

**RECORD OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF**  
**SCOTTON PARISH**  
**HELD ON TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL 2013**  
**IN THE VILLAGE HALL, SCOTTON AT 6.00PM**

**PRESENT:** 8 PARISHIONERS

**APOLOGIES:** JAMES MCCAGUE; REVD LANGFORD;

1 **WELCOME**

Vice Chairman Cllr M Clarke took the Chair as Cllr B Hill had been unavoidably detained and welcomed everyone to the Annual Parish Meeting

2 **MINUTES AND ANNUAL REPORT**

Vice Chairman Cllr M Clarke presented the record of the Annual Meeting 2012.

Proposed: Mrs L Wetherall; Seconded: Mrs P Mirkin; Unanimous

The record was agreed and signed as a true record.

3 **MATTERS ARISING FROM 2012**

There were no matters arising.

4 **ANNUAL REPORTS**

The Annual Report and Financial Statement was circulated accepted.

5 **OTHER REPORTS**

**PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL** report submitted by Mr W Keast.

The report outlined the legal requirements and how the PCC is elected.

The Electoral Roll is currently being re-registered and anyone who is over 16 and a baptised member of the Church of England or who regularly worships in the church are eligible to be on the roll .

The work carried out by the PCC includes the upkeep of the churchyard and circulating information through the magazine. This year the work was made more difficult because of vandalism which meant repair to the windows. A major project to improve the access for physically disabled people is nearly completed.

**FULL REPORT AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE.**

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB** report given by Mrs Mary Smith

Mrs Smith said that this club was open to anyone – there is no upper or lower age limit.

The members meet in the Village Hall every Thursday afternoon during the summer and frequently at the home of Mr and Mrs Crick during the winter.

Members enjoy Bingo, refreshments are provided and Birthdays are celebrated with a cake. Outings for meals take place three or four times a year and a Christmas meal is always arranged.

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**WHIST CLUB** report was given by Mrs M Smith who said the whist drives are held in the Village Hall and begin on the first Wednesday in September and weekly thereafter until the first Wednesday in May. There is an average of four tables in play, sometimes more but the overwhelming majority of players come from outside Scotton. The proceeds are donated to the Village Hall and this year £761.63 was raised for the funds.

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**Cllr M Clarke thanked Mrs Smith for these reports.**

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**Cllr B Hill arrived and took the chair.**

**VILLAGE HALL REPORT** given by Mrs L Wetherall who said that the Committee were sad to say goodbye to Mr Stewart Smith who had decided to retire after nearly 50 years on the Committee – a great many of them as Chairman. On behalf of the Committee and Village, Mrs Wetherall thanked Mr Smith for his many years of dedication and hard work. A questionnaire had been circulated and results would be published shortly.

**CLLR B HILL THANKED MRS WETHERALL FOR HER REPORT.**

**KILDRU** report submitted by Emma Armstrong, Guider in Charge  
Kildru is the Kirton in Lindsey Division Ranger Unit and caters for 14-26 year olds as part of the Girlguiding movement and meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month. The year had been very full with a great many activities and events taking place. New members are always welcome.

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**SCOTTON & DISTRICT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE** report given by the President, Mrs Jean Renton  
The Scotton W.I. was established in 1935 and meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. New members, over the age of 18 are very welcome to join. There is a full programme of events throughout the year with good speakers, outings and a Christmas Lunch. Bursaries are offered to members who wish to attend a course at Denman College.

**MRS RENTON WAS THANKED BY CLLR HILL**

**SCOTTON INDOOR SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB** report submitted by Mr Peter Jackson.  
Bowls are played in the Village Hall every Tuesday evening from September to March at 7.30pm.

The bowls are played in a spirit of fun and relaxation, a great deal of camaraderie and banter with even the most wild shots often greeted with equally wild acclaim. The Bowls will re-commence on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September and new members would be very welcome. No equipment is needed – all woods are supplied, just come and have some fun!

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**SCOTTON MOTORCYCLE CLUB** report given by Malcolm Clarke.

The club meet in the Village Hall every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month in the afternoon.

Everyone is very welcome – members don't have to own a motorcycle, just be interested in them.

There are usually about 30 to 40 people at these meetings and every year a charity is nominated. Last year it was Lincolnshire Emergency Blood Bikes and the club raised £400. This year funds raised will be donated to a Cancer charity and two members will ride vintage motorcycles from LandsEnd to John O' Groats in July.

**CLLR HILL THANKED MR CLARKE FOR HIS REPORT**

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**EAU VALLEY SINGERS** report given by Mrs Pat Mirkin

The group was started in April 2011 and the choir has grown into a lovely group of people who have entertained in a wide variety of venues. Their busy year included singing at a wedding and enjoying social get togethers. Members come from Gainsborough, Kirton Lindsey, Messingham, Scotter and Scotton and new members are always very welcome. Bookings are already in hand for the coming year and the group will give their own concerts in Scotter Village Hall.

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**CLLR HILL THANKED MRS MIRKIN FOR HER REPORT**

**SCOTTON ART GROUP**

This group was formed in September 2011 with about 8 people. They meet in the hall every Wednesday afternoon 2-4pm and everyone is very friendly and helpful. Occasionally a guest is invited to give a demonstration and last year there was a display of work. Numbers have increased and now membership is 18 and another exhibition is being organised.

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Mrs Mirkin was thanked by Cllr Hill

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**BEST KEPT VILLAGE**

Scotton Village was once again awarded second place in the medium section. Scotton was the only village in West Lindsey District to achieve a placing. The Chairman urged everyone to pass the word to try to improve the village a little more and achieve first place in 2013.

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**LUDDINGTON TRUST**

Report given by Mr Stewart Smith on behalf of Rev Langford.

Mr S Smith, Mrs B Hill, Rev D Langford and Richard Coleman are Trustees.

The Board of Charity Commissioners for England and Wales set up the Luddington trust in 1897.

It is an amalgamation of three charities, namely the charities of Henry Luddington, the charity of an unknown donor and the charity known as Foxthorns.

The original Trustees were Rev. Thomas Harris, Thomas Oxley, James Arthur Musgrave and George Kirby.

The present day Trustees are Beverly Hill, Richard Coleman, Stuart Smith and Revd David Langford.

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Mr Smith was thanked by Cllr Hill

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8     **ALLOTMENT WARDENS**

Condolences were expressed regarding the recent death of Mr John Stacey. Mr Stacey had been an allotment warden for as long as anyone could remember and the Council expressed their gratitude for his past hard work on behalf of the village. Mr John Kirman and Mr John Laughton will continue as wardens. A new warden will be elected in due course if required.

9     **OTHER BUSINESS**

No other business was reported.

10    **MEETING CLOSED**

Cllr B Hill declared the Annual Parish Meeting closed at 6.45pm.

11    **REFRESHMENTS were served by Mrs Mary Smith and Mr Bob Millward**