

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF
SCOTTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON MONDAY 26TH JANUARY 2009
IN THE VILLAGE HALL, SCOTTON AT 6.00PM

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

APOLOGIES: CLLR MRS K SUTTON: (REASON NOTED AND ACCEPTED)

DECLARATION OF INTEREST –NONE

ADJOURNMENT: No Parishioners Present

INTRODUCTION OF MR S LEARY, RECYCLING OFFICER, WLDC

Mr Leary explained that WLDC were trying to make recycling as easy as possible for people. With that in mind they were carrying out consultation with regard to a three bin system.

Mr Leary distributed recycling leaflets and explained various items in them.

Comments from Councillors included requesting that WLDC clarify the provision of the three bin system and the colouring code in the leaflet.

Mr Leary was thanked by the Chair.

1 MINUTES – NOVEMBER 2008

The minutes were signed and agreed

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

2 MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED

2.1 ADOPTION OF TELEPHONE KIOSK

The telephony service has been removed.

2.2 BECK LANE

Nothing to report as yet. Clerk to follow up.

2.3 STICKS AND STONES

A letter had been received from Garden Angels confirming that they would carry out the contract re maintenance.

2.4 ALLOTMENT

A telephone call had been received from Mrs McCague confirming that they intend to keep the allotment for growing vegetables.

2.5 CODE OF PUBLICITY - CONSULTATION Circulated

2.6 PARISH NOTICEBOARD

A notice re usage of the noticeboard has been posted. Clerk reported that she is still finding it very difficult to open the board especially in wet weather. It was suggested using candle wax to see if this would make any difference.

3 PLANNING

3.1 121539 – 15 MIDDLE STREET

This application has gone to appeal.

It was agreed to write to the Inspector reaffirming earlier comments and stressing that the Parish Council opposed this application because of lack of amenity to the neighbouring property.

3.2 123011 – THREE HORSESHOES - Noted Permission Granted

3.3 123349 – CHERRY COTTAGE, HIGH STREET

Noted permission granted (the Council returned no comments using circulation method)

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4 HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

4.1 VISIBILITY ON BEND ON KIRTON ROAD

Clr S Smith met with Mr C Darley from Highways. It was agreed that Highways would remove the tree, cut back the hedge and verge and in the next financial year widen the road. Clerk was asked to follow up as nothing has been done as yet.

4.2 FLY TIPPING – KIRTON ROAD

A fridge and some other rubbish had been reported to WLDC and this has now been cleared.

5 FINANCE

5.1 PINK PRECEPT FORM RETURNED REQUESTING PROVISION FIGURE OF £3000

5.2 WHITE PRECEPT FORM – SIGNED REQUESTING CONFIRMED FIGURE OF £3000

5.3 ALLOTMENT SCHEME

An invoice for work carried out on the allotments was received and authorised for payment – cheque signed for £1610

5.4 INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

In hand as at 26/01/09 - £13164,45

6 COMMITTEE AND OTHER REPORTS

6.1 VILLAGE HALL

The Village Hall Committee are due to meet shortly. The Christmas Raffle raised £417.50p.

7 OTHER BUSINESS

7.1 HIGHWAYS

There are a lot of items reported to Highways which remain unresolved. Clerk was asked to follow up and report all of the following:

- Pothole on Scotter Road near Cockthorn Farm entrance
- Drain at top of Westgate which is still pouring water
- Snicket from Middle Street to Westgate
- Lighting and Pavement at Bus Stop near Laughton Wood Corner
- Poor visibility at night when turning into Laughton Lane from A159
- Post and rail fence on Kirton Road

7.2 PCSO Penny Smith – S.I.D.

A telephone call had been received from PCSO Smith with a request that the Agenda for February includes an item with regard to fund raising from the Community Beat team to provide a S.I.D. which would be operated by the team. PCSO Smith is sending a letter to explain this initiative.

8 MEETING CLOSED – 7.17PM

9 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – MONDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2009 IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 6PM

IT WAS AGREED TO CANCEL THE MEETING FOR 25TH MAY THE NEW DATE TO BE 18TH MAY