

SCALDWELL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Parish Council
held on Wednesday 6th October 2010
in Scaldwell Village Hall at 7.30pm

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

In attendance: Mr J Harris (Clerk)
12 villagers

10/122 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received and accepted from Mr A Tait; also from Mrs E Wiig (District Councillor).

10/123 Declaration of Interest

Mr F Wiig : District Councillor and Chairman of Daventry DC Planning Committee; did not participate in the decisions relating to planning applications.

10/124 Planning Application DA/2010/0784

Construction of agricultural building Land off Holcot Lane, Scaldwell

The DDC planning officer has asked the applicant to resubmit this application. A meeting will be arranged to consider this once the full application has been received.

10/125 To consider request from Scaldwell Club re. use of playing field for firework display

This was approved, providing the Club arrange their own insurance for the event. (Action – Clerk to contact Club).

10/126 To consider work to bus shelter (wood preserver)

MGWSP have offered to do this as part of the Parish Enhancement Gang work. Details of a suitable wood preserver will be passed on and possible guttering for the shelter will be looked into. (Action – Clerk)

10/127 Councillors' reports

Footpath & land leading to old barn off Holcot Lane – ownership of this land was queried and whether the recently installed metal gate across the land needed permission to be put up. The necessity of protecting the nature of this land was commented on.

Dogs – details of dogs seen loose in the village will be passed onto the DDC Dog Warden. The necessity of dog foul being collected from fields for the health of livestock will be mentioned in next newsletter. DDC will be contacted to request a dog bin for the near end of Holcot Lane. (Action – Clerk / F Wiig)

Mill Lane – concerns about cars stopping at the end of Mill Lane will be reported to police. (Action – F Wiig)

Police – a letter has been received from the local police requesting a contribution from the PC towards the cost of their Brixworth office; matter to be put on the next agenda. Sgt Grady plans to attend the next statutory meeting on 17th November.

Fly tipping – concerns raised over an increase in fly tipping since the Recycling Centre started closing for two days a week were noted.

10/128 Items for the next agenda

Report from police.

Consider request for funding towards police office in Brixworth (£224 for 2011/12).

The meeting closed at 8.55pm.