

**Minutes of Scarning Parish Council Meeting
held in the Village Hall on 15 April 2019**

Present: W Brown (Chair), T Abel, F Bradford, C Farnham, S Faulkner, P Page, P Page, M Steward. Cllr W Richmond (Norfolk County Council) Cllr L Turner (Breckland Council) P Hewett (Breckland Council) Mr N Hartley (Parish Clerk). Fourteen members of the public.

The meeting began with a period of Public Participation. Former Parish Council Chairman Alan Glistler thanked Mrs Brown and Mr Faulkner, who are stepping down from the Parish Council for their service to the Council. Mrs Brown, he said, had 'given a wonderful service to the parish that was very much appreciated.' He thanked her for her 'loyalty and honourable service.' Mr Faulkner was thanked for the expertise he had brought to the Council.

1 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Magrath, who was working.

2 Declarations of Interest

Cllr Steward in planning applications for Mr C Steward and UK Power Networks, as the overhead lines went over his son's property.

Cllr Farnham in the planning application at Park Lane, as his land is next to that of the proposed property.

3 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 18 March 2019 were

approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record without amendment.

4 Matters Arising

None.

5 Finance

5.1 The following payments were made in accordance with the Budget:-

Chq 102052 Norfolk Parish Training & Support, annual subscription, £350

102053 A Newton, clear brambles, additions to flower boxes, £600

102054 A Newton, grass/hedge cutting on main road and Water Meadows, £1,296

102055 Thinking Rural, payroll services, £12

102056 Eon, unmetered street light supplies, £204.24

102057 NALC, annual subscription, £467.57

102058 Scarning Playing Field Committee, maintenance grant 2018/19, £3,500

6 Planning

6.1 Applications considered

Land adjacent 5 Park Lane

3PL/2019/0265/F

Proposed dwelling and associated parking

No objection

UK Power Networks, Daffy Green/Dereham Road

3PL/2019/0308/SU

Refurbishment of existing overhead lines

No objection

1 Lawrence Farm Cottages, Daffy Green
3PL/2019/0342/HOU

Two storey side extension, garden room to rear, front entrance porch and alterations

No objection

7 Telephone Box

The Council considered a revised location for the red telephone box. It was RESOLVED to site the box at the entrance to Scarning Playing Field.

8 Ken Steward

The Council considered a means of marking the service of Ken Steward to Scarning Playing Field Committee. It was RESOLVED to install a bench on the playing field and for the Parish Council's new Information centre/lending library to be named in his honour. A plaque to be installed for both.

Mr Glister sought support for the Village Hall Trust over its plans to have the telegraph post removed from outside the Hall. It was RESOLVED to write a letter of support the Village Hall in conjunction with correspondence from the Village Hall Trust to Open reach. Breckland councillors P Hewett and L Turner offered their support.

9 Correspondence

Letters from various charities thanking the Parish Council for its donations.

10 Next Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting (the Annual Parish Council Meeting) will be on Monday May 20 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 8pm.