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**MINUTES FOR THE VILLAGE HALL AND OUTDOOR OPEN SPACES MEETING OF SCOTTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**Held on Monday the 7th of July 2025 after the Monthly meeting**

**Present** Cllr Whitehead, Cllr Fulton, Cllr Bennett, Cllr Dale, Cllr Paley

1. **To appoint a chair for the meeting** – Proposed by Cllr Dale and Cllr Fulton to elect Cllr Whitehead.
2. **To receive apologies and accept reasons for absence** - Cllr Greensmith, Cllr Kitching
3. **To receive councillors’ declarations of interests** – Cllr Paley 4.1
4. **To discuss and consider outdoor spaces**
   1. **To discuss and consider allotment updates** – number 15 has given up allotment and it has been relet
   2. **To discuss and consider Meanee play park updates** – still waiting to hear from Parish Liaison officer. Have spoken to the parks officer and she has done all she can.
   3. **To discuss and consider play park inspection** – **RESOLVED** to look at the park inspection when looking in August walk about
   4. **To discuss and consider Hawthorne Park** – Fence is done, look at insurance for the zip wire and annual checking.
   5. **To discuss and consider Scotton field** – Sill waiting for a response
   6. **To discuss and consider Village Hall car park** – discussions took place and it was **RESOLVED to look at the parking in the August walk about.**
5. **To discuss and consider Summer fair**

**5.1 To discuss and consider garden competition** – It has been advertised on facebook and various places so far only 3 applicants

1. **To discuss and consider next items for the agenda** -

*The Village hall and outdoor spaces committee will Consider the impact on biodiversity in the decisions it makes in committee and working group meetings. Decisions will be informed and in-line with the Council’s Bio-diversity action plan. It will seek to minimise adverse impacts on biodiversity as a result of any decisions, and Committee activities and will identify opportunities to increase biodiversity when practicable*

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