

**MINUTES OF A MEETING
OF SCOTTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON TUESDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2016
IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 6PM**

DRAFT MAY BE SUBJECT TO AMENDMENT

1 PRESENT: CHAIRMAN CLLR BEV HILL; VICE CHAIRMAN CLLR M CLARKE; CLLR C MUSGRAVE;
 CLLR M SCHOFIELD; CLLR L WETHERALL ; CLLR E SCHOFIELD;

ALSO PRESENT:

CLERK: MRS DI MILLWARD;

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR PAT MEWIS; 1 RESIDENT

2 APOLOGIES: COUNTY CLLR LESLEY ROLLINGS;

3 ADJOURNMENT PERIOD

3.1 Resident spoke about concerns regarding a planning application on land South of Eastgate. The resident addressed various issues which he felt the Council had made wrong or negative comments. These included the water run off and the road width/widening. The resident was thanked for their comments by the Chairman who said that the outline planning was scheduled to be heard by WLDC planning committee in January. Unfortunately, the resident had not received a copy of the questionnaire. These were delivered by councillors and their property had been missed. The Chairman apologised sincerely for this unfortunate oversight.

District Cllr Pat Mewis said she had been present when the comments were made and they all came from residents. However, she said the Council had shown great understanding of the need to adhere to relevant planning rules.

3.2 INTRODUCTION OF POLICE.

Two PCSO's had kindly attended the meeting and said that crime figures for last year and the same period this year were relatively the same. In the past 12 month period there had been 3 suspicious vehicles, 6 burglaries, 2 wilful damage, 4 thefts and criminal damage regarding motor vehicles. The Inspector of Police has concluded that there has been no increase due to the lack of streetlighting. However, the police are advocating homes to have outdoor lighting to show their house numbers because emergency services have reported incidences where a property could not be found and time was wasted which could cost a life.

4 DECLARATION OF INTEREST - NONE

5 MINUTES NOVEMBER MEETING

Proposed Cllr C Musgrave; Seconded Cllr M Schofield; Unanimous
Signed and agreed as a true record.

6 MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED

6.1 PLANNING APPLICATION 135056 – OUTLINE PLANNING FOR 9 DWELLINGS SOUTH OF EASTGATE

Update: Parish Council have been informed this will be heard at the planning meeting of WLDC in January. Dates on the WLDC website.

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6.2 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The Council are to host a meeting which will be attended by Luke Brown of WLDC. It was agreed that the Clerk should write to relevant groups inviting them to the meeting where a Steering Group will be elected to take the plan forward.

Council agreed a letter to be sent to WLDC formally indicating that this Parish is planning to undertake a Plan.

An invitation to the meeting is also to be put on the Scotton website and the Facebook Page set up by Cllr M Schofield. This medium seems to reach more residents than the noticeboard or website.

6.3 DEFIBRILLATOR

Northern Powergrid are connecting the electricity to the telephone box.

An electricity supplier is to be sought to install a meter.

6.4 HOLE ON SNICKET AND SIGNAGE ON LAUGHTON WOOD CORNER

The hole on the snicket has been filled in by Countryside Commission and will be tarmacked over by Highways. The signage on Laughton Wood Corner to read 'Laughton Road' or Laughton Road leading to High Street has still not been changed but Highways are confident it will be done shortly.

6.5 ROAD CLOSURE – LAUGHTON WOOD CORNER

Forward notice has been given that this road will be fully or partially closed at some point during March 2017. More details are expected nearer the time.

7 FINANCE

7.1 DEFIBRILLATOR – TO NORTHERN POWERGRID - £391.20

8 COMMITTEE AND OTHER REPORTS

8.1 VILLAGE HALL REPORT

Cllr M Schofield and Cllr L Wetherall spoke about the forthcoming events in the hall and also the permission granted for the new windows.

9 MEETING CLOSED – 6.55PM

10 DATE OF NEXT MEETING 3RD JAN;

**FUTURE MEETINGS 2017 – 7TH FEB; 7TH MARCH; 4TH APRIL; 2ND MAY; 6TH JUNE;
4TH JULY; 5TH SEPT; 3RD OCT; 7TH NOV; 5TH DEC;**

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