

**Minutes of a meeting of Scarning Parish Council  
held in the Village Hall on 21 September 2009.**

Present            All councillors except Mrs W Brown  
In attendance    Mr N Hartley  
                      Mrs E Gould  
                      Mrs D Irving  
                      Three members of the public

1. Welcome and Apologies for absence

Mr Glister welcomed everyone to the meeting. He noted apologies had been received from Mrs W Brown, who remains unwell.

2. Declarations of Interest

Mr Glister declared a personal interest in all items on the agenda.

3. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 20 July 2009 were confirmed and signed.

4. Matters arising from the minutes

None

5. Public Participation

The meeting was formally closed for public participation. See attached.

6. Finance

The clerk informed the meeting that the current balances are as follows:-

Current Account, £1,874.09 Scottish Widows £8,784.03

Payments made and approved in accordance with budget

Cq 100953 May Gurney Ltd, annual light maintenance, £667.92

Cq 100954 RBL Poppy Appeal, purchase of wreath, £30

Cq 100955 N Hartley, reimbursement of costs incurred re opening outdoor fitness equipment,  
£95.61 ( Section 145 Local Government Act. )

Cq 100956 Richard Eagle ( Contracting ) construction of youth shelter and repairs, £1,141.26

Cq 100957 N Hartley, reimbursement of costs incurred re opening outdoor fitness equipment,  
£8 ( Section 145 Local Government Act. )

### c. Payments Received

Cash and cheques from sale of village history, £95.25

Cash and cheques from sale of village history, £15

Chambers, sale of village history, £48.75

Cash, refund for unused items re opening outdoor fitness equipment, £41.01

### Parish Council Bank Account

It was noted that the Council's Scottish Widows is currently paying no interest. It was agreed to transfer the funds to a new Scottish Widows Instant Access account paying 1.25%.

### Village Hall Frontage

It was agreed that the Parish Council will apply for Planning Permission regarding the frontage to the Hall.

### 7. Scarning Fuel Allotment Charity

The Annual Return to the Charity Commission was approved and signed by the Chairman.

### 8. Charitable Monies

It was agreed to divide £250 ( as per budget ) as follows, five cheques of £50 each to Norfolk Accident Rescue Service, East Anglia's Children's Hospice, Norfolk and Norwich Association for the Blind, Dereham Cancer Care and Norfolk and Norwich Diabetics.

### 9. Community Car Scheme

It was agreed that Transport Plus provides a good car scheme and that the Parish Council does not need a new scheme.

### 10. Pre Budget

It was agreed to precept for a new Village Directory, new Outdoor Fitness Equipment on the Playing Field behind the Village Hall and regular inspections of the Water Meadows Fitness Equipment by Norfolk Games and Frames.

### 11. Planning

#### a. Parish Council comments sent to Breckland Council

Mr & Mrs Turner, 57 Dereham Road

Part garage conversion with single storey extension to create granny annex      No objection

Mr & Mrs A Sneddon, Brook Farm, Podmore Lane Extensions to house ( revised design )	No objection
Mr & Mrs S Fryett, Foresters Lodge, Bradenham Lane Two storey side extension & single storey rear extension	No objection
Mr M Skidmore, 21 Allwood Avenue Erection of conservatory on rear elevation	No objection

b. Breckland Council Decisions

Messrs Pugh & Smith, Maltings Farm, Daffy Green Rear extension to bungalow	Approved
The Caring Homes Group, Oak Manor, Dereham Road Construction of an entrance porch	Approved
Mr D Steward, 7 Brooks Drive Rear and side extensions including first floor above existing garage	Approved
Mr & Mrs Turner, 57 Dereham Road Part garage conversion with single storey extension to create granny annex	Approved
Mr & Mrs S Fryett, Foresters Lodge, Bradenham Lane Two storey side extension & single storey rear extension	Approved

12. Any other Business

It was agreed to ask Norfolk Games and Frames to make various repairs to the Fitness Equipment on the Water Meadows.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8.37pm.