

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

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 P GALLOWAY; DISTRICT CLLR W PARRY:

DECLARATION OF INTEREST –CLLR L WETHERALL - *ITEM .3.2*

ADJOURNMENT :

The Chair, Cllr Mrs L Wetherall, introduced PCSO P Smith who has joined the Neighbourhood Beat Team. PCSO Smith said that the team would be visiting schools, guide groups etc. to establish contacts and be able to quickly tackle any relevant incidents. The team will cover items such as speeding, anti social behaviour and dog fouling issues. The Council reported that the only reported problem at the moment was speeding vehicles past the play area. PCSO Smith said that one of the team would be driving through Scotton every day and would look at this area regularly.

Contact details: Gainsborough Police: 01427 816306;
Voicemail: 01522 558798 – quote collar number 2214.

The Chairman thanked PCSO Smith for attending.

1 MINUTES – 26TH NOVEMBER 2007

The minutes were signed and agreed

PROPOSED: CLLR S SMITH; SECONDED: CLLR M LANGFORD; UNANIMOUS

2 MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED

2.1 CO-OPTION

The Chairman, Cllr L Wetherall, welcomed two parishioners who had expressed an interest in becoming a Councillor.

PROPOSED: CLLR L WETHERALL; SECONDED: CLLR B HILL; UNANIMOUS

Mrs K Smith and Mrs L Thornley be duly elected as members of Scotton Parish Council. Cllr K Smith and Cllr L Thornley duly signed the declaration of acceptance and received code of conduct booklets.

2.2 SANDBAGS

500 sandbags and one tonne of sand has been ordered. A local farmer has kindly offered to store these items and further details will be available after the next meeting.

2.3 CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU

A letter had been received from C.A.B. thanking the PC for their previous donation and asking for support in the coming year.

PROPOSED: CLLR B HILL; SECONDED: CLLR M LANGFORD; UNANIMOUS

The Council will make a donation of £50 at the beginning of the next financial year.

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- 2.4 MEETINGS BOOKED FOR 2008
25th February; 31st March; 28th April; 26th May; 30th June; 28th July;
29th September; 27th October; 24th November. As the Council faces Election on
1st May these bookings may be subject to change.
- 2.5 CODE OF CONDUCT CONSULTATION BOOKLET
Cllr S Smith said that views on procedures were being sought.
The booklet was circulated.
- 3 PLANNING
- 3.1 121200 – 15 MIDDLE STREET – GRANTED
- 3.2 121379 – 19 HIGH STREET - WLDC REFUSED PERMISSION
- 4 HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS
- 4.1 DOG BINS
The damaged dog bins have been replaced/refurbished.
- 4.2 BROKEN SIGN – CRAPPLE LANE
This will be replaced in six weeks.
- 4.3 BECK LANE SURFACE
Some work has been done on this lane. It is hoped further work will be carried
out in the Spring.
- 4.4 BIG HOLE LAUGHTON LANE
Despite promises from Highways, this hole does not seem to have been repaired.
Chair and Clerk are to go and look at this and at the road verges which are being
badly eroded. It was suggested that proper passing places should be made and
this is to be put to Highways
- 5 FINANCE
- 5.1 WHITE PRECEPT FORM
This was signed for £3000 precept from WLDC for 1st April.
- 5.2 INCOME & EXPENDITURE
In Hand: £13712.74
- 5.3 LAND VALUATION
The District Valuer is to look at all the field allotments. It was agreed that the
Allotment Wardens should be contacted. It was also agreed that the Allotment
Wardens should be asked if there was any work to be done in the next financial
year.
- 5.4 RECREATION AREA
An invoice for £60 had been received from Daubney Services re maintenance.
Cheque signed for £60
- 5.5 COUNCILLOR TRAINING
An invoice for £5 had been received from LALC.
Cheque signed for £5
- 5.6 RENT OF ROOM
An invoice had been received from the Village Hall for £66.
Cheque signed for £66

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6 COMMITTEE AND OTHER REPORTS

6.1 VILLAGE HALL

All refurbishment is now finished for the present. The Village Hall Committee have applied for £300 under the Councillor Initiative Fund towards removal of moss on the tennis courts.

7 MEETING CLOSED – 7.10PM

8 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – MONDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2008, IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 6PM