

SCOTTER PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of the Council held at Scotter Village Hall
on Monday 19th March 2018, commencing at 7.40pm.

Present -

Councillors: R. Day (Chairman), M. Armstrong, B. Billam, J. Bullivent and N. Altoft (Clerk).

The meeting was attended by Mr Mike Richards and Mr Paul Wood - both residents of Lindholme Scotter. District Councillor Mewis was also present.

Mr Richards addressed the meeting regarding the more recent history of flooding in the Parish. This included the funding that he believes to be left over from the original amount pledged by the various agencies. The residents were aware that the Parish Council had been working with the Environment Agency regarding improving communication. They were displeased with this as they believe that the Environment Agency should be working with the Partnership group. The Chairman asked the residents and Councillor Mewis what they were asking for from the Council - Councillor Mewis stated that they wanted the Parish Council to keep their noses out. The conversation then deteriorated. The Chairman asked the Clerk to note that Councillor Mewis asked for an end to the discussion as the conversation was not progressing towards the Council agreeing to stay out of the communications. This was then discussed during the meeting.

The meeting commenced at 7.55pm

159 2017/18 To receive and approve apologies for absence.

Apologies were received from District Councillor Rollings and Allison and Parish Councillors Bond and Capes.

RESOLVED : to accept the apologies from District Councillor Rollings and Allison and Parish Councillors Bond and Capes.

160 2017/18 To receive declarations of interest in accordance with the Local Government Act 2000.

No declarations.

161 2017/18 To approve the notes of the Council Meeting held on the 19th February 2018 as the Minutes of that meeting.

RESOLVED : To approve the notes of the Council Meetings held on the 19th February 2018 as the Minutes of that meeting. These were signed by the Chairman.

162 2017/18 To receive a report on a recent inspection of Parson's Field.

Nothing to report.

163 2017/18 To agree which Councillors will be responsible for safety inspections of the cemetery and the playgrounds for the next month.

Cllr R. Day and Cllr Bullivent were happy to continue.

164 2017/18 To receive an update from the Environment Agency meeting.

The Clerk has met with the Environment Agency to agree a programme of communication with the community. The Parish Council discussed the following

- That the Parish Council should produce a leaflet in partnership with the Environment Agency. This should detail the various contacts for reporting incidents etc, and also historical and future planned River Eau works. This would then be distributed throughout the flood risk area in Scotter.
- To look at assisting the Environment Agency to recruit 2 more flood wardens for the village.
- To set up a page on the PC website which will be updated regularly with information from the Environment Agency. This will include pictures, and updates of work that has been carried out.

The Parish Council reviewed the document circulated by the Clerk and

RESOLVED: to approve the communications actions.

165 2017/18 To discuss a request from the Church.

The Church are seeking permission to use the historic photographs on the Parish Council website to create a display to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the first world war. The Council discussed this request and

RESOLVED: to allow the Church to use the photographs, and to help with the cost of the project up to £200. The Council would also be happy for the Clerk to give some time to this is required.

166 2017/18 To discuss any planning applications received and note any decisions given.

No applications

167 2017/18 To discuss the ongoing Rookery Park transfer.

The Clerk informed the Council that they are still awaiting the signed documents regarding the S106 agreement and the land transfer. As soon as they are received the Clerk will deliver them to West Lindsey.

168 2017/18 To discuss quotes received from Aspen Tree Services.

Craig Willis provided the Council with a quote for tree works on the riverside. The Council discussed this and

RESOLVED: that the go ahead could be given provided two Councillors could meet on site to approve the requirements.

169 2017/18 To receive a report from the Clerk.

The Clerk updated the Council on the following.

- Eminson Close - it appears that the location area in question may have been incorrectly reported to the wrong team by Severn Trent. The Clerk will let them know the mistake, and hope that this moves the situation forward.
- Prospect Court - following complaints the Clerk is trying to determine and contact the owner of the car park at Prospect Court in Scotter. It is in a very poor condition and needs attention from the owner.
- Land off the Green Scotter - the Clerk is still trying to determine who owns the area of land/drive from the Green that goes to the Churchyard. The District and County Councillors are looking into this.

170 2017/18 To note income received February 2017 and to approve its reconciliation to the bank statements.

No income received.

171 2017/18 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>NO.</u>	<u>TO WHOM PAID</u>	<u>PARTICULARS OF PAYMENT</u>	<u>NET</u> <u>VALUE</u>	<u>VAT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>PAYMENTS</u>
403051	J Lyon	Accrued holiday Pay	198.80		198.80
403052	N Altoft	Wages & Exp	1059.93		1059.93
403053	G. Worth	Village person + Bench relocation	675.00		675.00
403054	HMRC	PAYE and NI 2017/18	342.56		342.56
403055	Diocese of Lincoln	Parsons Rental	5.50		5.50
403056	WLDC	Non domestic rates	123.40		123.40
403057	Wave	Anglian water Bill	81.17		81.17
403058	Playing Fields	Liability Insurance	800.00		800.00
403059	PestX	Pest Control	102.00		102.00
		Totals	3,388.36		3,388.36

172 2017/18 To take any points from members, identify items for the next agenda and to note urgent items of interest.

None.

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.54pm.

Clerk:

Chairman:

Date: