

## ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF SCALDWELL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2007  
in Scaldwell Village Hall at 8.15pm

**Present:** Mrs P Long (Chairman)  
Mrs J Jones (Vice-Chairman)  
Mr M Alcock  
Mr D Farmer  
Mrs J Partridge  
Mr D Watts  
  
Mr J Harris (Clerk)  
Mr F Wiig (District Councillor)  
Mrs E Wiig (District Councillor)  
Ten other parishioners attended

### **1. Apologies for absence**

Apologies were received from Mrs M Vinton, Mr W Domhof, Mrs S Dodds-Smith, Mr C Angeloglou and Mr C Millar (County Councillor).

### **2. Confirmation of the minutes from the Annual Parish Meeting of Scaldwell held on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2006**

These were approved and signed by the Chairman.

### **3. Matters arising from the minutes**

There were no matters arising.

### **4. Report from the Chairman of Scaldwell Parish Council**

This has been another busy year for the Parish Council, and the introduction of the Local Government White Paper sees an increasing role for us in local issues. We welcome any opportunity to become involved in decisions affecting our area, and this is one of the reasons that we are taking steps to gain 'Quality Council' status.

Our activities of the past year are summarised in our Annual Report which is attached, but Minutes of Meetings are always available for inspection from our Clerk, or at the Brixworth Library. We are currently working on a Scaldwell Parish Council website, and will notify you of details as soon as they are available.

The current Parish Council are now into the last year of our four year term, and next year will see a new Council elected. We would urge anyone who is interested to attend one of our meetings over the next year and see what is involved. We welcome parishioners to attend our meetings and there is always an opportunity to raise issues or ask questions. Alternatively, you may feel free to contact any of the Councillors if there is a matter which you would like to discuss.

On behalf of the Council, I would like to express our gratitude to Olive Wootton our tree warden, and Eddie Cockram our footpath warden. We are also extremely grateful to Frank and Liz Wiig, our Daventry District Councillors who attend most of our meetings and have offered their advice and support throughout the year. I would also like to thank

all my fellow Councillors for their time and their hard work, and finally I would like to thank Jonathan, our excellent Clerk, who works efficiently and tirelessly to keep the Parish Council running smoothly. We congratulate him for passing the 'CiLCA – Certificate in Local Council Administration'.

**5. Parish Council accounts for 2006/2007**

These were distributed at the meeting with the Annual Report. The Parish Council's Annual Report will be distributed to every household in the village with the next newsletter.

**6. Reports from village organisations**

**a) Village Hall Management Committee**

Mr J Haynes presented a report as Chairman of the committee.

**b) Village Design Statement**

Mrs J Domhof read a report on behalf of Mr C Angeloglou , Chairman of the VDS committee.

**c) Scaldwell Parish Trust**

The report was read on behalf of Mrs S Dodds-Smith.

**d) Scaldwell Relief in Need Charity**

The report was read on behalf of Mrs S Dodds-Smith.

**e) Parochial Church Council**

The report was read on behalf of Rev Karen Jongman.

**f) Scaldwell Sports Club**

The report was read on behalf of Mr J Sharman.

**g) The Foundation of Thomas Roe**

The report was read on behalf of Ursula Morris.

**h) Scaldwell Charity**

The report was read on behalf of Mr C Telling.

**i) Scaldwell Club**

Mr D Farmer described the activities of the Scaldwell Club.

**7. Comments from electors present on matters concerning the Parish of Scaldwell**

a) Concerns raised about the drain / pothole near Red Lion House on the High Street will be reported by the Clerk to Street Doctor.

b) Mrs E Wiig (District Councillor) expressed support for the Parish Council's wish to attain Quality Status and recommended the Council encourage candidates to come forward for the 2008 elections. Concerns were raised over the cost of elections.

c) The suggestion to restart the village Youth Club will be mentioned in the newsletter.

**8. Opportunity to view and discuss possible improvements to the Playing Field**

Two designs by Kompan and Playground Services were discussed. It was suggested that villagers could visit good examples of playing fields and pass on photos or recommendations of suitable equipment to the Council.

The meeting ended at 9.25pm.

Signed ..... Chairman

Date .....