

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF
SCOTTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON TUESDAY 4TH MARCH 2014
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;
 Clerk D Millward:
- 2 APOLOGIES: Cllr J McCague; Cllr A McCague;
- 3 ADJOURNMENT PERIOD NO PARISHIONERS PRESENT
- 4 DECLARATION OF INTEREST - NONE
- 5 MINUTES FEBRUARY 2014
 Agreed and signed as a true record
 Proposed: Cllr M Clarke; Seconded Cllr L Wetherall : unanimous
- 6 MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED
 - 6.1 POLICE ADVICE RE OFF ROAD MOTORCYCLES AND PARKING PROBLEMS
 PCSO Thomas has attended the village and said that the parking he had seen had not completely blocked the pavement. If there is room to walk between the parked vehicle and the boundary of the residence there is no offence. Anyone who sees off road motorcycles should call 101 to report.
 - 6.2 RECORDING OF MEETINGS
 Audit Commission consultation regarding recording of meeting caused concern and it was agreed to respond pointing out that covert recording should be illegal and that if anyone wishes to record a meeting they should give prior notice of their intention. Concern was raised with regard to anyone wishing to conceal their identity or who have been given new identities. Putting their picture on the internet could compromise their rights. The Councillors felt that by standing as a councillor they were putting themselves into the public domain but anyone attending a meeting as a parishioner should be protected as it infringes privacy and civil liberty.
 Proposed: Cllr M Clarke; Seconded: Cllr L Wetherall; Unanimous
 - 6.3 BROWNS HOLT WIND FARM
 It was noted that a new proposal is to be made by RES. Council to comment when more facts were known.

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7 HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

7.1 STREETLIGHTS - UPDATES

The light which is not working on Westgate has been reported. Various lights appear to be on all day but not the same ones.

7.2 POTHOLES AND COUNCILLOR REPORTS-

Highways Officer has attended the village and the pothole on Laughton Lane has been rectified. Pothole on Scotter Road has been marked. The flooding on the junction of Northorpe Road and High Street is being investigated. Highways are to have the drain cleaned and check if there is any blockage.

7.3 SOIL ON SIDE OF LAUGHTON LANE

Highways have contacted the council as the grips have been compromised. This is a problem for Highways who will sort it out.

7.4 SIGN ON CRAPPLE LANE

A new one has been ordered by Highways

7.5 HEDGES, TREES AND FOOTPATH TO SCOTTER

Highways are to look at the footpath to Scotter which appears to be breaking up. A polite reminder was put in the Village Magazine asking people to remember to cut back their hedges and trees before they encroach on pavements.

8 FINANCE

8.1 INCOME & EXPENDITURE - in hand as at 4/03/14 - £9437.32

8.2 CHEQUES AUTHORISED MR WILLIAMS - £26

8.3 CHEQUE AUTHORISED LALC - £200.72

9 VILLAGE HALL REPORT

The Village Hall report was received from Cllr M Clarke and Cllr L Wetherall.

10 MEETING CLOSED – 7.08PM

11 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – TUESDAY 1ST APRIL 2014 IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 6PM