

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF  
SCOTTON PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD ON TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2014  
IN THE VILLAGE HALL, SCOTTON AT 6.00PM  
DRAFT – MAY BE SUBJECT TO AMENDMENT**

- 1     PRESENT:           Cllr M Clarke (Vice Chairman); Cllr M Langford;  
                          Cllr L Wetherall; ; Cllr P Mirkin; Cllr C Wood;  
                          DISTRICT CLLR P Mewis; DISTRICT CLLR C DAY; Clerk D Millward:
- 2     APOLOGIES:       Cllr B Hill (Chairman); Cllr J McCague;  
                          Due to the unavoidable absence of the Chairman, Cllr M Clarke took the meeting.
- 3     ADJOURNMENT PERIOD  
                          District Cllr P Mewis drew attention to the first draft of the new Local Plan which will be available to view on the District Council website: Cllr Mewis provided council with a print out of information from the website of which the following is a precis:  
  
                          The framework within which the policies for growth will be shaped includes the concepts of:
- **A settlement hierachy targeting most growth in and around Lincoln, Sleaford and Gainsborough with named villages and market towns;**
  - **No specific allocation of sites suited to fewer than 25 homes:**
  - **A pro-growth plan, with protection for sensitive landscape, heritage and conservation areas:**
  - **Infrastructure delivery of roads, schools, shops, utilities, healthcare etc running alongside principle houseing and employment development**
  - **There being no delineated village boundaries going forward**
- Members of the Central Lincs committee will meet on Sept. 1 to consider the initial draft Local Plan, with it being made public for consultation from October 1 to November 11 and comments will be welcomed either in writing or online. [www.central-lincs.org.uk/](http://www.central-lincs.org.uk/)
4.     DECLARATION OF INTEREST – None
- 5     MINUTES - JULY 2014  
                          Proposed Cllr L Wetherall; Seconded Cllr P Mirkin; Unanimous  
                          Signed and agreed as a correct record
- 6     MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED  
       6.1     BEST KEPT VILLAGE  
                          Scotton went into the second round but despite wonderful comments were unsuccessful in going further.  
                          **Resolved:** To ask for constructive feedback and suggestions as to areas where we could improve the village.

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- 6.2 PLAYGROUND SIGNAGE  
Two new road signs indicating playground have been erected on Northorpe Road.
- 6.3 MEMORIAL SEAT  
The seat is in situ but unfortunately is not of a standard expected.  
**Resolved:** To ask Pelican Trust to visit and make good the areas where there are cracks.
- 6.4 LOCALISM ACT  
The Council are fulfilling all requirements and Standing Orders are up to date.
- 7 HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS
- 7.1 EASTGATE  
The hole at the bottom of Eastgate will be repaired on 10<sup>th</sup> September.
- 7.2 DOG BINS  
**Resolved:** To ask for 2 new dogs bins
- 7.3 OVERGROWN BECK ON BECK LANE  
**Resolved:** To ask the farmer if he could clear the beck;
- 7.4 ROAD SAFETY INITIATIVE  
**Resolved:** Not to pursue any passive or reactive signs.
- 8 FINANCE
- 8.1 VILLAGE CARETAKER – cheque authorised for July & August Grasscutting and laying hard standing for the new bench - £204.40
- 8.2 CLERK'S HALF YEAR SALARY & EXPENSES Cheque authorised £600
- 8.3 BENCH It was agreed to hold the cheque for £825.60 until the bench has been rectified.
- 8.4 TRANSFER OF FUNDS - £1000 from reserve to current account.
- 9 COMMITTEE AND OTHER REPORTS
- 9.1 VILLAGE HALL – REPORT GIVEN BY CLLR M CLARKE  
The Village Hall have ordered new tables.  
Meetings/ clubs using the hall include Bowls, Whist, Choir and Art Group.
- 10 Cllr M Clarke thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 6.51PM
- 15 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2014 in The Village Hall at 6pm