

**Minutes of a meeting of Scarning Parish Council
held in the Village Hall on 23 October 2012.**

Present Mrs W Brown, Mr M Steward, Mr S Faulkner, Mrs J Hamling,
Mr N Horwell, Mrs P Page, Mr R Walton
In attendance Mr N Hartley
Mrs E Gould. Three members of the public

1. Welcome and apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Mr Farnham and Miss Magrath, who were on holiday.

2. Declarations of Interest

Mr Faulkner in payment of the cheque to himself.

3. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 17 September 2012 were confirmed and signed.

4. Matters Arising

None.

5. Finance

a. The clerk informed the meeting that the current account balances are as follows:-
Current Account £18,079.45 Scottish Widows £12,891.06

b. Payments made and approved in accordance with budget

Cq 101256 BT Payment Services Ltd, part clerk's phone/internet costs, £57.41
101257 Scarning Parochial Church Council, grant for path at rear of Scarning Church, £400
(Section 137)
101258 Scarning Parish Council (Scottish Widows Account) transfer of funds, £14,000
101259 Dereham Cancer Care, charitable donation, £85 (Section 137)
101260 Air Ambulance, charitable donation, £85 (Section 137)
101261 East Anglian Children's Hospice, charitable donation, £85 (Section 137)
101262 Dereham Meeting Point, donation toward running costs, £250 (Section 137)
101263 Citizens Advice Bureau, donation toward running costs, £250 (Section 142)
101264 R Allan, parish website management costs, £250
101265 S Faulkner, memory stick for Parish Council documents, £4.20
101266 N Hartley, reimbursement of expenses, £197.60
101267 P Yaxley, grass cutting in Scarning churchyard, £166
101268 E-on, street lighting, £90.74
101269 R Ward, fill in trip hazard by goal on Water Meadows, £70

c. Payments received

Breckland Council, part precept, £16,000
R Ward, newsletter advertisement, £10

6. Public Participation

Mrs Gould noted that Breckland Council had sent the wrong form of lease to the Parish Council. It was noted that the Parish Council would prefer a Memorandum of Understanding, which would allow the Conservation volunteers unfettered access to the site to carry out works.

7. Planning

a. Breckland Council Decisions

Domino Pizza Group Ltd, 4 Bridge Court, Old Swaffham Road
Change of use from A1 to A5, new shop front, extra duct and air compressors Approved

Mr & Mrs M Doughty, Butterfly Barns, Fen Road
Demolish Nissen hut and erect extension to children's day nursery Approved

b. Comments sent to Breckland Council

Mr & Mrs N Nethercote, 13 Sedge Road
Conversion of garage/single storey extension and new detached garage/shed No objection

Dominos Pizza UK & Ireland Ltd, 4 Bridge Court, Swaffham Road
Erection of internally illuminated fascia & projecting sign & internal window sign No objection

c. Application considered

Mr S Fryett, Foresters Lodge, Bradenham Lane
Installation of two micro scale wind turbines (14.97m to hub, 5.6m diameter blades) No objection

Public Participation

The projected cost of the event with larger Christmas trees was stated as around £2,400. Mrs Gould noted that the Parish Council needed to be cautious when spending money in the current climate. Mrs Steward expressed the manner in which she would like to hold the Christmas Tree Festival. It was suggested that businesses and individuals might like to sponsor the event.

8. Christmas Tree Fair

It was agreed that the Parish Council would not exceed the amount it had budgeted for the event.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 7.50pm.