

SCOTTER PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of a Meeting of the Council held on 15th July 2013

PRESENT: Councillor C. Day (Chairman), Councillors M. Armstrong, C. Baker, B. Billam, J. Bullivent D. Capes, J. Fillingham, S Hinman, and A Sheardown. Mrs N. Altoft (Clerk).

With two members of the public present, the meeting commenced at 7.31pm

53 2013/14 To receive and approve apologies for absence.

Apologies were received from Councillor Rayner.

RESOLVED : To accept and approve the apologies from Councillors Rayner.

54 2013/14 To receive declarations of interest in accordance with the Localism Act 2011.

No declarations were received at this time.

55 2013/14 To approve the notes of the Council Meeting held on 17th June 2013 as the Minutes of that meeting.

RESOLVED : To approve the notes of the Council Meeting 17th June 2013, as circulated, as the Minutes of that meeting. These were signed by the Chairman.

56 2013/14 To agree which Councillors will be responsible for safety inspections of the cemetery and the playgrounds for the next month.

Councillor Day stated his willingness to continue with the cemetery inspections and Councillor Bullivent will take over from Councillor Capes with the playground inspections

57 2013/14 To discuss a tree preservation order application.

Councillor Capes addressed the Council and it was

RESOLVED : To inform WLDC that they have no objections to the proposals.

58 2013/14 To discuss the situation with Scotter Library.

The Clerk informed the Council that she had a large document concerning the possibility of running a community library. It was

RESOLVED : That the Clerk fill out the application to request further information on running a community library.

59 2013/14 To discuss a request from Scotter Pre-School to attach a banner to the Parish Council notice board.

The Clerk informed the Council that the pre-school wish to attach a banner advertising the out of school club to the parish Council notice board for the 6 week school holiday period. The Council

RESOLVED : To allow them to do this.

60 2013/14 To discuss the state of some of the allotments at Scotterthorpe.

The Council

RESOLVED : To write to the offending allotment holders and ask them to bring their allotments up to the standard set out in their agreement, and also ask Jess Troop to take care of the current issues with the weeds.

61 2013/14 To discuss the Scotter Developments.

The Clerk informed the Council of a number of suggestions she had received from residents. After a short discussion it was

RESOLVED : To place example letters of complaint on the Councils website - so that people might use them as a template, and to thank Scotton Parish Council for their offer of support and ask them to put there views to the Joint Planning Committee.

Initialled Chairman

The Council also discussed there next steps with regards to the site allocations, and it was

RESOLVED : That the Clerk write to WLDC detailing the following.

- **Why is West Lindsey in Central Lincolnshire?**
- **Why are West Lindsey not considering creating new villages as in North Lincolnshire?**
- **Is there a real need for an expansion of Scotter when 6000 new homes are planned between Scotter and Scunthorpe?**
- **If the houses proposed to be built in Scotter are to feed the needs of Lincoln this would be contrary to the carbon footprint of the Core Strategy.**

The Clerk will also take up the offer of support and advice from Mr S. Mathews of the CPRE. The idea of a petition will be deferred until the Clerk has looked into the formation of a Neighbourhood Planning Forum Group, which will be on the agenda at the September meeting.

62 2013/14 To receive a report from the Clerk.

203d 2012/13 Manhole covers

Councillor Capes informed the Council that the road surface around man hole covers has now been repaired.

63 2013/14 To receive new correspondence not already included above, to be circulated at the meeting.

No correspondence was circulated.

64a 2013/14 To receive the Minutes of the Planning Committee meetings published since the last Council meeting and adopt the recommendations contained therein

The Council considered the minutes of the Planning Committee meeting of 17th June 2013 and **RESOLVED : To concur with the actions taken by the Planning Committee and to adopt the minutes of the Committee meeting held on 17th June 2013.**

64b 2013/14 To note the following result received from the Planning Authority :

129733 - 1 St Helena Cottages Kirton Road Scotter - a planning application to erect 1no. 50kw WES wind turbine with a hub height of 30.9m and height to tip of blade of 41.1m, associated concrete foundations and cable run. WITHDRAWN

65 2013/14 To note income received during June 2013 and to approve the cash book as at the end of June 2013 and its reconciliation to the bank statements.

The Council noted the following income received during June 2013.

RECEIPTS

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>PAYER</u> | <u>DETAILS</u> | <u>RECEIPTS</u> |
|-------------|-------------------------|---|-----------------|
| 05.06.13 | Co-operative Bank | Interest - current account | 5.34 |
| 27.06.13 | C.J Sowerby | Memorial Application Allotment Rental - | 80.00 |
| 27.06.13 | Mr S.G Stewart | 5&5A | 20.00 |
| 27.06.13 | Northern Electric PLC | Wayleave and Rents | 10.70 |
| 27.06.13 | Cliff Bradley &Son | Interment - W.E Morris | 75.00 |
| 27.06.13 | Playng Fields Committee | Money towards PF developments | 639.03 |
| | | | <u>830.07</u> |

Initialed Chairman

66 2013/14 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> |
| Direct debit | Multidata | Broadband & line rental | 33.43 | 6.69 | |
| | | Calls | 9.79 | 1.96 | |
| | | Excess bandwidth use | 4.50 | 0.90 | 57.27 |
| 402498 | H.M. Revenue & Customs | PAYE & NI, Month 3 | 83.78 | - | 83.78 |
| 402499 | Mrs N. Altoft | Wages | 776.59 | - | |
| | | Mileage | 4.20 | | |
| | | Stationary & Postage | 33.49 | 2.00 | 816.28 |
| 402500 | J Lyon | Wages | 802.20 | - | 802.20 |
| 402501 | Mrs M. Brown | Wages | 651.09 | - | 651.09 |
| 402502 | Spencer's Garage | Fuel | 253.14 | 50.63 | 303.77 |
| 402503 | RNS Accountants | Internal Audit2012/13 | 350.00 | 70.00 | 420.00 |
| 402504 | EKM Limited | Supply Pipe and dig trench | 1,685.33 | 337.07 | 2,022.40 |
| 402505 | SJFC | Grass Cutting Costs | 740.00 | | 740.00 |
| 402506 | Mr P. Day | Leaflet Delivering | 163.47 | | 163.47 |
| 402507 | Green Stripe | Oil filter, Oil, Grease Tube | 33.88 | 6.78 | 40.66 |
| | | | 5,624.89 | 476.03 | 6,100.92 |

67 2013/14 To take any points from members, identify items for the next agenda and to note urgent items of interest.

The Clerk was asked to report the piles of rubbish and objects on the kerb on North Moor Road.

Councillor Fillingham also reported some hedge cuttings outside no. 27 Messingham Road - this will also be reported to Highways.

Councillor Baker informed the Council that she will be writing a piece in the next Eau Valley Advertiser as they are in need of more volunteers for the Friday night youth group.

Councillor Armstrong reported that there had still been no improvements to the paths at Susworth.

Councillor Sheardown reported that there are nettles and brambles growing out of the hedge alongside the path from Scotter to Scotton. The Chairman will ask the landowner to rectify the problem.

Initialed Chairman

Councillor Fillingham stated that the path from Messingham Road through to Barnes Green is getting overgrown. The Clerk will ask the Village person to rectify this.

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.17pm.

Clerk:

Chairman:

Date: