

**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 16th May 2016, commencing at 7.40pm.

**Present -**

Councillors: C. Day (Chairman) M. Armstrong, J. Bullivent, B. Billam, M. Brown, R. Day, J. Fillingham, S. Hinman and N. Altoft (Clerk).

The meeting commenced at 7.31 pm

**13 2016/17 To receive and approve apologies for absence.**

Apologies were received from Councillors Bond and Capes.

**RESOLVED : to accept the apologies from Councillors Bond and Capes.**

**14 2016/17 To receive declarations of interest in accordance with the Localism Act 2011.**

None declared.

**15 2016/17 To approve the notes of the Council Meeting held on the 18th April 2016 as the Minutes of that meeting.**

**RESOLVED : To approve the notes of the Council Meeting held on the 18th April 2016 as the Minutes of that meeting. These were signed by the Chairman.**

**16 2016/17 To receive a report from the Chairman on his recent inspection of Parson's Field.**

The Chairman had nothing to report at this time.

**17 2016/17 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.

**18 2016/17 To discuss a request from the Clerk.**

The Clerk requested to use any stationary/posters produced for the Scotter Neighbourhood Development Plan at Laughton Parish Council. The Council

**RESOLVED : to grant this request.**

**19 2016/17 To agree what action to take regarding the Southcliffe Road verge.**

The Council discussed the information provided by the legal adviser and

**RESOLVED : to pay the legal costs of £600 plus VAT for the current owner in order to get this land transferred and the matter resolved.**

**20 2016/17 To agree a date for the June Parish Council meeting.**

**RESOLVED : to set the date of the June meeting as the 13th June 2016.**

**21 2016/17 To receive a report from the Clerk.**

The Clerk updated the Council on a number of issues.

- Scotterthorpe Road Allotments - with a number of complaints made about the state of the allotments the Clerk has done a visit and has written to the holder concerned. Some improvement had already been made. The Clerk will keep the Council updated.
- The Clerk has been in touch with Kirton Sectional Buildings regarding a replacement door at the Garage at the Cemetery.
- A complaint has been received regarding the state of the Rookery Play area. The Clerk has explained that the Parish Council do not maintain it and the lady is going to get in touch with the current owner.
- The Clerk has received a number of complaints regarding the hedge on the Rookery Meadows Development backing onto Gainsborough Road. After a site visit the Clerk reported the matter to WLDC and they are now looking into it.

**22 2016/17 To note income received during April 2016 and to approve its reconciliation to the bank statements.**

<b><u>RECEIPTS</u></b>			
<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>PAYER</u></b>	<b><u>DETAILS</u></b>	<b><u>RECEIPTS</u></b>
		Opening balance	<b><u>85789.62</u></b>
01.04.16	WLDC	Precept Fund	44,800.00
05.04.16	Co-Op Bank	Interest	1.23
<b>RECEIPTS, 2016-17 year to date</b>			<b><u>130590.85</u></b>

**23 2016/17 To approve payments to be made.**

<b><u>CHEQUE NO.</u></b>	<b><u>TO WHOM PAID</u></b>	<b><u>PARTICULARS OF PAYMENT</u></b>	<b><u>NET VALUE</u></b>	<b><u>VAT</u></b>	<b><u>TOTAL PAYMENTS</u></b>
402874	J Lyon	Wages & Expenses			
402875	N Altoft	(N.Altoft&J.Lyon total)	1937.48		1808.04
402876	HMRC	PAYE & NI Month 1	469.26		469.26
402877	SVHA	Room Rental	1020.00		1020.00
402878	R. Woods	Photo Project Invoiced Hours			0.00
402879	M. Wright	Photo Project Invoiced Hours	270.00		270.00
402880	AON	Council Insurance	1817.83		1817.83
402881	Pestx	Pest Control	85.00	17.00	102.00
402882	LALC	Membership	430.91	82.78	513.69
402883	Spencers	Fuel	137.97	27.60	165.57
402884	Anglian Water	Water Rates	13.99		13.99
402885	Scoter Tennis Club	Donation Towards Toilets	500.00		500.00
<b>Totals</b>			<b>6,682.44</b>	<b>127.38</b>	<b>6,166.39</b>

**24 2016/17 To agree the Parish Councils response to the Proposed Submission Central Lincs Plan.**

**RESOLVED : to agree the Parish Council response as follows -**

*Scotter Parish Council broadly supports the Central Lincolnshire Plan. We share the social, environmental and economic aspirations and objectives of the Plan. We are of the opinion that the forecasts of housing needs are too high given the state of the Steel industry which supports a large part of the economy of the northern half of the area and the slow progress and uncertainty of the embryonic wind energy development park on the South Bank of the Humber.*

*In terms of the plans specifically for our community we feel that we have to accept them given the National need for more housing. Our infrastructure is creaking under the strain of previous development which was not accompanied by any improvement to said infrastructure and there must be significant improvements to accommodate further housing. Whilst we would have preferred small scale sites we recognise the difficulties this would have presented.*

**25 2016/17 To take any points from members, identify items for the next agenda and to note urgent items of interest.**

Nothing to note.

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.01pm.

Clerk: .....

Chairman: .....

Date: .....