

~~Draft Minutes for Approval~~

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting for Scarning held in the Village Hall on 19 April 2010.

Present All members of the Parish Council
 Mrs D Irving
 Mrs E Gould
 Mr N Hartley
 Eight members of the public

1. Welcome

Mr Glister welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Minutes

The minutes of Annual Parish Meeting held on April 20 2009 were confirmed and signed.

3. Parish Affairs

None.

4. Accounts

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

5. Chairman's Report

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

6. Scarning Primary School Report

Mr Chambers noted that this was his fifth year as Headmaster of the school. He noted that the school has 235 pupils at the moment and that it provides a varied and vibrant curriculum. He thanked the Seckar Trust for its continued support. He hoped that the links between the school and the older part of the village would continue, and noted that last year's Sports Day had been particularly successful.

7. County Councillor's Report

In her report, Mrs Irving noted that in her initial months as a County Councillor she has served as Chairman of the Adult Social Services Overview & Scrutiny Panel and is on the Children's Services Committee. Both these roles, she observed, coincide with her Breckland role as Young People's Champion and in supporting the Cabinet Member for Housing.

Mrs Irving noted that she had toured Scarning with the Highway Engineer, looking at the condition of the roads. She has been successful in requesting that Dereham Road in Scarning is considered as part of next year's County Council Travel Management Plan due to the excessive speeding. She has also asked for Norfolk County Council to look at the A47 junction with Draytonhall Lane due to the number of accidents.

8. District Councillor's Report

In her report, Mrs Gould noted that Breckland Council has frozen the Council Tax this year. She noted that there is a new CCTV system in the market towns and a Mobile CCTV which can also be used to monitor anti social behaviour. The LDF, she noted, is out to consultation again in May and she urged the Parish Council to submit its comments.

9. Playing Field Committee Report

In his report, Mr Ken Steward, Chairman of the Playing Field Committee said that the opening of the new pavilion had been a great success. He said there is a new football team using the playing field, which has an active youth policy and that there is to be Tennis Coaching on the tennis courts. New tennis nets and posts are to be erected, and the play equipment is to be repaired. He welcomed the addition of Outdoor Fitness Equipment on the playing field.

10. Scarning PCC Report

Mr Ron Steward delivered a report to the meeting, a copy of which is attached.

11. Scarning Village Hall Trust & Estate Report

Mr Ron Steward delivered a report to the meeting, a copy of which is attached.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 8.30pm.