLR P GALLOWAY: SECONDED; CLLR J TERRY – AGREED UNANIMOUSLY

**2 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTEREST:**

Cllr Terry declared a personal interest in Renewable Energy

**ITEMS WERE TAKEN FOR ANY OTHER BUSINESS: ;**

**3 MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED**

**3.1 BUS TIMETABLE**

A letter, with a draft timetable had been received. It was proposed that the Council write to Stagecoach asking if a representative could come out to the village to discuss the designated bus stops as they seem to be in inconvenient places. The Council felt that the provision of signs will affect pedestrian movement along the narrow pavements. At the moment there are request stops and it was felt that the areas which contained the most elderly people, who are the main users of the bus service, were not considered in this plan.

PROPOSED: CLLR J TERRY: SECONDED; CLLR P GALLOWAY– AGREED UNANIMOUSLY

**3.2 EARLY ISSUES - LDF**

It was agreed to respond to the letter received from the new plans team asking that local need be more clearly defined. It was also agreed that as Scotton is classified as a subsidiary rural settlement, the Council should ask that the newly adopted Local Plan should be adhered to with regard to this Parish.

PROPOSED: CLLR B HILL; SECONDED: CLLR J TERRY – AGREED UNANIMOUSLY

**3.3 FUTURE OF COMMUNITIES**

Form to be completed by Councillors

**3.4 ACCESSIBILITY INFORMATION**

Form to be returned

**3.5 DOG FOULING**

Chair, Cllr B Hill has laminated the posters and these will be erected in areas which are causing the most problems. There are no dog bins available at the moment but WLDC will replace broken ones as soon as new ones are in stock.

**3.6 SPRING CLEAN OFFENSIVE**

It was agreed to respond and ask for clothes recycling provision.

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- 3.7 **CONSULTATION – MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT**  
Document passed round Council.
- 3.8 **AUDIT 2007/2008**  
Moore Stephens have again been appointed as the external auditors.
- 3.9 **VILLAGE HALL REPRESENTATIVE**  
Cllr S Smith had given prior consent for nomination.  
He was duly nominated as the Village Hall representative.  
PROPOSED: CLLR B HILL; SECONDED: CLLR P GALLOWAY – AGREED UNANIMOUSLY
- 3.10 **BOUNDARY QUERY – BECK LANE**  
A parishioner had received a letter regarding the boundary of a bungalow adjacent Beck Lane. The parishioner has retained his boundary fence but has kerbed and planted an area, which he agrees belongs to LCC, in order to tidy it up. The Council agreed that this land looks much better now and agreed to write to LCC supporting this action and pointing out that the area had previously been neglected.  
PROPOSED: CLLR B HILL; SECONDED: CLLR J TERRY – AGREED UNANIMOUSLY
- 4 **PLANNING**
- 4.1 **MO6/P/1296 – GRANTED**
- 4.2 **119899 – NO OBJECTIONS**
- 4.3 **WIND FARM – 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**
- 5 **HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS**
- 5.1 **ROAD SURFACE – WESTGATE FARM**  
This matter is in hand.
- 5.2 **BIG HOLE LAUGHTON – SCOTTON ROAD**  
Highways have this in hand.
- 6 **FINANCE**
- 6.1 **STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS**  
**IN HAND £15868.88**
- 6.2 **MANDATES – AGREED TO TRANSFER TO LLOYDS**  
COUNCILLORS TO TAKE IDENTIFICATION TO BANK
- 6.3 **SKIP HIRE - CCANCELLED**  
Once skip would cost £150 per month and the tipping permits have been withdrawn. It was agreed not to order any more skips but to monitor the situation. Clerk to contact WLDC with regard to providing green bins. This item to be put in newsletter reminding parishioners of the tip at Kirton Lindsey.
- 6.4 **COUNCILLOR INITIATIVE FUND**  
A bid of £250 has been put in with regard to path to Jubilee seat.  
Daubney services have been asked for a quote.
- 6.5 **QUOTE FOR PATH**  
Daubney services have been asked for a quote and are to meet with a Councillor to look at the area.
- 6.6 **VILLAGE HALL RENT – Cheque signed for £78.00**
- 7 **COMMITTEE AND OTHER REPORTS**
- 7.1 **VILLAGE HALL**  
A letter had been sent to Cllr Smith formally agreeing the donation of £2500.

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**8 OTHER BUSINESS**

**8.1 ROADSIDE VERGES**

It was agreed to write to Highways for clarification regarding obstacles on roadside verges. It was also agreed to contact PCSO with regard to vehicles parked on pavements and in dangerous positions.

**8.2 LINCOLNSHIRE WILDLIFE**

Clerk had contacted Mr Grooby who had proposed some dates. The Council agreed that the weekend of the 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> July would be the most acceptable.

**8.3 WEBSITE**

Lincolnshire County Council have offered free web space and the help of a webmaster. It was agreed that the Parish website should be transferred to the LCC. The Council had received forms and also font and layout information. The Council chose Graphic and Bold Green.

PROPOSED: CLLR J TERRY; SECONDED: CLLR P GALLOWAY – AGREED UNANIMOUSLY

**8.4 ADJOURNMENT PERIOD**

It was agreed that the adjournment period for the next meeting should take place within the meeting.

**9 MEETING CLOSED – 8.13PM**

**10 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL 2007 IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 1.00PM**