

SCOTTER PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of the Council held at Scotter Village Hall
on Monday 17th June 2019, commencing at 7.40pm.

Present -

Councillors: , R. Day, M. Armstrong, B. Billam, H. Collins, J. Harper, N. Tattersall and the Clerk.

District Councillor Rollings, Mr P. Wood and Mr M. Richards addressed the meeting. Councillor Rollings asked if the Council would consider forming a flood group to try and improve the communications and actions from the Council and the Environment agency. The Clerk will add this to the July agenda. They also voiced concerns that that the Environment Agency are deliberately putting at risk residents by not opening the penstocks at Susworth, as they should only be closed to stop the Trent from flooding the Eau. They have also questioned why an Environment Agency meeting that was cancelled in January has not be rearranged.

The meeting commenced at 7.53pm

28 2019/20 To receive and approve apologies for absence.

Apologies were received from Councillors *Bullivent and Whittle*.

RESOLVED : to accept the apologies from Councillors *Bullivent and Whittle*.

29 2019/20 To receive declarations of interest in accordance with the Localism Act 2011.

No declarations were made at this time.

30 2019/20 To approve the notes of the Council Meeting held on the 20th May 2019 as the Minutes of that meeting.

RESOLVED : To approve the notes of the Council Meetings held on the 20th May 2019 as the Minutes of that meeting. These were signed by the Chairman.

31 2019/20 To receive a report on a recent inspection of Parson's Field.

Nothing to report.

32 2019/20 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.

33 2019/20 To discuss any planning applications received.

No planning applications received for comment.

34 2019/20 To discuss an email received from Joe Mitson – Director GHM Planning Ltd.

The Council discussed the email which asked the Council for their opinion on what the village may require from a future development site. The Council

RESOLVED :to reply that and whilst they were not against the development of that site in principle, they feel that they are unable to give an indication of what the village might require as we don't yet know what housing is going on

the two large sites that we already have allocated. At this time they would just ask that they use our Neighbourhood Development plan as a guide.

35 2019/20 To receive an update on the Scotterthorpe Allotments.

The Clerk updated that Council that there are now 28 allotments let on the site. The general maintenance has been improved greatly – and we are positive about letting some more shortly. The Clerk invited Councillors to go and have a look if at all possible.

36 2019/20 To discuss the funding applications for future development works.

The Council discussed this as it has the way funding applications have been carried out in the past. Councillor Harper suggested that the Clerk check that this is still acceptable regarding the reclaiming of the VAT etc. The Clerk will check this and each application can be discussed as it comes up.

37 2019/20 To discuss a request from Northern Power.

The Council discussed this and

RESOLVED : to accept the terms and offer for the improvement works on the cemetery sub station.

38 2019/20 To receive a report on the recent ‘walk around’ with the environment agency.

Councillor harper updated the Council. The EA consider the river Eau to be low risk. They currently do not have the funding to be able to make any improvements to watercourses that they feel are low risk. It was suggested that a group of volunteers (possibly including some Scouts) could help with some improvement works. The Environment Agency will investigate this option and come back to us.

39 2019/20 To receive a report from the Clerk and discuss issues raised.

- The Village Person will now be known as the Village Warden.
- The Village Warden will begin to make some flower boxes which will be placed around the Village.
- The Clerk will get in touch with our District and County Councillors for support on what we can do regarding the unadopted road leading from The Green to the Church.

40 2019/20 To note income received and to approve its reconciliation to the bank statements

No income received.

41 2019/20 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>PARTICULARS OF PAYMENT</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>NO.</u>	<u>TO WHOM PAID</u>		<u>VALUE</u>	<u>VAT PAYMENTS</u>
403143	N Altoft	Wages	1095.00	1095.00
403144	G. Worth	Village person	1086.93	1086.93
403145	Wave	Cem & allot water	77.25	77.25
403146	Multidata	phone and WIFI	30.00	30.00
403147	BHIB	Council insurance	1895.39	1895.39
403148	SUFC	Agreed donation	1200.00	1200.00
		Totals	5,384.57	- 5,384.57

42 2019/20 To take any points from members, identify items for the next agenda and to note urgent items of interest.

- The Ferry Road sign at the end of Laughton Lane is in need of attention.

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.50pm.

Clerk:

Chairman:

Date: