

## **Scaldwell Parish Council**

**Minutes of the Meeting of Scaldwell Parish Council held on Wednesday  
6 November 2013 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, School Lane, Scaldwell**

**Councillors in attendance:** Mrs P Long (Chairman)  
Mr E O'Leary  
Mrs A Curtis  
Mrs J Lewis

**Public in attendance:** Mrs Georgina Carter, Mr Dylan Lewis

**13/104 To receive and accept apologies and to approve reasons for absence.** Apologies were received from Councillors Alcock, Randall and Vinton. Council accepted their apologies and approved their reason for absence.

**13/105 To receive any declarations of interest for items on the agenda.** None.

**13/106 Public address to Council: to receive comment and take questions from the public.** None.

### **13/107 Planning applications**

To consider and agree a response to planning application DA/2013/0733, works to trees in a conservation area, the Hollies, High Street. The Council discussed the application with enquiries made to Dylan Lewis, Tree Warden and Georgina Carter, applicant. Dylan Lewis had spoken with Michael Venton regarding possible on-site supervision and the need for a TPO. Georgina Carter spoke of the size and shape of the 2 trees, and the particular branches overhanging her garden. Cllrs' Curtis and O'Leary had both made site visits. Council agreed they would raise no objection to the application for the tree work to be carried out subject to on-site supervision by Michael Venton of DDC and his use of a TPO in the event it became necessary.

### **13/108 To receive requests for items for the agenda for the next meeting.**

Cllr Lewis asked that an item be placed on the agenda for the next meeting to allow Council to consider putting in place a tree management policy or procedure for the management of the trees within the village that are the responsibility of the Parish Council. After short discussion, it was agreed that the best approach to dealing with this item was to allow Dylan Lewis, as Tree Warden, to present his initial ideas to Council.

Cllr Long requested an item regarding the vegetation overhanging the highway warning triangle sign indicating the bend.

The risk assessment inspection regime for the playing field over the winter months was raised. The Clerk said she would agenda an item and in the meantime makes some enquiries with the insurance company.

### **13/109 Date of next meeting**

To note the date of the next meeting, Wednesday 20 November 2013