

**SCOTTER PARISH COUNCIL**

Scotter Village Hall, Scotton Road, Scotter, Gainsborough, Lincs DN21 3SA  
01724 764599

Minutes of the meeting of the Council held at Scotter Village Hall  
on Monday 16th March 2015, commencing at 7.40pm.

**Present -**

Councillors: C. Day (Chair), M. Armstrong, B. Billam, D. Capes, J. Bullivent, J. Fillingham, S. Hinman, S. Rayner, A. Sheardown and N. Altoft (Clerk).

The meeting commenced at 7.34pm

**149 2014/15 To receive and approve apologies for absence.**

No apologies were received with all councillors present.

**150 2014/15 To receive declarations of interest in accordance with the Localism Act 2011.**

No declarations were received.

**151 2014/15 To approve the minutes of the Council Meeting held on the 16th February 2015 as a correct record.**

**RESOLVED** : to approve as a correct record.

**152 2014/15 To agree which Councillors will be responsible for safety inspections of the cemetery and the playgrounds for the next month.**

Cllr Day and Cllr Bullivent were happy to continue.

**153 2014/15 To receive a report from the Chair on Parson's Field.**

The Chairman had nothing to report other than that the village person is keeping an eye on the litter problem.

**154 2014/15 To receive a report from the Clerk.**

The Clerk informed the Council that the request for the grit bin on Elizabeth Close has not met the requirements for highways. In light of this the Clerk is going to contact LCC Highways and ask if we would be allowed to place one ourselves in that location. If this is possible the Clerk will seek a price etc.

With regards to the application for the proposed Brown Holts wind farm, the Council

**RESOLVED** : To write to Di Millward at Hemswell Parish Council and state that whilst Scotter Parish Council does not wish to comment on this application directly they would like to offer support and state that feel that wind farms are a blight on the landscape and are not necessary in rural areas.

**155 2014/15 To approve the renewal of the six month licence for the grazing of Constable land.**

The Council noted that the current licence, renewable six-monthly, expires on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2015 and  
**RESOLVED** : To renew the licence for a further period of six months on the terms and at the rental agreed for this period.

The Chairman signed two copies of the new licence, which the Clerk will forward to the licence holder for signature of both copies and the return of one copy for the Council's records.

**156 2014/15 To receive new correspondence not already included above, to be circulated at the meeting, for information only.**

Nothing to circulate.

**157 2014/15 To note income received during February 2015 and to approve the reconciliation to the bank statements.**

The Council noted the following income received during February 2015.

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>PAYER</u></b>	<b><u>DETAILS</u></b>	<b><u>RECEIPTS</u></b>
05.02.15	Co-operative Bank	Interest - current account& deposit	4.29
			4.29

**158 2014/15 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>
402639	J Lyon	Wages & Expenses			
402641	N Altoft	Wages & Expenses	1,192.30		1,192.30
402642	HMRC	PAYE & NI Month 11	134.21		134.21
402643	AON Insurance	New mower cover note	105.00	6.30	111.30
402644	Pestx	Pest Control 01/02-01/05	85.00	17.00	102.00
402645	Greenstripe	New mower	5,320.76	1,064.15	6,384.91
		<b>Totals</b>	<b>6,837.27</b>	<b>1,087.45</b>	<b>7,924.72</b>

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

Councillor Sheardown informed the Council that the War Memorial base is cracking - he will keep an eye on this and inform the Council if it needs and work doing.

Councillor Bullivent reported two potholes on Brigg Road - the Clerk will report these to LCC Highways. Councillor Day asked the Clerk to re-report the rubbish on the side of the A158 just outside of the Scotter towards Messingham.

Councillor Capes stated to the Council that the Horse Chestnut on the riverside would probably need some attention but we should wait until it has come into leaf to make any decision.

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 7.51pm.

Clerk: .....

Chairman: .....

Date: .....