

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF
SCOTTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON TUESDAY 8TH JANUARY 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 P Mirkin
 Cllr M Langford; Cllr L Wetherall Cllr J McCague; Cllr A McCague:
 District Cllr W Parry
- 2 APOLOGIES: NONE
- 3 ADJOURNMENT PERIOD - A parishioner questioned the timescale for the work Highways
 have promised will be carried out on Westgate. A team has been and surveyed the
 underground drains with cameras. Clerk to contact Highways to ascertain their decision
 following this work.
- 4 DECLARATION OF INTEREST -
 Cllr P Mirkin asked for dispensation with regard to item 8.2. This was granted for a
 period of 4 years to cover all finance considerations.
- 5 MINUTES – DECEMBER 2012
 The minutes were agreed and signed as a true record
 Proposed: Cllr M Clarke; Seconded: Cllr A McCague: Unanimous
- 6 MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED
- 6.1 PLANNING APPLICATION 128285
 Outbuilding at rear of Blackthorns, Eastgate.
 Council noted that this has been granted with conditions.
- 6.2 Planning Application 129489
 Loft conversion. No objections to be returned.
- 6.3 VILLAGE CARETAKER
 Mr Williams has repaired the noticeboard and tidied the telephone kiosk.
 No invoice has been received as yet.
- 6.4 PARISH PLAN
 Council discussed topics 7 – 9 and agreed that the subject of fibre optic
 broadband provision under the new proposed Broadband for Lincolnshire should
 be pursued. Computer access in the Village Hall is to be considered.
 Reference recycling, now individual householders have recycling bins provision of
 any more was considered unnecessary.
 It was agreed to publicise the website at every opportunity.

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7 HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

7.1 UPDATE AND REPORTS

CYCLISTS ARE ONCE AGAIN USING THE BANK near the telephone kiosk to ride up and down. Several near misses with cars when cyclists ride straight out into the road have been reported. The following was resolved:

Clerk to contact PCSO Bill Thomas.

Clerk to write to the parents on these children detailing the risks they are taking and the accidents which could be caused.

Clerk to contact ACIS.

An item to be put in the newsletter.

7.2 LIGHT ON CRAPPLE LANE/EASTGATE

Clerk to contact resident and explain that Streetlighting Authority feel there are enough lights in this area and the defunct one is an old pole.

7.3 THE LIGHT ON THE SNICKET has been repaired – finally!

7.4 POTHOLE ON HIGH STREET/MIDDLE STREET is getting larger. Clerk to report again.

7.5 PARISH NOTICEBOARD – This is for parish council information only and all other notices should be put in the telephone kiosk and taken down when out of date. An item to be put in the newsletter.

7.6 SCRAP METAL – it was reported that a large white pick up has been touring the area and a resident found two people trying to take some metal from a garden. Clerk to contact PCSO Thomas and an item to be put in the newsletter.

8 FINANCE

8.1 INCOME & EXPENDITURE - in hand as at 08/01/13 - £9056.84

8.2 PRECEPT

White form to formally request a precept of £3800 was signed by Chairman, two Councillors and Clerk.

8.3 GARDEN ANGELS

A cheque for £102 was signed. Clerk to write thanking this firm for their past work but explaining that the Parish had now got a Village Caretaker.

8.4 CHEQUE FOR ROOM RENT – Cheque authorised £70

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- 9 VILLAGE HALL REPORT
The Village Hall continues to be well supported. Plans are in hand for a multi purpose sports surface which will include new movable tennis nets. Funding opportunities are to be sought.
- 10 MEETING CLOSED – 7.09PM
- 11 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – TUESDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2013 IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 6PM.