# MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SCOTTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2017 IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 6PM

# DRAFT MAY BE SUBJECT TO AMENDMENT

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN: - NOMINATED: MRS B HILL PROPOSED BY CLLR M CLARKE; SECONDED BY CLLR C WOOD: UNANIMOUS: The Chairman signed the Declaration of Acceptance ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN – NOMINATED: CLLR M CLARKE PROPOSED BY CLLR M LANGFORD; SECONDED BY CLLR M MUSGRAVE: UNANIMOUS

1 <u>Present:</u> Chairman Cllr Bev Hill; Vice Chairman Cllr M Clarke; Cllr C Wood; Cllr C Musgrave; Cllr M Langford; Cllr L Wetherall;

#### ALSO PRESENT:

CLERK: MRS DI MILLWARD;

2 <u>APOLOGIES</u>: CLLR M SCHOFIELD;

REASON GIVEN AND ACCEPTED

- 3 <u>ADJOURNMENT PERIOD</u> none
- 4 <u>DECLARATION OF INTEREST</u> NONE
- 5 <u>MINUTES APRIL MEETING</u> Proposed Cllr C Wood; Seconded Cllr M Clarke; Unanimous Signed and agreed as a true record.

#### 6 MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED

6.1 <u>NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN</u> The next meeting will be held on 9<sup>th</sup> May

### 6.2 DEFIBRILLATOR

Cllr Hill has taken the first month checklist and has carried out the first check. Clerk to purchase some batteries for light inside case. K Neal has fitted a light inside the box .

Northern Power have also been in touch again and this is an ongoing matter with regard to having a meter connected.

## 6.3 <u>NOTICEBOARD ON WESTFIELD</u> Cllr Clarke has spoken to Mr Small about this matter.

6.4 <u>ROAD VERGES</u> Clerk to contact Highways again as they say they have it in hand but as yet nothing has been done except some potholes.

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6.7 <u>ROAD INTO SCOTTON BY BRIDGE</u> Council are looking to purchase some Dot Matrix signs from Road Safety Partnership..

#### 7 <u>FINANCE</u>

7.1 <u>BUDGET</u>

This was discussed and it was agreed that the budget for the year 2017/18 should be set at £7638

Proposed: Cllr B Hill; Seconded: Cllr C Wood: Unanimous

Clerk bi monthly salary to be increased to £280.

It was agreed that Cllr Clarke would look into the provision of solar lights.

### CHEQUES TO BE AUTHORISED

- 7.2 <u>VILLAGE HALL £2500</u>
- 7.3 <u>LIVES £50</u>
- 7.4 <u>Сав</u> £50
- 7.5 <u>SCOTTON PCC</u> £270
- 7.6 GROUNDS MAINTENANCE £105
- 7.7 <u>K NEAL</u> £120
- 7.8 <u>CLERK BI MONTHLY SALARY</u> £280
- 7.9 <u>INSURANCE</u> £280

Clerk had obtained two insurance quotes and it was agreed unanimously to accept the Came & Co which is a specialist Parish Council Insurance.

- 7.10 <u>Audit</u> the Audit Return was approved.
- 7.11 <u>Audit</u> The Audit Return was signed
- 7.12 <u>Audit</u> <u>MRS SYLVESTER INTERNAL AUDITOR</u> £20
- 7.13 <u>INCOME ALLOTMENTS</u> Received from Mr Marris - £450 Received from Mr McCague - £50
- 8 <u>REVIEW OF POLICIES</u>

The existing policies were reviewed. It was agreed to look at these in depth this year for updating.

9 MEETING CLOSED – 7.35PM

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June in Village Hall at 6pm

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