

Cllr B Hill (Chair); Cllr P Galloway (Vice Chair); Cllr S Smith; Cllr J Terry;
Cllr L Wetherall; Cllr D Butler; Cllr M Langford:

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF
SCOTTON PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON THURSDAY 2 APRIL 2007
IN THE VILLAGE HALL, SCOTTON AT 1.00PM

PRESENT: **CLLR B HILL (CHAIR); CLLR J TERRY; CLLR S SMITH; CLLR L WETHERALL;**
DISTRICT CLLR W PARRY:

APOLOGIES: **CLLR D BUTLER; CLLR M LANGFORD; CLLR P GALLOWAY;**
COUNTRY CLLR C UNDERWOOD FROST;

ADJOURNMENT PERIOD

There were no parishioners present

1 **MINUTES**

AGREED AND SIGNED:

2 **DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTEREST: NONE**

ITEMS WERE TAKEN FOR ANY OTHER BUSINESS: SEE 8.1; 8.2; 8.3; 8.4; 8.5; 8.6:8.7:

3 **MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED**

3.1 **BUS TIMETABLE**

The Chairman, Cllr B Hill, reported on her meeting with the operators Stagecoach. The operators explained they needed to designate the bus stops in the proposed areas because they needed to raise the kerbs for disabled access. Cllr Hill felt that the public consultation was merely a paper exercise as the operators did not take any concerns raised into consideration.

3.2 **EARLY ISSUES - LDF**

The Chair read a letter received from Rachael Bust thanking Scotton for their comments and stating that these would be discussed at the LDF meeting on 4th April. WLDC reiterated that it was important that Scotton Council continue to make their views known.

3.3 **DATE OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING AND ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

It was agreed that the Annual Parish Council meeting should be held on Tuesday 22nd May at 7pm. This should be followed by the Annual Parish Meeting and the agenda for this meeting was set.

3.4 **DOG FOULING**

There are no dog bins available at the moment but WLDC will replace broken ones as soon as new ones are in stock.

3.5 **SPRING CLEAN OFFENSIVE**

A road sweeper has been in the area.

3.6 **ROADSIDE VERGES**

The Chair read a letter from Highways. It was agreed to leave this matter in abeyance.

3.7 **LINCOLNSHIRE WILDLIFE**

Mr Lionel Grooby will be giving a presentation followed by a village walk to the conservation area on Sunday 22nd July at 2pm. This will be followed by refreshments. Clerk was asked to book the village hall and put an item into the newsletter.

3.8 **ALLOTMENTS**

Clerk to pursue this item.

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4 **PLANNING**

4.1 **WIND FARM**

Cllr S Smith had spoken on behalf of the Council at the recent planning meeting held on 14th March.

It was agreed that Cllr Smith should write to Mr George Martin asking that there should be protection for the village with reference to noise issues.

PROPOSED: CLLR B HILL; SECONDED: CLLR L WETHERALL: FOR: 3: ABSTENTION: 1

4.2 **119899 – EXTENSION 15 HIGH STREET – NOTED PERMISSION GRANTED**

4.3 **120110 – EXTENSION 19 HIGH STREET – THE COUNCIL RETURNED NO COMMENT**

5 **HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS**

5.1 **ROAD SURFACE – WESTGATE FARM**

This matter to be followed up as the work has not been carried out.

5.2 **BIG HOLE - LAUGHTON – SCOTTON ROAD**

This matter to be followed up as the road erosion is causing a very dangerous situation to develop.

6 **FINANCE**

6.1 **STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS
IN HAND £15809.33**

CLERK TO CONTACT MR KEITH MELLOR TO ASK IF HE WOULD ACT AS INTERNAL AUDITOR

6.2 **MANDATES**

An extra mandate has been obtained and the remaining three Councillors are to take identification to bank

6.3 **COUNCILLOR INITIATIVE FUND**

A bid of £200 has been granted and a quote for £180 from Daubney services received with regard to Recreation area. Daubney Services and Cllr S Smith had met at the Recreation Area and identified the work required.

It was agreed to accept the proposed quote to lay drainage pipes, widen pathway and erect new bench. It was also agreed to ask if Daubney services could purchase some teak oil.

PROPOSED: CLLR B HILL; SECONDED: CLLR L WETHERALL: UNANIMOUS

6.4 **LALC – CHEQUE FOR MEMBERSHIP WAS SIGNED - £149.00**

6.5 **COMMON LAND HANDBOOK – It was agreed to pay £7.50 towards this book.**

7 **COMMITTEE AND OTHER REPORTS**

7.1 **VILLAGE HALL**

Cllr S Smith detailed some forthcoming events. An end of project day is to take place on Sunday 27th May 4pm to 6pm.

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- 8 **OTHER BUSINESS**
- 8.1 **PLANNING CONDITIONS**
Clerk was asked to contact Highways again with regard to planning conditions.
- 8.2 **QUESTIONNAIRE**
This is to be returned with comments regarding the two Nursing Homes which are in Scotton Parish. The provision of these homes affects the percentage of residents aged 65 and over and could give an unrealistic figure.
- 8.3 **WEBSITE**
The LCC website is now live <http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Scotton/> and it was agreed that all representatives of organisations at the forthcoming Village Hall meeting should be asked if they wished to contribute. Each organisation can have its own page but the administration will be carried out by the Clerk in conjunction with LCC.
- 8.4 **MIRRORS**
A request had been received from a Parishioner for the siting of a roadside mirror. Highways do not allow mirrors as they have been found to cause accidents.
- 8.5 **30MPH SIGN – OUTSIDE BEN BAILEY DEVELOPMENT**
The existing 30mph sign has fallen over. Clerk was asked to contact Highways and also to ask if this sign could be moved further out of the village as it is now in the wrong place.
- 8.6 **CLERK’S SALARY**
It was agreed that the Clerk’s salary remain as it is for another year. This is to be paid in two instalments – May and September at £475 each.
- 8.7 **ALLIANZ CORNHILL**
This had been delivered to wrong address. Cheque signed for ££324.13p.
- 9 **MEETING CLOSED – 3PM**
- 10 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING – THURSDAY 26TH APRIL 2007 IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.00PM**