

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF
SCOTTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON TUESDAY 1ST OCTOBER 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 P Mirkin; Cllr A McCague
- 2 APOLOGIES: Cllr J McCague;
 Cllr A McCague was called away on an urgent matter and left the meeting at 6.17pm
- 3 ADJOURNMENT PERIOD - One parishioner
 Sally Siddell attended the meeting and explained that she had been given a copy of the
 Scotton History Book. For her own enjoyment she had started looking at ways to add to
 the content particularly as the book was now 30 years old. The Parish Council fully
 supported Sally's interest and willingness to update the book and it was agreed that it
 would be best if she could contact some of the original History Group members to find
 out their views. The Council also supported the idea that another History Group could
 be formed especially in the light of next year being the 100th Anniversary of the First
 World War. The Council will put an article in the newsletter asking for interested parties
 to contact Sally.
- The meeting re convened at 6.26pm.
- 4 DECLARATION OF INTEREST - NONE
- 5 MINUTES – SEPTEMBER 2013
 Agreed and signed as a true record
 Proposed: Cllr M Clarke; Seconded Cllr P Mirkin; 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 and neither were most other Parish Councils. A meeting between
 the Clerk's and CPRE has been arranged.
- 7 HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS
- 7.1 SNICKET
 Mr Williams has cut back the tree which was obscuring the streetlight.
- 7.2 VILLAGE CELEBRATIONS FOR ANNIVERSARY OF WORLD WAR 1
 See adjournment
- 7.3 STREETLIGHT
 There have been no new streetlighting problems identified.
- 7.4 POTHoles
 All potholes reported have been rectified.

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8 FINANCE

8.1 INCOME & EXPENDITURE - in hand as at 01/10/13 - £9812.62

8.2 EXPENDITURE ALREADY APPROVED – CHEQUE AUTHORISED C WILLIAMS - £26

9 VILLAGE HALL REPORT – GIVEN BY CLLR CLARKE AND CLLR WETHERALL

The Village Hall survey has been discussed. The Committee are in agreement that they will carry out short term requests without losing sight of the long term plans.

The tennis court is now fit for play; basketball hoops, 5 aside goal posts for the field and outdoor exercise equipment are being priced. An energy survey is to be carried out on the hall and some repainting will be done. The Committee have taken on board all the replies received and have lots of decisions to make.

LUDDINGTON TRUST

Two people have applied to continue acting as Trustees. The appointments will be formalised at the Parish Council meeting on 12th November 2013.

CARERS' GROUP

Cllr Mirkin has put posters up inviting people to join a Carers Group but so far there has been little interest.

10 MEETING CLOSED – 7.04PM

11 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – TUESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2013 IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 6PM