

SCOTTER PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 6th April 2016

Present : 8 Parish Councillors, 10 Members of the Public, Mrs N. Altoft (Clerk).

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillors M. Brown and D. Capes.

2. WELCOME BY THE CHAIRMAN

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and explained that items on the agenda are intended to cover topics of interest to the community, as raised by parishioners with the Parish Council. The various parish-based organisations have, as usual, provided reports on their current activities and future aspirations. These will not be formally presented but will be available for attendees to take away in hard copy and will also be accessible via the Council's website. The main topic for the Parish Council is currently the Neighbourhood Development Plan which will run alongside the Central Lincs Plan. A large amount of consultation will take place for this, and the Chairman stressed the need for support from the community.

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

These minutes were approved.

4. To receive an update form the local policing team.

Unfortunately the Police were unable to attend the meeting. There have been some changes in the local policing team, but Scotter are still fortunate to have PCSO Bill Thomas covering our area.

5. To note changes to street lighting in Lincolnshire.

The Clerk updated the meeting with the following -

Changes to street lighting

Beginning April 2016

What changes am I likely to notice?

The changes that people are most likely to notice are the:

- conversion to LED lighting with dimming facility of approximately 17,000 lights
- introduction of part night lighting to residential areas – where street lights will turn on at dusk, but switch off at 10pm or midnight and on again at 6am
- switching off of some lights out on the road, away from built up areas.

Street Lighting burning hours will be:

Part Night Lighting:

- Up to the last junction on a route: Dusk to 24:00 then 06:00 to Dawn
- Beyond the last junction on a route: Dusk to 22:00 then 06:00 to Dawn

Turning heads on cul-de-sacs and no-through-roads are not to be considered as junctions

Dimmed Lighting:

Depending on road geometry, expected use, traffic volumes and speed:

21:00 to 06:00 dimmed to 75% OR

24:00 to 06:00 dimmed to 75% OR

20:00 to 24:00 dimmed to 75% then to 06:00 dimmed to 50%

All Night Lighting:

Dusk to Dawn 35 LUX on and 18 LUX off

6. To receive an update from Scotter Forward.

Mrs Mumby addressed the meeting with her report which was made available to take away and via the Parish Councils website. The main points as follows-

- The Eau Community Magazine is now with Scotter Forward.
- The 'Men's shed' group is developing well.
- A dementia sufferers and carers group is being set up for Scotter.
- More drivers are needed for the car scheme. Currently 50-60 lifts are being shared between 13 drivers.
- The heritage trail is ready to be launched in May.

7. POINTS FROM ATTENDEES

Thanks were made to the Village person John Lyon for all of the work he has done throughout the past year.

With no other business to conduct, the Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 7.57pm.

Chairman

Clerk

Dated: