

SCOTTER PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of the Council held at Scotter Village Hall
on Monday 15th January 2018, commencing at 7.40pm.

Present -

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

Residents from the Riverside in Scotter addressed the Council regarding item 9 (minute reference 138 2017/18). It was suggested that the Parish Council needed to pay a larger contribution towards the project, so that the full bill for the 'road' section was not being paid by the residents and Severn Trent. The residents also asked if a 'No through road' sign could be provided as people drive down the road not knowing it is a dead end.

Mr Johns also addressed the Council regarding the ongoing flooding issues at his property. The Clerk stated that she would chase all involved and provide an update as soon as possible.

The meeting commenced at 7.55 pm

130 2017/18 To receive and approve apologies for absence.

Apologies were received from District Councillor Mewis and Parish Councillors Bond, Bullivent and Capes.

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

131 2017/18 To receive declarations of interest in accordance with the Local Government Act 2000.

No declarations.

132 2017/18 To approve the notes of the Council Meetings held on the 4th and 11th December 2017 as the Minutes of those meetings.

RESOLVED : To approve the notes of the Council Meetings held on the 4th and 11th December 2017 as the Minutes of those meetings. These were signed by the Chairman.

133 2017/18 To receive a report from the Chairman on his recent inspection of Parson's Field

The Clerk informed the Council that the Environment agency were working with the owners of Parsons Field to come up with a maintenance plan.

134 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.

135 2017/18 To discuss a request regarding Southcliffe Road verge.

The Council discuss the request and

RESOLVED : that while they would in principle be happy with the transfer of the land, the current plan was not acceptable. The Clerk will put the revised plan to the resident and add this item to the February meeting.

136 2017/18 To discuss a request from Scotter Forward.

The Council discussed the request for funding from Scotter Forward, the Council

RESOLVED: to consider the request in April.

137 2017/18 To discuss the takeover of the play area on The Rookery.

Nothing to report.

138 2017/18 To discuss the request regarding the road on the riverside.

The Council discussed this item, and took into consideration the address from the residents. The Council

RESOLVED: to put £2700 towards the total project costs. The Clerk will engage the contractor when the funds have been received form Severn Trent and the residents.

139 2017/18 To discuss the ongoing arrangements for village maintenance and the emergency contractor.

The Council considered the three quotes for the village maintenance. The Council

RESOLVED: to split the maintenance work into two sections. One for the grass cutting, and another for the Cemetery and general village maintenance. The Council have appointed Helping Hand for the cutting, and Graham Worth for the general maintenance for 3 years from April 2018. It was also resolved that the Clerk should begin making enquiries to sell the mower.

140 2017/18 To receive a report from the Clerk.

Nothing to report.

141 2017/18 To note income received December 2017 and to approve its reconciliation to the bank statements.

No income received.

142 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>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>

403039	J Lyon			
		Wages & Exp (N.Altoft&J.Lyon		
403040	N Altoft	total)	1813.82	1813.82
403041	G. Worth	Village person Cover 3 weeks	640.00	640.00
		Totals	2,453.82	- 2,453.82

143 2017/18 To take any points from members, identify items for the next agenda and to note urgent items of interest.

Councillor Armstrong informed the Council of some large potholes in Susworth. The Clerk will report this to LCC Highways.

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.27 pm.

Clerk:

Chairman:

Date: