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

Held on Monday 1st December 2025 after the Monthly meeting

Present – Cllr Whitehead, Cllr Dale, Cllr Fulton, Cllr Kitching, Cllr Paley and Clerk

24. To appoint a chair for the meeting – Cllr Whitehead was appointed Chair

25. To receive councillors' declarations of interests allotments – Cllr Paley 26.1

26. To discuss and consider outdoor spaces and Village Hall

26.1 To discuss and consider allotment updates – none received

26.2 To discuss and consider play park inspections – Discussions took place regarding the play park inspection report. **RESOLVED** for the clerk to contact streetscape regarding the findings of the zip wire. The football nets need to be inspected insuring that no large gaps and no holes are there. Clerk advised the Cllrs that the play equipment could do with cleaning and the surface treated at Oak tree. **RESOLVED** for the clerk to compare both park inspections to look for a list of actions. To contact fencing company regarding the gates.

26.3 To discuss and consider Village Hall car park – **RESOLVED** to ask area one if they have anyone who might be able to help us and get a specification and price.

26.4 To discuss and consider proper valuation of Village Hall – Clerk had contacted several estate agents but it needs to be done by a RICS surveyor. **RESOLVED** to contact the insurance company to see if they can do this and ask if it can be revalued.

27. To discuss and consider Scotton Parish Business plan – Discussions took place regarding the actions from the play park inspections being included in the document and potential tree removals

28. To discuss and consider next items for the agenda - keep trees on the agenda. Grit bins. To look at dog bins and if we need more. Meeting finished at 8.30pm

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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