

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF
SCOTTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON THURSDAY 31ST MAY 2007
IN THE VILLAGE HALL, SCOTTON AT 7.00PM

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

APOLOGIES: CLLR MRS D BUTLER; CLLR P GALLOWAY; CLLR MISS M LANGFORD;

DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE SIGNED BY CLLR J TERRY

1 **MINUTES APRIL 26TH**

Proposed: Cllr S Smith; Seconded: Cllr Mrs B Hill; Agreed Unanimously

MINUTES MAY 22ND

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2 **MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED**

2.1 LINCOLNSHIRE WILDLIFE AFTERNOON – 22ND JULY – Arrangements in hand

2.2 ALLOTMENT WARDENS – Letters sent to Mr Laughton, Mr Kirman and Mr Stacey asking if they would be prepared to serve as wardens for the coming year. No reply as yet.

2.3 COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT – Cllr S Smith had perused the document. No further action to be taken.

2.4 VILLAGE HEALTH CHECK – It was agreed to arrange an inspection of footpath and verges around the village. Clerk was asked to report a hole on Eastgate footpath.

Action
Clerk

3 **PLANNING**

3.1 WIND FARM UPDATE – Clerk had received a telephone call from WLDC prior to the planning committee meeting to be held on 23rd May in Market Rasen. Clerk had registered Cllr S Smith to speak and informed him of WLDC's decision not to hear this planning because of a legal challenge. Cllr S Smith attended the meeting just in case there was more information but the Planning Committee proposed the matter not to be discussed. Cllr Smith was thanked by the Chair for his attendance.

3.2 INVESTORIN UPDATE – Correspondence had been received from Northorpe Parish Council and it was agreed to respond with an agreement to support Northorpe but to decline the offer of attending a meeting with Investorin. Regarding Northorpe PC's concerns about heavy vehicles using the small roads, it was agreed that these are mainly farm traffic and it would be unreasonable to try to stop them.

4 **HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS**

4.1 30MPH SIGN – Highways have ordered new signs to be placed outside Ben Bailey Development.

4.2 BIG HOLE – LAUGHTON TO SCOTTON ROAD – Although work was scheduled to begin in May it hasn't started yet. The road will be closed for this work to take place.

4.3 ROADSIDE VERGE OPPOSITE BEN BAILEY DEVELOPMENT – Highways are looking at verges.

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5 **FINANCE**

THE FOLLOWING CHEQUES WERE AUTHORISED FOR PAYMENT:

5.1	CPRE	£10
5.2	Daubney Services	£205
5.3	Clerks Salary	£475
5.4	Village Hall	£1600
5.5	Scotton PCC	£200
5.6	CAB	£50
5.7	LIVES	£50

INCOME RECEIVED AND PAID INTO NEW A/C AT LLOYDS BANK

5.8	Wayleave – Cheque returned as payee was wrong	
5.9	Allotment Cheques	£566
5.10	Laughton PC Refund	£16.25

This was received in the last Financial year but was not able to be paid in due to change over of banks.

6 **COMMITTEE AND OTHER REPORTS**

6.1 VILLAGE HALL

Cllr S Smith gave the Village Hall Report and said that despite the inclement weather the recent open day for the Littlewood Play Park had been enjoyable.

Cllr Mrs L Wetherall showed the PC the design for the new sign.

A £1000 grant bid had been successful and together with the sum of £2500 to be donated by the PC this enabled work to be able to start on the disabled toilet on 4th June.

Cllr S Smith said that at the recent Village Hall meeting local groups were asked if they would like to utilise the village website. Several groups indicated that they would like to give information to Cllr L Wetherall who will act as administrator on their behalf.

7 **CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS**

7.1 The Chairman suggested that an article should be inserted into the newsletter asking for local photographers to share their images on the website. This was agreed.

7.2 It had been brought to the Council's attention that the number of horses using the recreation area was badly affecting the paths and making it impossible for parishioners to use the area in the way it was intended. It was agreed to write to the Riding School in Scotter to ask if they would take more care if using this area. This was agreed.

7.3 The Council agreed to book the following dates for council meetings:
MONDAY 25TH JUNE – 1PM: THURSDAY 26TH JULY – 7PM: THURSDAY 30TH AUGUST – 7PM

8 **MEETING CLOSED** – 8PM

9 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** – MONDAY 25TH JUNE, IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 1PM