

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF
SCOTTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON TUESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 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 MRS L WETHERALL: CLLR D BETT; CLLR M LANGFORD:
 CLLR J McCAGUE
- 2 APOLOGIES: NONE
- 3 ADJOURNMENT PERIOD - NO ISSUES RAISED
- 4 DECLARATION OF INTEREST - NONE
- 5 MINUTES – JULY 2011
The minutes were signed and agreed:
Proposed: Cllr D Bett; Seconded: Cllr L Wetherall; Unanimous
- 6 PLANNING
A letter regarding the way plans are to be viewed was read out and circulated.
- 7 MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED
- 7.1 CO-OPTION – Mr Andrew McCague had volunteered to join the Council.
Proposed: Cllr B Hill; Seconded: Cllr L Wetherall:
Mr McCague was unanimously elected.
- 7.2 QUEEN’S JUBILEE
The committee are looking at organising various events for the day.
- 7.3 BEST KEPT VILLAGE
Scotton was awarded second place and will be presented with a certificate.
- 7.4 GRASSCUTTING - WESTGATE
The grass is being cut on a regular basis now.
- 8 HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS
- 8.1 UPDATE ON POTHOLES
Some potholes have been marked for doing but as yet have not been done.
- 8.2 STREET LIGHTS
The pole on the junction of Crapple Lane has been hit by a lorry. Clerk to report.
- 9 FINANCE
- 9.1 INCOME & EXPENDITURE - IN HAND AS AT 06/09/11 - £10655.89
- 9.2 CLERK’S HALF YEAR SALARY & EXPENSES – cheque authorised £600
- 9.3 THANK YOU CERTIFICATE RECEIVED FOR LIVES DONATION
- 10 COMMITTEE AND OTHER BUSINESS
- 10.1 VILLAGE HALL REPORT – NOTHING TO REPORT

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10.2 DOG FOULING

Complaints have been received that dog owners are picking up the faeces but leaving the plastic bags around. An item is to be put into the newsletter.

10.3 BULBS

It was agreed that Cllr Hill to price up some bulbs for the village.
Clerk to purchase a Garden Centre voucher.

10.4 DAMP PATCH ON EASTGATE

Anglian Water have checked the drains and there was no problem.
Cllr Clarke to monitor the situation.

Various items of correspondence were read and circulated.

11 MEETING CLOSED – 7PM

12 DATE OF NEXT MEETING –TUESDAY 4 OCTOBER 2011 IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 6PM