

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
SCOLE, THELVETON & BILLINGFORD
SCOLE PARISH
TUESDAY 12 MAY 2009 7.00PM - SCOLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

1. Welcome by Chairman of the Parish Council

The Chairman, Cllr Graham Moore, opened the meeting by welcoming seven Parish Councillors, the County Councillor, the District Councillor, 4 members of the Public and the Clerk.

2. Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 20 May 2008 having been circulated and unanimously agreed as a true and correct record, were signed by the Chairman.

3. Reports from Local Organisations

The Clerk read the written reports received from:

Over 60's Club

Bowls Club

Mother's Union

Women's Institute

Domino's Club

Diss First Responders

Billingford PCC - Mrs Redgrave read the report on behalf of St Leonards, Billingford
Scole Playing Field & Community Centre - Mrs Fisher read the report from the Playing
Field & Community Centre

St Andrew's Scole - a report was presented by the Rev Trevor Riess

Scole Pre Play School - a report was given by the Leader

Toddlers Group - a report was given by the Leader

4. Report from County Councillor Fran Pitt Pladdy

A copy of the County Councillor's report is attached.

5. Report from District Councillor Jenny Wilby

A copy of the District Councillor's report is attached.

6. Chairman's Annual Statement

The Chairman thanked his fellow Councillors for the work they had put in and for their support in trying to respond to community needs.

The Parish Plan which the Council had had to take over, had achieved a 25% response to questionnaires, and it was right that Cllr Corinne Moore be thanked for the hard work she had put in and would continue to do so to produce the results which hopefully would be ready for publication at the time of the village Fete.

The employment of a Village Ranger has been a great achievement. The Chairman also noted that other achievements in the pipeline were the acquisition of the delegated function for grass cutting in the Parish; affordable housing project; 40mph speed limits (which now needed enforcement); new oak noticeboards; more active involvement with the Playing Fields / Village Hall Management.



Donations to local bodies and organisations include the three Churches for the upkeep of the churchyards, Borderhoppa and Diss First Responders.

The Chairman noted the work of the Clerk, and importantly that three more Councillors were required to bring the Council to its full complement.

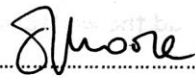
7. Opportunity for members of the Public to speak

No members of the Public wished to speak.

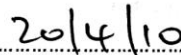
8. To discuss any other items accepted by the Chairman

The Chairman used this item to make the draw for the lucky number on the Parish Plan questionnaire. The winner was

There being no other business to be transacted, the Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting.



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Chairman



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Date