

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF
SCOTTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON TUESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2011
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 M LANGFORD; CLLR D BETT; CLLR A McCAGUE
 CHAIRMAN OF WLDC, CLLR W PARRY:
- 2 APOLOGIES: CLLR J McCAGUE; CLLR MRS L WETHERALL:
- 3 ADJOURNMENT PERIOD - NO ISSUES RAISED
- 4 DECLARATION OF INTEREST - NONE
- 5 MINUTES – OCTOBER 2011
 The minutes were signed and agreed:
 Proposed: Cllr M Clarke; Seconded: Cllr M Langford; Unanimous
- 6 PLANNING
 - 6.1 127675 – THREE WAYS, HIGH STREET
 To be noted this planning was granted although Parish Council had not received
 any notification of application
- 7 MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED
 - 7.1 QUEEN’S JUBILEE
 A Beacon booklet had been received and was circulated
 - 7.2 COUNCILLOR INITIATIVE – grants applied for
 - 7.3 BEST KEPT VILLAGE
 As no councillor is able to attend the presentation evening a parishioner is to be
 asked.
 - 7.4 BULBS Silica Lodge have very kindly donated some.
 A letter of thanks is to be sent.
- 8 HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS
 - 8.1 UPDATE ON POTHOLES
 Cllr A McCague took a photo of the only existing pothole
 - 8.2 WINTER WEATHER MEETING
 Meeting attended by Clerk at The Guildhall. Highways are encouraging residents
 to ‘help themselves’ if severe weather is experienced again. WLDC have offered
 a grant for salt/sand/equipment and Council are to apply for this. An item is to be
 inserted in the newsletter.

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9 FINANCE

9.1 INCOME & EXPENDITURE - IN HAND AS AT 01/11/11 - £10050.69

9.2 CHEQUE RATIFIED FOR MARQUEE DEPOSIT - £556

Proposed Cllr B Hill; Seconded Cllr D Bett; Unanimous

9.3 PORTALOO ORDER PLACED – cost £170 + VAT to be paid 2 weeks before delivery

9.4 BUDGET – PRECEPT TO BE INCREASED FROM £3000 TO £3200

Proposed: Cllr A McCague; Seconded Cllr B Hill; Unanimous

10 COMMITTEE AND OTHER BUSINESS

10.1 VILLAGE HALL REPORT – GIVEN BY CLLR D BETT

Children are running through the hedge and onto the road. Clerk instructed to contact Highways to see if Beware Children signs could be erected.

10.2 TREES AND BUSHES FOR VILLAGE HALL AREA

Mr Ramsay has this matter in hand.

11 MEETING CLOSED – 7.05PM

12 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – TUESDAY 6 DECEMBER 2011 IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 6PM