

**Minutes of a meeting of Scarning Parish Council
held in the Village Hall on 24 April 2017.**

Present Cllrs W Brown (Chair), F Bradford, S Dickerson, C Farnham, S Faulkner, C Hewson, J Magrath, P Page, M Steward.

Mrs L Turner (Breckland Councillor) Mr W Richmond (Norfolk County Councillor) P Hewett (Breckland Councillor)

In attendance Mr N Hartley (Parish Clerk) and four members of the public.

1. Welcome and Apologies for Absence

None.

2. Declarations of Personal or Business Interest

None.

3. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 20 March 2017 were approved and signed as a true and accurate record.

4. Matters Arising

It was noted that the petition to reduce the speed limit on Dereham Road near the school had been refused by Norfolk County Council.

It was noted that the adoption of the phone box outside the Village Hall has been agreed by BT.

5. Finance

a. Current balances

Barclays £21,467.99 Scottish Widows £2,870.59

b. Payments made and approved in accordance with the budget

Cq 101852 Society of Local Council Clerks, share of annual subscription, £75.50
101853 Thinking Rural, payroll costs, £12
101854 NALC, annual subscription, £432.47
101855 Eon, unmetered street lighting supplies, £159.88
101856 N Hartley, part clerk's phone/internet costs, £76.37
101857 Mansfield Fencing, install and move litter bins, £150
101858 Viking, photocopier ink cartridges, £65.34
101859 A Newton, build and install flower beds next to village signs, £528
101860 A Newton, grass cutting in Scarning churchyard, £756 (Section 137)
101861 BT Payphones, adoption of phone box outside Village Hall, £1
101862 Pearce & Kemp Ltd, annual maintenance contract, £342
101863 Norfolk Parish Training & Support, annual subscription, £320

c. Payments received

Breckland Council, part precept, £16,000

A Buckingham, rent for former Broadway Allotment to 30 September 2017, £155.57

6. Public Participation

The meeting was adjourned for Public Participation. It was noted that the debris and thorns left after cutting the hedge between the old part of the village and the village sign needs to be removed.

7. Former Broadway Allotments

It was unanimously resolved to confirm Mr A Buckingham as the new tenant of the former Broadway Allotments.

8. Training and Development policy

It was unanimously resolved to adopt a new Training and Development policy.

9. Parish Partnership Schemes

It was unanimously resolved to proceed with the Parish Partnership scheme to move the bus shelter near Black Horse Close.

10. Next meeting

It was noted that the next meeting will be on 15 May 2017 at 7.30pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 7.45pm.