

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF
SCOTTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON TUESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 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
- 2 APOLOGIES: Cllr J McCague; Cllr A McCague; Cllr P Mirkin
- 3 ADJOURNMENT PERIOD - No Parishioners present.
- 4 DECLARATION OF INTEREST - NONE
- 5 MINUTES – JUNE AND EXTRAORDINARY JULY 2013
 Both sets of minutes were agreed and signed as a true record
 Proposed: Cllr L Wetherall; Seconded Cllr M Clarke; unanimous
- 6 MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED
- 6.1 BEST KEPT VILLAGE AND TELEPHONE BOX
 The Council were **not** informed that any judging had taken place for the first and
 second rounds but have been informed that they did not reach the final round.
 Council now await the comment sheet.
 Mr Williams has done an excellent job on the phone box and is to be thanked.
- 6.2 WIND TURBINE APPLICATION
 Application for a small turbine on land North of Kirton Road. Council returned no
 objections.
- 6.3 CLERK’S APPRAISAL
 Completed
- 7 HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS
- 7.1 SNICKET
 It was agreed to ask Mr Williams to look at a bush/tree which is obscuring the
 street light on the snicket, to ascertain whether it is on private property or
 belongs to ACIS.
- 7.2 POST BOX SIGNAGE
 Despite assurances that someone from Royal Mail would look at the non-existent
 signage, nothing has been done.
- 7.3 STREETLIGHT
 Streetlight pole 10 on High Street has been reported faulty.
- 7.4 POTHoles
 Reported on Crapple Lane and Kirton Road.
- 7.5 FLY TIPPING ON LAUGHTON LANE
 A mattress and bedstead has been dumped on the roadside. Clerk to report.

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8 FINANCE

8.1 INCOME & EXPENDITURE - in hand as at 03/09/13 - £9788.62

8.2 CLERK'S HALF YEAR SALARY & EXPENSES – CHEQUE AUTHORISED - £600

8.3 GROUNDS MAINTENANCE – cheque authorised - £52

9 VILLAGE HALL REPORT – GIVEN BY CLLR CLARKE

The Village Hall survey will be discussed shortly. The swings on the playfield have been replaced.

10 MEETING CLOSED – 6.35PM

11 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – TUESDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2013 IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 6PM