



Grange Park Working Group - Terms of Reference

Background:

Grange Park is an area of approximately two acres of former agricultural land that came into the ownership of Scothern Parish Council as part of a planning requirement when the housing development known as Church Grange, off Sudbrooke Road was proposed in 1992. The sum of £10,000 came with the land; this money was invested so that the interest could be used to meet the costs of developing and maintaining the park.

Purpose:

The Grange Park Working Group is responsible for the development and maintenance of the land as a conservation area, under the instruction of Scothern Parish Council.

Authority:

Scothern Parish Council is the responsible body for the working group. The group will report to the council with regular meeting updates, any requests of grants/funding and with at least 2 quotes for any work/purchases required, which will be discussed and approved at a full council meeting.

Objectives:

- Manage the project as a conservation area.
- Maintenance of the area.
- Plant and replace trees as and when required.
- Establish new areas for conservation within meadow, such as wildflower meadow.
- Consider applications for memorial trees. .
- Seek grants for funding.

Members:

- Chair - John Good (resident)
- Cathie Nicoll (Parish Councillor)
- Melanie Tointon (resident)
- Steve Tointon (resident)

Additional members will be welcome to join the group as necessary.

Resources and Budgets:

Scothern Parish Council will be responsible for the grass cutting and ground works, funded from the annual investment interest & through the precept. Any other requests of work/purchases will be put to the full council for approval.

Meeting Arrangements:

The group will meet as and when required

February 2024