

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF**  
**SCOTTON PARISH COUNCIL**  
**HELD ON MONDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2010**  
**IN THE VILLAGE HALL, SCOTTON AT 6.00PM**

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- 1 PRESENT: CLLR MRS B HILL (CHAIR); CLLR M CLARKE (VICE CHAIR); CLLR MISS M LANGFORD;  
CLLR MRS L WETHERALL; CLLR S SMITH:
- 2 APOLOGIES: CLLR MRS L THORNLEY; ( REASON RECEIVED AND NOTED).
- 3 DECLARATION OF INTEREST - NONE
- 4 ADJOURNMENT: CHIEF INSP HOUSLEY SENT HIS APOLOGIES AS HE WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND
- 5 MINUTES – JULY 2010  
The minutes were signed and agreed:  
The Council received the resignation of Mrs K Sutton and a letter of thanks for her past hard work is to be sent. WLDC is to be informed.
- 6 Clerk's Report, matters for urgent attention and correspondence received and circulated  
Wildlife Grant; Need for Nuclear; North Lincs LDF Core Strategy dvd; Paper copies WLDC;  
Central Lincs Core Strategy; Economic Significance of the Third Sector in Lincs;  
Health Walks in West Lindsey; Area Forum; Standards Cttee Annual Report; Licensing Act;  
Lalc Annual Report; Planning Review:  
TPO list and Wildlife Grant to be given to Tree Warden.
- 7 PLANNING –  
7.1 126177 – LOWFIELD FARM – to be noted permission granted
- 8 MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED  
8.1 COUNCILLOR INITIATIVE FUND  
Several ideas were raised including repair of Church Wall, repair of sign on Beck Lane and  
Provision of Bulbs. Clerk to check with Cllr Parry as to which would be most appropriate.  
Clerk to contact Garden Angels to ask them to repair the sign.  
8.2 PAINTING OF SEATS  
Clerk to ask Garden Angels if they had sent an invoice.  
8.3 BEST KEPT VILLAGE  
Scotton did not progress further after reaching the second round although their marks  
were very good and they received positive comments.  
8.4 WEBSITE  
Thanks were expressed to Mr W Keast for providing the newsletter which is being posted  
on the website. Cllr Clarke is to train as an administrator.  
8.5 ELECTORAL REVIEW  
The meeting did not clarify things and the Council await more information.  
8.6 ONE SQUARE MILE  
Council await more information.  
8.7 FREE TREES FOR PARISHES  
The free trees are no longer available but trees can be obtained by applying for a wildlife  
grant. Cllr Smith agreed to pass on the information to the tree warden.

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9 HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

9.1 SIGN ON MIDDLE STREET

This sign has been replaced but the Dooks Close sign is broken.  
Clerk to report.

9.3 BECK LANE

Resurfacing of the footpath with crushed stone will begin at the end of September.

10 FINANCE

10.1 INCOME & EXPENDITURE

IN HAND as at 27/09/10 £10,601.17

11.2 CLERKS SALARY & EXPENSES – HALF YEAR CHEQUE AUTHORISED £600

10.3 MANDATES

**ACTION: All Councillors**

10.4 TRANSFER OF £1000 FROM RESERVE TO CURRENT HAS BEEN MADE

10.5 AUDIT – CHEQUE AUTHORISED £58.75

11 COMMITTEE AND OTHER BUSINESS

11.1 VILLAGE HALL REPORT – GIVEN BY CLLR S SMITH

The Village Hall has spent nearly £7000 on the refurbishment which is now almost complete. Thanks were expressed to the Parish Council for their support.

11.2 RED PHONE BOX

Two windows have been broken. Cllr M Clarke is to replace them with perspex.

11.3 STREET LIGHT

Light no 3 on Crapple Lane is not working. Clerk to report.

12 MEETING CLOSED – 6.555PM

13 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – MONDAY 25 OCTOBER IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 6PM