Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held in the Village Hall on. 16 April 2012

Present Mrs W Brown, Mr M Steward, Mr C Farnham, Mr S Faulkner, Ms J Magrath

Mr A Horwell, Mrs J Hamling, Mrs P Page, Mr R Walton

MrsD Irving MrNHartley

Eight members of the public

1. Welcome

Mrs Brown welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies for absence had been received from Mrs E Gould.

2. Minutes

The minutes of Annual Parish Meeting held on April 18, 2011 were confirmed and signed.

3. Parish Affairs

The danger at the junction of Draytonhall Lane and the A47 was noted. It was noted that the present works at the junction are very confusing.

It was noted that as horses and riders are using the footpath on Dereham Road, there is an amount of horse dung on it. Mrs Irving said she will address this issue and ask for any mess to be cleared.

It was noted that the speed limit outside the school is too high and that there are not enough signs showing the presence of the school.

It was noted that the PCC would like to reposition the flagpole next to the War Memorial. The PCC was invited to apply for a grant in this respect.

It was noted that the telephone box outside the Village Hall needs to be repaired.

4. Accounts

The unaudited accounts for Scaming Parish Council and Seaming Fuel Allotment Charity were presented to the meeting. The accounts were signed by the chairman and the clerk ...

5. Chairman's Report

Mrs Brown delivered her report, a copy of which is filed with the minutes.

6. County Councillor's Report

Mrs Irving delivered her report, a copy of which is filed with the minutes.

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Mrs Irving delivered a report on behalf of herself and Mrs Gould, a copy of which is filed with the minutes.

8. Primmy School Report

In his report, Mr Chambers noted that the school has had a successful year with probably its best ever SATS results. He noted that the school is developing its garden and pond area. He noted that eleven children are going to Neatherd this year, seventeen to Northgate and one to Litcbam. The school is to be admitting another forty eight children.

9. Water Meadows Sub Committee Report

Mr Walton delivered his report, a copy of which is filed with the minutes.

10. Scarning Playing Field Committee Report

In his report, Mr Ken Steward, Chairman of the Playing Field Committee, noted his concerns about the new Zip Wire and that if it is causing a nuisance this needs to be resolved. He noted that three new trees have been planted around the playing field, and that there is to be a fete this year on 11 August, run in conjunction with a new Horticultural Show. He noted that the football team has been very successful, moving up two leagues in two seasons, and that the Bowls Club continues to do well.

11. Scarning PCC Report

In her report, Mrs Sue Rockley, Secretary to Scaming PCC, noted that the church continues to play an important part in the lives of villagers through baptisms, weddings and funerals. She noted that the cost of running the church continues to rise and that there is to be an appeal to raise money to repair the church windows. There is to be a Flower Festival in May and a Christmas Fair in December.

Scaming Bell Ringers

Mr Frank Foreman, Tower Captain, delivered his report, a copy of which is filed with the minutes.

12. Scaming Village Hall Trust & Estate Report

Mr Glister, chairman of the Village Hall Trust & Estate, delivered his report, a copy of which is filed with the minutes.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 8.55pm.