

Minutes for Scotton Neighbourhood Development Plan

Held in Scotton Village Hall on January 31st 2019 at 7pm

Present

Kim Anderson (chair)

Diana Colleran (secretary)

Janet Redfern

Adrian Pym

Robert Littlewood

Angela Scott

Apologies

Dave Burke

Kim said that the draft plan is going to be put before the Parish Council at the next meeting on Tuesday 5th of February. The plan will hopefully be sent out in good time so all members of the Parish Council will have had chance to read through it beforehand.

Bev once more raised the issue of the need for more burial ground and the importance of finding a suitable location and that it was the responsibility of the parish to find such a site. Robert provided the criteria that the site would have to meet.

At least 250 meters from any well borehole or spring supplying water for human consumption or used in food production-for example farm dairies.

At least 30 meters from any spring or watercourse not used for human consumption or not used in food production.

At least 10 meters from any field drain, including dry ditches.

He also pointed out that no burial could take place below the water table.

The site would also need to be on the periphery of the village.

Bev said she would email our consultant who has compiled the draft plan to see that if such a site were to become available that maybe something could be written into the plan for precedence to be given for burial over building development.

Bev also raised concerns regarding sustainability i.e. recreation and a shop however it was generally accepted that the likelihood of anyone opening a shop was remote.

No date was set for the next meeting.

