

**Minutes of a meeting of Scarning Parish Council
held in the Village Hall on 19 September 2016.**

Present Cllrs W Brown (Chair), F Bradford, S Dickerson, S Faulkner.
Mr W Richmond (Norfolk County Councillor) Mrs L Turner (Breckland Council)
In attendance Mr N Hartley (Parish Clerk). Six members of the public.

1. Welcome and Apologies for Absence

Cllrs Farnham, Hewson, Cllr Magrath sent apologies. Cllr Page and Steward were not present.

2. Declarations of Personal or Business Interest

None.

3. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 18 July 2016 were confirmed and signed.

4. Matters Arising

The clerk noted that Carbrooke Parish Council had agreed to share the cost of his CILCA application.

5. Finance

a. Current balances

Barclays £8,349.85 Scottish Widows £20,766.56

b. Payments made and approved in accordance with the budget

Cq 101762 Norfolk Parish Training & Support, deposit for CILCA course, £50
101763 Surelock Security, two padlocks for SAM 2 unit, £39.07
101764 NALC, annual subscription, £403.06
101765 Thinking Rural, payroll services July 2016, £12
101766 L F Everett & son, printing September newsletter, £309
101767 J Roberts, delivery of newsletters for May, July & September 2016, £30
101768 A Protheroe, newsletter delivery for September 2016, £10
101769 N Protheroe, newsletter delivery for September 2016, £10
101770 HMRC, clerk's PAYE to August 2016, £82
101771 N Hartley, reimbursed expenditure, £250.74
101772 Mansfield fencing, supply, paint & fit goal top on Water Meadows, £75
101773 A Newton, grass cutting, £2,370
101774 A Newton, grass cutting in Scarning churchyard, £1,080
101775 Royal British Legion, Remembrance Day wreath, £50
101776 Breckland Council, Freedom of Information course, £20
101777 A Newton, cut and clear Water Meadows, £608.64

c. Payments Received

Breckland Council, part payment toward path at Scarning Water Meadows, £1,250
Scottish Widows, interest received, £104.03

d. Report of Actual Expenditure to Budgeted Expenditure

6. External Audit

The clerk noted that the External Audit was complete and read the comments from Mazars.

7. Public Participation

The meeting was adjourned for Public Participation.

A resident noted the poor Broadband coverage in the older part of the village. Cllr Richmond explained that there are two phases in the Better Broadband for Norfolk scheme. The first phase is complete. Dereham and Scarning will be included in the second phase, and the scheme is being rolled out where it will have the most effect. He noted that about 85% of Breckland is currently covered by the scheme.

Cllr Richmond noted that with the forthcoming introduction of 30 hours free nursery education for eligible parents from September 2017, local authorities had been invited by the Department of Education to bid for capital build projects. He noted that plans to rebuild Scarning Pre School was one of the six bids to reach the short list.

Cllr Turner noted the Local Plan has reached the next consultation stage. She also noted that Dereham Town Council is hoping to hold a public meeting in the Memorial Hall (date to be announced) regarding the traffic problems in Dereham. She further noted regarding Dereham Leisure Centre, that if grandparents take their children to the swimming pool, the grandparents swim for free.

8. Planning

a. Breckland Council decisions

Miss S Thurston-Woolnough Longacres, Dereham Road Removal of condition 5 on 3PL/1993/0796 (agricultural restriction)	3PL/2016/0727/VAR Refused
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Mr A Riley Grange Cottage/Garden Cottage, Dereham Road Two storey extension to Grange Cottage & sunroom/porch extension to Garden Cottage & new access	3PL/2016/0331/HOU Withdrawn
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Mr A Riley (listed building consent) Grange Cottage/Garden Cottage, Dereham Road Two storey extension to Grange Cottage & sunroom/porch extension to Garden Cottage & new access	3PL/2016/0340/LB Withdrawn
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b. Application considered

NR20 Developments Ltd Plot at The Woodlands, Rushmeadow Road New dwelling and garage, revised scheme and removal of condition 4 (Boundary treatment) on 3PL/2016/0160/F	3PL/2016/0975/VAR No objection
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9. Litter Bins

Cllr Bradford asked if litter bins could be placed at the top of Ted Ellis Walk, near Allwood Avenue and near the junction of Chestnut Road and Dereham Road. It was agreed that the clerk will meet an

officer from Breckland Council to see if there are any bins that can be relocated, as Serco has reached the extent of the number of bins it can empty.

10. Solar Lamp

It was agreed to install a solar lamp over the path on Dereham Road on the opposite side of the road to the lamp at the bus shelter.

11. Former Broadway Allotment site

The tenant has been written to asking him to remove fridges from the pond and other items from the site. He has also been asked to repair the fence near the entrance at the Broadway. No such work has been carried out. It was agreed to write to the tenant informing him that if the Council has to clear the site, it will send him the bill. And that if the Council has to pay the bill, it will not be renewing his tenancy.

12. Pre Budget Discussions

It was agreed to consider the purchase and installation of new play equipment; flower boxes at either end of the village; the clearance of the old lay-by beyond Jessopp Close (a tree survey to be prepared). It was also agreed to discuss at the next meeting whether to produce less editions of the newsletter.

13. Home Watch Signs

It was agreed to fund stickers for the new Neighbourhood Watch scheme up to the value of £20.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 8.30 pm.