

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 19th January 2015, commencing at 7.40pm.

Present -

Councillors: C. Day (Chair), M. Armstrong, B. Billam, J. Bullivent, D. Capes, J. Fillingham, S. Hinman, A. Sheardown, N. Altoft (Clerk), C. Neal, District Councillor P. Mewis and leader of WLDC District Councillor G. Summers.

120 2014/15 To receive and approve apologies for absence.

Apologies were received from Councillor Rayner.

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

121 2014/15 To receive declarations of interest in accordance with the Localism Act 2011.

Councillor Day declared an interest in item 11 (minute reference 130 2014/15) and would refrain from voting on this matter.

122 2014/15 To approve the minutes of the Council Meeting held on the 15th December 2014 as a correct record.

RESOLVED : to approve as a correct record.

123 2014/15 To agree which Councillors will be responsible for safety inspections of the cemetery and the playgrounds for the next month.

Clr Day and Clr Bullivent were happy to continue.

124 2014/15 To receive a report from the Chair on Parson's Field.

The chairman informed the Council that the village person had carried out some litter picking on Parsons Field.

125 2014/15 To receive a report from the Clerk.

The Clerk informed the Council that item 73 2013/14 would be removed as it was no longer relevant in light of the preparations for the neighbourhood plan.

126 2014/15 To discuss a request for funding/assistance from Scotter Methodist Church.

This item is to be deferred to a later date when the Methodist Church will be able to provide us with more detail on the project, and be more specific as to what support the Parish Council can give them.

127 2014/15 To discuss tree works at the Cemetery.

Councillor Capes informed the Council that he is waiting to hear back from Aspen Tree Services and will update the Clerk when he does. Councillor Capes will also discuss any works required on the chestnut trees on the riverside with Aspen.

128 2014/15 To note a letter from LCC regarding bridge improvement works for Scotton Bridge.

The Council noted that the works have been once again delayed, however no firm date has been given to when the works will take place.

129 2014/15 To discuss a letter from Community Lincs regarding withdrawal of funding from the ACRE Network.

The Council discussed the letter and

RESOLVED : to sign the petition against the withdrawal of funding.

130 2014/15 To consider a request for funding from Scotter Playing Fields for the replacement of pavilion flooring of £3,500.

The Council discussed this matter and

RESOLVED : that they would contribute £2500 towards the replacement of the floor and will write to the Playing Fields Committee to confirm this.

131 To receive new correspondence not already included above, to be circulated at the meeting, for information only.

Nothing to circulate.

132 2014/15 To note income received during December 2014 and to approve the cash book as at the end of December 2014 and its reconciliation to the bank statements.

The Council noted the following income received during December 2014.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PAYER</u>	<u>DETAILS</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>
05.12.14	Co-operative Bank	Interest - c/a & deposit	4.98
05.12.14	Co-operative Bank	Interest - 1 month bond	3.22
22.12.14	Northern Powergrid	Wayleaves	1.50
22.12.14	Barningham Memorials	Small memorial - Apicksley	20.00
			29.70

133 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>TO WHOM</u>	<u>PARTICULARS OF</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	
<u>NO.</u>	<u>PAID</u>	<u>PAYMENT</u>	<u>VALUE</u>	<u>VAT</u>	<u>PAYMENTS</u>
402622	J Lyon	Wages	523.24	-	523.24
402623	N Altoft	Wages	491.94	-	491.94
402624	C Neal	Wages	671.85	-	
		Postage	3.20	-	675.05
402625	SJFC	Grass cutting	1,491.90	-	1,491.90
402626	SUFC	Fertiliser & Grass seed 2013/14	200.00	-	200.00
402627	SUFC	Fertiliser & Grass seed 2014/15	1,200.00	-	1,200.00
		Totals	4,582.13		4,582.13

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

Councillor Armstrong mentioned that the culvert on Susworth Road near the turning to Laughton needed looking at, the Clerk will discuss this with Highways. Councillor Armstrong also mentioned that the Susworth notice board was not up to date, the Clerk will rectify this as soon as possible.

Councillor Fillingham informed the council that street light number 48 on Messingham Road was not working, the Clerk will report this. He also mentioned the state of the pot holes on Gainsborough Road, the Clerk will discuss this at the meeting with highways next week.

Councillor Billam asked the Council to note that many parishioners seemed disappointed by the lack of Christmas tree in the village this year, the Chairman informed the council that next year the new nativity display would be ready and we would once again have a tree.

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 7.58pm.

Clerk:

Chairman:

Date:

