

SCALDWELL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Parish Council
held on Tuesday 1st June 2010
in Scaldwell Village Hall at 7.30pm

Present: Mrs P Long (Chairman)
Mr M Alcock
Mrs A Coward
Mrs J Randell
Mr F Wiig

In attendance: Mr J Harris (Clerk)
Three villagers

10/081 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received and accepted from Mrs M Vinton (Vice-Chairman) and Mr A Tait; also from Mrs E Wiig (District Councillor).

10/082 Declaration of Interest

Mr F Wiig - member of Daventry District Council and Chairman of DDC Planning Committee; did not participate in the decisions relating to planning applications.

10/083 Planning Application : DA/2010/0418 Removal of Sycamore Tree, Peters Green, Back Lane, Scaldwell

The following comment was sent to DDC:

If it is necessary to remove this sycamore tree to protect the nearby wall, the Parish Council would like it to be replaced with an appropriate specimen in a suitable location further away from the wall.

10/084 Councillors' reports

- Playing field - the timber activity frame has been removed. (item 10/067)
- Entrance to playing field - concern raised re. overhanging conifer trees. (item for next agenda)
- Bus shelter - condition of wood to be discussed at next meeting. Plaque to be cleaned. (Action - P Long)
- Pavement at top of High Street next to Peters Lane - kerb needs dropping to make it suitable for wheelchairs etc.. (Action - Clerk to report to MGWSP)
- Letter from DDC re. site visits by the DDC Planning Committee explained by F Wiig.
- Department of Communities & Local Government intend to give planning powers back to Local Authorities; bodies such as WNDC may close.
- Stiles for field at end of East End have been ordered by the landowner; kissing gate would be more suitable access for elderly etc.; Rights of Way to be contacted.
- Free OAP concessionary travel from 9.30am being unusable on 9.15am bus from Scaldwell being looked at by a DDC Task Panel. (item 10/017)
- Concerns from Old re. planning application DA/2009/0483 have been passed onto the DDC Enforcement Officer. (item 10/066)

- Brixworth Bugle - 50 copies have been received; they will be left in the Club & taken to the next coffee morning.

10/085 Items for the next agenda

Condition of the bus shelter

Entrance to playing field

The meeting closed at 8.10pm.