

SCOLE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 24 January 2008 7.30 pm at Church Meeting Room, St Andrew's Church, Scole

Present: Cllrs. S Buckle (Chairman) Mrs S Redgrave (Vice- Chairman) A Frith, Mrs C Moore, G Moore, R Franklin and Mrs P Fisher

In Attendance: Mrs M Cook (Clerk to the Council) and 5 members of the public

The Chair opened the meeting by welcoming members of the Public, advising the purpose of the meeting, and reminding Councillors that anyone expressing views pre-determining what would probably end as a planning application would not be able to vote on any decision proposed by the Council at that time.

There being no questions or comments from members of the public the meeting was opened.

1. **To receive & accept apologies for absence**

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Mrs Jackie Jones and Cllr R Philpot

2. **To receive declarations of interest in items on the agenda**

No declarations.

3. **To defer confirmation of the minutes of the meeting held on 15 January to the next meeting**

Confirmation was unanimously deferred.

4. **To discuss and record comments regarding the pre-planning plans for an Affordable Housing Scheme in Scole.**

Councillors having already received copies of the plans were involved in a healthy discussion and formulated the following points to be advised to Mark Walker (Broadland Housing Association) for inclusion in any scheme.

Comments were formulated without pre-determination of any planning application that may in the future be presented to the Council.

The Members made the following observations:

- Plan A was noted
- Plan B was noted
- It was generally accepted that in view of the ongoing speeding / traffic problems in Scole the preferred plan was B with the alterations of
 - the addition of the pedestrian crossing
 - the addition of road width restrictions
 - the addition of on road parking spaces
 - the moving of the bus stop to a location away from the corner of the junction and to a position where users would not block the pavement for other users

Notwithstanding the Council's ambition to see this Affordable Housing Scheme come to fruition as soon as possible, and in anticipation of the above observations not being included in any planning application that may come before the Council, this Council will seek support from other agencies e.g the Police, Accident Reduction Unit, and the School to ensure the safety and well being of Parishioners.

The meeting closed at 7.40pm

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Chairman