

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting  
held in the Village Hall on 16 April 2018**

Councillors Present: W Brown (Chair), T Abel, F Bradford, C Farnham, S Faulkner, J Magrath, P Page, M Steward.

Mr W Richmond (Norfolk County Councillor) Mrs L Turner (Breckland Council) Mr P Hewett (Breckland Council) In attendance Mr N Hartley (Parish Clerk). Seven members of the public.

1. Apologies for absence

It was noted that Cllr Hewson has tendered his resignation.

2. Declarations of Interest

Cllr Abel noted a personal and prejudicial interest in his planning application.

3. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 19 March 2018 were approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record without amendment.

4. Matters Arising

None.

5. Public Participation

The meeting was adjourned for Public Participation. A number

of potholes were noted on Podmore Lane. These will be reported. The problem of flooding at the junction of Grange Road and Dereham Road was noted and will be reported. Cllr Richmond noted that Norfolk County Council will be erecting 'Unsuitable for HGVs' signs at either end of Grange Road in order to reduce the amount of traffic and protect the verges. He will discuss the drainage problems with the Highways officer.

## 6. Planning

### a. Applications Considered:-

Mr & Mrs T Abel, Pennymeadow Nursery, Podmore Lane  
3PL/2018/0278/F  
Residential development (two detached bungalows)  
No objection

NR20 Developments, The Woodlands, Rushmeadow Road  
3PL/2018/0308  
New dwelling and garage  
No objection

NR20 Developments, land adjacent 8 Jessopp Close  
3PL/2018/0264/F  
New garage in conjunction with approved dwelling  
No objection

Mr & Mrs G Hearn, Clear View, Church Farm Lane  
3PL/2018/0346/HOU Rear extension to replace conservatory  
No objection

## 7. Finance

### a. Current balances

The Council's current balances were noted as follows:

Barclays £18,763.47    Scottish Widows £7,897.49

b. The Council resolved to approve the following payments:

- Chq 101960 Thinking Rural, payroll services, £12
- 101961 TOP Garden Services, grass cutting Scarning churchyard, £90 (Section 137)
- 101962 Glasdon UK Ltd, new litter bin lid, £12.20
- 101963 NALC, annual subscription, £454.51
- 101964 R Eagle, clearance of cuttings at Water Meadows, £192
- 101965 N Hartley, part clerk's phone/internet costs, £85.34
- 101966 Norfolk Parish Training & Support, annual subscription, £320
- 101967 Eon, unmetered street lights, £151.98
- 101968 Scarning Parish Council, transfer to Scottish Widows account, £16,000
- 101969 T T Jones Electrical Ltd, maintenance contract, £54
- 101970 A Newton, removing brambles and blackthorn on Water Meadows, £300
- 101971 A Newton, first instalment re cutting roadside verges and playing field, £1,200

c. Payments received

- Breckland Council, part precept, £17,500.50
- A M Hudson, sale of war memorial booklet, £5

## 8. Cilca

The Clerk noted the successful completion of the Certificate in Local Council Administration.

## 9. Dispensation for Scarning Fuel Allotment Charity.

The Council unanimously RESOLVED to award a Dispensation

for Cllr Abel in respect of Scarning Fuel Allotment charity.

#### 10. Dispensation for former Highway Surveyor's Land

The Council unanimously RESOLVED to award a Dispensation for Cllr Abel in respect of the former Highway Surveyor's Land at Daffy Green and Chapel Lane.

#### 11. Water Meadows Footpath

The Council considered a proposal to repair the footpath on Scarning Water Meadows where there are areas of flooding. It was unanimously RESOLVED to accept the quote of Angus Newton.

#### 12. Application for Funding.

The Council considered a request from Scarning PCC for funds re the end of the First World War commemorations. It was noted that Tim Farnham and the clerk would like to mount a display in the church about the men from the village who fought in the war. Cllr Turner noted that grants are available from Breckland Council. It was unanimously RESOLVED that any applications for funds should be made to Breckland Council.

#### 13. Correspondence

None.

#### 14. Next Agenda

General Data Protection Regulations.

#### 15. Next Meeting

The date and time of the next Parish Council meeting were confirmed as Monday 21 May (**Annual Parish Council Meeting**) at 7.30pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 8.10pm.