

**SCOTTER PARISH COUNCIL**

Scotter Village Hall, Scotton Road, Scotter, Gainsborough, Lincs DN21 3SA  
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Minutes of the meeting of the Council held at Scotter Village Hall  
on Monday 20th February 2017, commencing at 7.40pm.

**Present -**

Councillors: C. Day (Chair) M. Armstrong, B. Billam, D. Bond, M. Brown, R. Day, D. Capes and N. Altoft (Clerk).

The meeting commenced at 7.33 pm

**158 2016/17 To receive and approve apologies for absence.**

Apologies were received from Councillors Bullivent, Fillingham and Hinman.

**RESOLVED : to accept the apologies from Councillors Bullivent, Fillingham and Hinman.**

**159 2016/17 To receive declarations of interest in accordance with the Localism Act 2011.**

No declarations made.

**160 2016/17 To approve the notes of the Council Meeting held on the 16th January 2017 as the Minutes of that meeting.**

**RESOLVED : To approve the notes of the Council Meeting held on the 16th January 2017 as the minutes of that meeting. These were signed by the Chairman.**

**161 2016/17 To receive a report from the Chairman on his recent inspection of Parson's Field.**

The Chairman asked the Council to note that he had been approached by the Playing Fields committee regarding rabbits coming from Parsons onto the playing field. The Clerk will meeting with Richard Barwell on the 22nd February to discuss the issue.

**162 2016/17 To agree which Councillors will be responsible for safety inspections of the cemetery and the playgrounds for the next month.**

Councillors Day and Bullivent are happy to continue.

**163 2016/17 To discuss an issue with the Public open space on Johnson Drive.**

Following complaints from residents, the Council discussed the issue of cars parking on the grass next to the play area on Johnson Drive. The Council

**RESOLVED : to place a sign in the area asking people not to park vehicles on the grass.**

**164 2016/17 To discuss the purchase of a new bin for the cemetery.**

The Council discussed this item and

**RESOLVED : that the Clerk should purchase a new bin for the Cemetery up to the value of £200.**

**165 2016/17 To discuss the Southcliffe Road verge.**

The Council discussed the request received from a resident and

**RESOLVED : that whilst the Council will be happy to look at cutting back the trees that are overhanging the residents property, they would not be willing to sell any of the Southcliffe Road verge.**

**166 2016/17 To discuss the proposed Doctors surgery merger.**

The Council discussed the questions and answers circulated by the Clerk and  
**RESOLVED : that the Clerk should write to Hawthorn Surgery and state the Councils support for the merger. The Clerk will also ask for clarification of what changes Scotter Surgery patients may face as a result of the proposed change to CCU, as the situation with respect to the availability of drugs and the treatments supported by the two CCUs could be different.**

**167 2016/17 To discuss attendance at the Central London flood meeting.**

The Clerk will forward this invitation to the District Councillors and ask if they are attending on behalf of the District Council.

**168 2016/17 To receive a report from the Clerk.**

Nothing to report at this time.

**169 2016/17 To note income received during January 2017 and to approve its reconciliation to the bank statements.**

No income received.

**170 2016/17 To approve payments to be made.**

The Council examined the accounts to be paid for supplies and services received since the last meeting and,

**RESOLVED : That the following payments should be approved.**

<u>CHEQUE</u>			<u>NET</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>NO.</u>	<u>TO WHOM PAID</u>	<u>PARTICULARS OF PAYMENT</u>	<u>VALUE</u>	<u>VAT</u>	<u>PAYMENTS</u>
902964	J Lyon				
902965	N Altoft	Wages & Expenses (N.Altoft&J.Lyon total)	1589.31		1589.31
902966	Pestx	Pest Control 01/02-01/05	85.00	17.00	102.00
		<b>Totals</b>	1,674.31	17.00	1,691.31

**171 2016/17 To take any points from members, identify items for the next agenda and to note urgent items of interest.**

The Clerk informed the Council that WLDC had yet to respond to two different issues regarding planning enforcement. The Clerk will write to the Chief Executive and try to resolve the matter.

Councillor Armstrong reported that there are deep ruts on the sides of Susworth Road in various locations. The Clerk will report this to the Highways department.

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 7.58pm.

Clerk: .....

Chairman: .....

Date: .....