

## SCALDWELL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Parish Council  
held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2012  
in Scaldwell Village Hall at 7.30pm

**Present:** Mrs P Long (Chairman)  
Mrs M Vinton (Vice-Chairman)  
Mrs A Curtis  
Mrs J Lewis  
Mr E O'Leary  
Mrs J Randell

**In attendance:** Mr I Barrett  
Two villagers

### **12/083 Apologies for absence**

Apologies were received from Mr M Alcock and Mr J Harris (Clerk).

### **12/084 Declaration of Interest**

Mrs M Vinton – (item 12/085a)

Mr E O'Leary – (item 12/085c)

Mrs P Long – (item 12/086) (Mrs M Vinton acted as Chairman for item 12/086)

They did not participate in decisions relating to the respective items.

### **12/085 Planning Applications**

For consideration:

#### **a) DA/2012/0558 Single storey side extension. The Old Chapel, East End, Scaldwell**

The following response was sent to DDC:

Scaldwell Parish Council supports this application. Reasons: there have been no objections from immediate neighbours; the proposed extension is in proportion to the plot and it is in keeping with the rest of the property; it is an asset to the village for family living and it enables the property to become a substantial family home.

#### **b) DA/2012/0506 Work to trees within a Conservation Area. Scaldwell House, High Street, Scaldwell**

The following response was sent to DDC:

Scaldwell Parish Council supports this application.

#### **c) DA/2012/0570 Work to trees within a Conservation Area. Peters Hoe, West End, Scaldwell.**

The following response was sent to DDC:

Scaldwell Parish Council supports this application.

### **12/086 Update on new street light for West End**

Two site meetings were held. Following strong objections from some villagers living in the vicinity it was agreed that no light would be installed. The councillors would like it documented that we tried to have a light installed but accepted villagers objections.

### **12/087 Councillors' reports**

a) Grass Cutting.

It was agreed that the grass cutting has not been satisfactory so far this year.

The playing field had not been cut when they came early this week. The grass cuttings were not picked up.

b) Mrs A Curtis reported the Tennis Courts are often very busy but not with villagers.

She was concerned that the courts are not being monitored by anyone. Mrs Curtis offered to talk with Mr Kendrick about the situation.

c) Mrs A Curtis reported to Mr D Lewis (Tree Warden) that a branch of the Blue Cedar tree on the Green was hanging dangerously low. He attended to it immediately.

d) There is a slab loose just outside The Old Fox, High Street, which may be dangerous. Mrs A Curtis offered to inform the Street Doctor and will do so.

### **12/088 Items for the next agenda**

a) Highways - discuss Portable speed sign and possible funding.

b) Car Parking East End - non villagers going to the Playing Field and parking in East End

c) Reinforcing the sign re. no dogs allowed on the Playing Field; it is non villagers disregarding this.

The Playing Field Community Group will be invited to the next meeting to consider the two items above.

The meeting closed at 8.40pm.