

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF
SCOTTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON MONDAY 31ST MARCH 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:

ALSO PRESENT: DISTRICT CLLR W PARRY; PCSO SMITH; PCSO THOMAS

DECLARATION OF INTEREST –CLLR L WETHERALL – *ITEM 3.2 - PERSONAL NOT PREJUDICIAL*

ADJOURNMENT : NONE

1 MINUTES – 25TH FEBRUARY 2008

The minutes were signed and agreed

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

2 MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED

2.1 ALLOTMENTS

Letters had been sent to the Allotment Wardens asking if they had any projects in mind for the forthcoming year. There are no replies as yet.

Mrs L Blackshaw of Bell Watson quoted £175 to undertake the allotment valuations.

PROPOSED: CLLR L WETHERALL; SECONDED: CLLR L THORNLEY; UNANIMOUS

This quote to be accepted. Clerk to contact Mrs Blackshaw and arrange this valuation.

2.2 SANDBAGS

The sandbags will be delivered on 2nd April. It was agreed that the Clerk should contact Mr Ramsey to find out how parishioners can gain access to these if the need arises.

2.3 A159

A letter had been received from LCC Highways saying that there would be new policies drawn up for all A and B roads this year. It was agreed to reply reiterating that Scotton PC still advocate a 50mph speed limit for this road and asking to be kept informed with regard to the new policy.

A letter had also been received from Scotter Parish Council saying that they were interested in working with Scotton PC to improve traffic problems in the area but that they would not support the bid for a 50mph speed limit on the A159.

2.4 BEST KEPT VILLAGE OF THE YEAR

The Council agreed that they did wish to enter Scotton and that an article should be placed in the newsletter informing residents of this competition.

2.5 TIMETABLE FOR ELECTIONS

Councillors were reminded that the closing date for submitting nominations was 4th April.

2.6 NORTHORPE PC – PROBATION SERVICE

Northorpe PC wanted to know if Scotton were interested in a joint meeting to hear a presentation from the Probation Service. It was agreed that this Parish Council was not interested.

3 PLANNING

3.1 121702 – 3 WESTFIELD – SINGLE STOREY EXTENSION

No comments were returned.

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- 3.2 121737 – 19 HIGH STREET – ALTERATIONS AND EXTENSION
No comments were returned.
- 3.3 WIND FARM UPDATE
The Inspector has indicated that his decision will be notified sometime in April.
- 3.4 023239 – REMOVE 2 DEAD BIRCH TREES - NOTED
- 4 HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS
- 4.1 BIG HOLE LAUGHTON LANE
Despite assurances this is going to be rectified nothing has yet been done.
Clerk is to query this matter again.
- 4.2 POTHoles ON MIDDLE STREET AND EASTGATE
Clerk to report these again.
- 5 FINANCE
- 5.1 INTERNAL AUDITOR
The Clerk for Northorpe PC has agreed to act as Internal Auditor.
- 5.2 DRAFT STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS
This was noted and after 31st March the final statement is to be given at the Annual Parish Assembly.
- 5.3 TENDERS FOR RECREATION AREA
Two tenders had been received.
PROPOSED: CLLR L WETHERALL; SECONDED: CLLR M LANGFORD; UNANIMOUS
Sticks and Stones should be contracted for this work at a total cost of £140.
- 5.4 INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
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| In Hand – | Current A/C | £2317.19 |
| | Reserve A/C | £11171.75 |
- 6 OTHER BUSINESS DISCUSSED
- 6.1 ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
It was agreed to have a PC meeting at 6pm before the Annual Assembly at 7pm.
The Agenda for the Annual was set. Chair and Clerk to liaise with regard to the Annual Report. It was also agreed to post notices to advertise this meeting.
- 6.2 MAY MEETING
It was agreed to move the May meeting to Monday 19th May as the previously proposed date was a Bank Holiday.
- 8 COMMITTEE AND OTHER REPORTS
- 8.1 VILLAGE HALL
Report given by Cllr S Smith. The Village Hall has received £250 from the Councillor Initiative Fund for moss removal on the tennis courts.
At the recent AGM Cllr S Smith was elected Chairman and Cllr L Wetherall secretary. On 16th April CCL are running a training day for groups managing play areas which will be held at Scotton.
- 9 MEETING CLOSED – 7.20PM
- 10 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – ORDINARY PC MEETING, MONDAY 28TH APRIL AT 6.PM;
ANNUAL ASSEMBLY, MONDAY 28TH APRIL AT 7PM
BOTH MEETINGS IN THE VILLAGE HALL.