

**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting for Scarning
held in the Village Hall on 20 April 2009.**

Present All members of the Parish Council
 Councillor J Gretton
 Mr N Hartley
 Eight members of the public

Welcome

Mr Glister welcomed everyone to the meeting. He noted that apologies had been received from Mrs Gould.

Declarations of Interest

Mr Glister declared an interest in all items on the agenda. Mr Eagle declared an interest in items 5 & 8 on the agenda. Mr Farnham declared an interest in item 8.

Minutes

The minutes of Annual Parish Meeting held on April 21 2008 were confirmed and signed.

Matters Arising

It was noted that Wensum Valley trust had been approached with a view to managing the Water Meadows.

Accounts

The unaudited accounts for Scarning Parish Council, Scarning United Charities and Scarning Fuel Allotment Charity were presented to the meeting. The accounts were signed by the chairman and the clerk.

Chairman's Report

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

County Councillor's Report

In his report, County Councillor John Gretton said that it had been a privilege and pleasure for him to serve the parish. He spoke about his role as Member for Cultural Services and drew attention to sports and cultural events in Norfolk, the new library at Wymondham, the county's museums and the County Record Office. He noted that he was still proud to serve as a school trustee in Scarning.

Scarning Playing Field Committee Report

In his report, Mr Ken Steward, Chairman of the Playing Field Committee said that it had been an eventful year. He noted that the new pavilion was in the course of construction. He also noted that the Playing Field Pavilion will be on a tight budget for the forthcoming year.

Scarning Primary School Report

In his report, the school's Headmaster, Mr Graham Chambers, that it was the second year in the 'new' school. The school won a local area cricket competition and played in the seven a side competition at Carrow Road. The school is developing links with the rural life museum at Gressenhall and with the Arts College in Norwich. Mr Chambers expressed his thanks to the School Trust for its continued support.

Scarning PCC Report

Mrs Long read a report from Mrs Sue Rockley, Secretary to the PCC. The church continues to provide a weekly service, flower festival and Christmas Fair, as well as maintaining the fabric of the church. The estimated cost of necessary maintenance is £120,000. The PCC is applying to English Heritage for a grant.

Scarning Village Hall Trust & Estate Report

In her report, Mrs Yvonne Long, noted the range of uses of the Village Hall, which include yoga, meetings of the Women's Institute, the Art Groups and the Parish Council, birthday parties and other functions. The Hall Trustees are holding on to funds to tarmac and lower the kerb outside the front of the Hall.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 9.08pm.