

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF
SCOTTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON MONDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2008
IN THE VILLAGE HALL, SCOTTON AT 6.00PM

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

APOLOGIES: CLLR MISS M LANGFORD: (VICE CHAIR); CLLR P GALLOWAY; DISTRICT CLLR W PARRY;
PCSO SMITH

DECLARATION OF INTEREST –CLLR B HILL – *ITEM 3.2 - PERSONAL NOT PREJUDICIAL*

ADJOURNMENT : NONE

1 MINUTES – 28TH JANUARY 2008

The minutes were signed and agreed

PROPOSED: CLLR S SMITH; SECONDED: CLLR B HILL; UNANIMOUS

2 MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED

2.1 ALLOTMENTS

The Clerk was asked to write to the Allotment Wardens enquiring if they had any essential maintenance or projects they wished to undertake in the year 08/09. It was agreed that Cllr B Hill should ask a contact if they would be willing to undertake the survey. If not then the District Valuer should be retained at a cost of £300 plus VAT.

2.2 SANDBAGS

WLDC have not notified the Council when these will be delivered.

2.3 LALC AREA FORUM

No Councillor wished to attend.

2.4 CALOR VILLAGE OF THE YEAR

The Council agreed that they did not wish to enter Scotton.

2.5 GAINSBOROUGH AREA FORUM

No Councillor wished to attend. Details are on the Noticeboard.

2.6 WLDC PARISH ASSEMBLY

No Councillor wished to attend.

3 PLANNING

3.1 121539 – 15 MIDDLE STREET – NEW APPLICATION

The following comments were returned:

- This Application would block light on both sides
- The windows are overlooking neighbouring properties
- there is an issue with the boundary as it is so close to neighbouring property and there will be an access issue.
- it will affect existing hedges and detract from the visual aspect for neighbouring properties.

3.2 PROPERTY ON WESTGATE TO BE NAMED ‘WESTVIEW’ – NOTED

3.3 WIND FARM UPDATE

This Appeal will be heard by written representation. A representative from Laughton PC will accompany the Inspector on the Site Visit on 3rd March. Any information from this visit will be shared with Scotton PC.

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4 HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

4.1 TREES – RIVER EAU BRIDGE

Highways have issued an order to have overhanging/dangerous trees in this area to be cut back.

4.2 BECK LANE ROAD SURFACE

Some work has been carried out. Clerk to contact Highways to ask if the first section could be resurfaced.

4.3 BIG HOLE LAUGHTON LANE

Highways have promised this work is in hand.

5 FINANCE

5.1 NEW EXTERNAL AUDITOR

The Audit Commission for England have appointed Clement Keys as the auditors for this district.

5.2 LALC ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

An invoice had been received from LALC for £177.83. However £14.50 of this was for an Annual Review which should be part of the Annual Subscription. A cheque was raised for £163.33.

5.3 RECEIPT RECEIVED FROM VILLAGE HALL RE ROOM RENT

5.4 INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

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| In Hand – | Current A/C | £2317.19 |
| | Reserve A/C | £11171.79 |

6 OTHER BUSINESS DISCUSSED

6.1 HONEY GARDENS – SIGN TO BE REMOVED

6.2 50MPH SPEED LIMIT – A159 – CLERK TO CONTACT HIGHWAYS AND LRSP WITH COPY TO SCOTTER, BLYTON AND LAUGHTON PC'S

6.3 TENDERS FOR RECREATION AREA – CLERK TO SEND OUT TENDERS

6.4 DOG BIN – CRAPPLE LANE – CLERK TO ASK WLDC TO INSTALL ANOTHER DOG BIN

6.5 RUBBISH BIN – NEXT TO TELEPHONE ON SNICKET – CLERK TO ASK WLDC TO REPLACE

6.6 DOG FOULING – ITEM TO BE INSERTED INTO NEWSLETTER

6.7 CO-OPTION – DETAILS OF NEW COUNCILLORS TO GO IN NEWSLETTER. FULL COUNCIL DETAILS TO BE PUT IN NEWSLETTER.

7 COMMITTEE AND OTHER REPORTS

7.1 VILLAGE HALL

Report given by Cllr S Smith. The Village Hall have been allocated £250 from the Councillor Initiative Fund for moss removal on the tennis courts.

7 MEETING CLOSED – 7.29PM

8 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – MONDAY 31ST MARCH 2008, IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 6PM