

**Minutes of a meeting of Scarning Parish Council
held in the Village Hall on 25 June 2012.**

Present Mrs W Brown, Mr M Steward, Mr C Farnham, Mr S Faulkner, Mrs J Hamling,
Mr N Horwell, Miss J Magrath, Mrs P Page, Mr R Walton
In attendance Mr N Hartley, Sarah Smith of Breckland Council and Darren Smith
of Dereham Police.
Six members of the public

1. Welcome and apologies for Absence

All councillors were present.

2. Declarations of Interest

Mrs Brown and Mr Walton in the cheques payable to them.

Mrs Brown, Mrs Hamling and Mr Walton in discussions regarding newsletter delivery.

3. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 21 May 2012 were confirmed and signed.

4. Matters Arising

None.

Public Participation

The meeting was attended by three residents with regard to the zip wire and reports of anti social behaviour on the playing field. Sarah Smith has asked for the police to be called regarding anti social behaviour and will be issuing anti social behaviour incident diaries. The police have increased their presence in Scarning following the reports. It was noted that the anti social behaviour is not restricted to the area near the zip wire. It was suggested that the zip wire should be moved. Mr Steward, chairman of the Playing Field Committee, noted that the zip wire had been installed for the older children and that its present position is the most suitable position on the playing field. One of the residents noted that he had no objection to the zip wire. His complaint was about the offensive language. Sarah Smith suggested that an article could be placed in the parish newsletter. It was agreed to place an article in the newsletter. It was also agreed that the residents will report incidents to the police. Members of the Parish Council are to meet members of Breckland Council and the Police.

5. Finance

a. The clerk informed the meeting that the current account balances are as follows:-
Current Account £3,326.62 Scottish Widows £17,198.58

b. Payments made and approved in accordance with budget

Cq 101228 K Harmes, disco for Jubilee Fete, £160
101229 W Brown, reimbursement of expenses for Jubilee Fete, £94.34
101230 N Hartley, reimbursement of expenses for Jubilee Fete, £6.93
101231 R Walton, restore Village Sign and Beacon, £100
101232 The Information Commission, annual fee, £35
101233 P Yaxley, cutting grass in churchyard, £249
101234 Norse, annual grounds charge re Scarning Water Meadows, £1,076.25
101235 K Graver, newsletter delivery, £35
101236 BT Payment Services, part clerk's phone/internet costs, £63.48

c. Payment received

D Payne, payment for website and newsletter advertisement, £25

6. Zip Wire Complaint

See Public Participation.

7. Scarning PCC Requests

It was agreed that the Parish Council will include weedkilling of the path in the churchyard as part of the maintenance of the churchyard at a cost of approximately £100.

With regard to a request for funds to lay a shingle path in the churchyard, it was agreed that the PCC should approach the Parish Council for a grant.

8. Newsletter Delivery

It was agreed to place an item in the newsletter requesting volunteers to deliver the newsletter.

9. Planning

a. Breckland Council decisions

R Hacon, 2 New Inn Lane
Single storey rear extension Approved

S E Developments, Riversdale
Demolition of bungalow & erection of 8 dwellings Approved

b. Comments said to Breckland Council

Mr & Mrs N Hammond, 65 Dereham Road
Erection of cottage style house including demolition of existing garage No objection

c. Application to be considered

Mr A Kilty, Manor Lodge
Demolition of single storey extension & erection of two storey side extension No objection

10. New Code of Conduct

It was agreed to adopt the Breckland Council Code of Conduct and review this in six months.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 8.22pm.