

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF  
SCOTTON PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD ON TUESDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2013  
IN THE VILLAGE HALL, SCOTTON AT 6.00PM  
DRAFT – MAY BE SUBJECT TO AMENDMENT**

1     PRESENT:           Cllr B Hill (Chairman); Cllr M Clarke (Vice Chairman);  
                          Cllr M Langford; Cllr L Wetherall Cllr J McCague; Cllr A McCague:

2     APOLOGIES:       Cllr P Mirkin

3     ADJOURNMENT PERIOD - No Parishioners present.

4     DECLARATION OF INTEREST - NONE

5     MINUTES – JANUARY 2013

The minutes were agreed and signed as a true record with the following amendment:

6.4 Parish Plan: the matter of computer access at the village hall would be taken up with the village hall committee for further consideration and will be put on next village hall agenda.

Proposed: Cllr L Wetherall; Seconded: Cllr B Hill: Unanimous

6     MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED

6.1    VILLAGE CARETAKER

It was agreed that Mr Williams should be asked to provide up to 4 hours work per month. Mr Williams is to be asked to provide council with areas he feels need work and the council will approve these at a meeting. This month Mr Williams is to be asked to do:

1. The snicket between Middle Street and Westgate
2. Clean the drains where necessary

Cllr J McCague is to see Mr Williams and explain exactly what the council would like doing on a regular basis.

6.2    REF: 0303416.3An appeal was made against the council's decision to refuse the removal of a birch at Orchard Lodge, Westgate, Scotton, ref: 030341. Also against the condition requiring two replacement trees to be planted in compensation for the loss of the three trees given consent to be removed. The Planning Inspectorate has now concluded the appeal and the appeal was allowed, i.e. the birch tree in the front driveway can now be felled and the two replacements are not going to be planted.

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7 HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

7.1 UPDATE AND REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS

7.1.1 Light permanently on outside the church – reported ref: 1168711

7.1.2 Dog bins – reported and promised to be emptied every Tuesday

7.1.3 Potholes on Kirton Road – reported again with photographs

7.2 MATTERS REPORTED ARISING FROM LAST MEETING

7.2.1 Pothole on junction of Middle Street/High Street

7.2.1 Westgate Drains – No timescale available but Highways will grit the area on a regular basis during poor weather

7.2.3 Cyclists Westgate Bank. Response from ACIS who will investigate

8 FINANCE

8.1 INCOME & EXPENDITURE - in hand as at 05/02/13 - £8986.84

8.4 CHEQUE FOR VILLAGE CARETAKER – Cheque authorised £26

9 VILLAGE HALL REPORT AND PARISH PLAN

The Village Hall continues to be well supported and a questionnaire has been formulated.

The topics in the Parish Plan were reviewed and it was agreed to seek information regarding provision of cycle paths.

The turning from the A159 into Laughton Lane is causing concern during the dark evenings. The bend chevrons are situated just after the turning and Laughton Lane is very easily missed because of this. Highways are to be contacted to ask if they could put some illuminated indication of this road.

10 MEETING CLOSED – 7.07PM

11 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2013 IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 6PM.