

**THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SCAWBY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> JUNE 2011 at 7.00pm IN THE VILLAGE HALL.**

In the Chair : Cllr R T Matthews.

Also present: G Platts, D Hulse, Mrs Jarratt, B Overal, Mrs Powell, Mrs Keyworth, J Kitwood, K Brown, J Frost

In attendance : Mrs K Pickering - Clerk  
Cllr Poole, 2 members of the public.

**PUBLIC FORUM**

A member of the public present brought to the attention of the council the motor home which has been parked at the top of Gainsborough Lane for a short period of time. The parish councillors agreed that this would be kept an eye on and reported appropriately if it continued to be parked there for a longer period of time.

1. **APOLOGIES** : Cllr P Johnson, T Barker, A Hobson, J England and T Foster.

2. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

Cllr's Mrs Jarratt and Overal – Item 10 (ii).

3. **ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD ON 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

**2011.**

Correction to minutes – the clerk left the room when item 5(c) was discussed.

IT WAS RESOLVED unanimously to approve the minutes of The Annual Meeting and authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes.

4. **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD**

**ON 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2011.**

No matters arising.

5. **ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> MAY 2011.**

Correction to minutes – Item 7(ii) – accounts for payment were proposed by Cllr Hulse. Cllr G Platts proposed the minutes for adoption, seconded by Cllr Mrs Jarratt and unanimously agreed.

6. **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 11<sup>th</sup> MAY 2011.**

- i) Fly tipping – Ermine Street – this has now been cleared.
- ii) Telephone Kiosk – Gainsborough Lane – BT have indicated that by looking on their computer camera they do not feel that the kiosk is in need of renovation/maintenance. The clerk has asked them to send an inspector out to look at the kiosk to see if they will permit painting.
- iii) Emergency planning – the clerk advised that the email correspondence from Rod Chapman of N.L.C refers to progress being made with winter emergency planning.

**7. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR COOPTION TO THE PARISH COUNCIL.**

- i) Mr M Burkinshaw – **IT WAS RESOLVED** to coopt Mr Burkinshaw onto the parish council.

**8. PLANNING** - Opportunity for one person from each side to state, within 3 minutes, objections/support of contested applications.

- i) Application 2011/0439 – Planning permission to erect a dwelling house and attached garage (amendment proposals – dwelling re-sited) – land adjacent to 36 Messingham Lane, Scawby.

**IT WAS RESOLVED** to report **NO OBJECTIONS OR COMMENTS**.

- ii) Application 2011/0604 – Listed building consent to make internal alterations and replace porch – Scawby Hall, Vicarage Lane, Scawby.

**IT WAS RESOLVED** to report **NO OBJECTIONS OR COMMENTS**.

- iii) Application 2011/0577 – Planning permission to erect a single storey extension – Scawby

Primary School, West Street, Scawby.

**IT WAS RESOLVED** to report **NO OBJECTIONS OR COMMENTS**.

- iv) Application 2011/0551 – Notice of intention to fell an Ash Tree within a conservation area – Bramley Lodge, Orchard Lane, Scawby.

**IT WAS RESOLVED** to **OBJECT** to this application as the tree is not diseased or dangerous and therefore the council feels that there is no need to fell the tree.

- v) Applications 2011/0559 – Planning permission to retain a summerhouse with an integral

verandah – 50 Messingham Lane, Scawby.

**IT WAS RESOLVED** to report **NO OBJECTIONS OR COMMENTS**.

**9. CORRESPONDENCE.**

Countryside Voice magazine.

Brigg Childrens centre – planned activities.

N.I.C – AGM of Northern Lincolnshire Rural Action Group – 6/6/11.

Nic Dakin MP – regarding Localism Bill.

NALC Policy consultation – relaxation of planning rules for change of use from commercial

to residential.

ERNLLCA summer training courses.

## 10. FINANCE.

- i) Financial Statement – circulated at meeting. It was noted that the insurance premium had risen considerably this year – clerk to talk to insurers to review the policy.
- ii) Accounts for payment:

<b>Payee</b>	<b>Cheque no'</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Clerk - Salary - May	2682	535.27
Clerk - Expenses :		
Mileage – 58 @ 65p – 37.70		
Stationery/photocopying – 9.89		
Stamps – 2.52		
Q allowance – 80.00		
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>2683</b>	<b>130.11</b>
R T Matthews – Chairs allowance	2684	140.00
Npower	2685	310.49
Acara accountancy	2686	600.00
Scawby Village Hall	2687	3000.00
Scawby Horticultural Society	2688	200.00

**IT WAS RESOLVED** to accept the above accounts for payment – proposed by Cllr Overal and seconded by Cllr Platts.

**INCOME RECEIVED** : No income received.

- iii)Accounts year ended March 2011 – **IT WAS RESOLVED** to approve the accounts for the year ended March 2011 and to authorise the Chairman to sign the Annual Governance Statement.
- iv)Scawby Village Hall – **IT WAS RESOLVED** to allocate the donation of £3,000 to Scawby Village Hall.
- v)Scawby Agricultural and Horticultural Society – **IT WA RESOLVED** to provide a donation of £200 to this society to help sponsor classes at the annual show.

## 11. POLICE MATTERS .

- i) Ridge ward crime report – to be circulated by email when available.
- ii) Speed monitoring – Church Lane – clerk has asked for this data to be made available for the parish council when monitoring completed. It was noted that this data might not show a true reflection of vehicle speeds as cars entering and exiting Mill Lane will have a reduced speed – councillors felt that this vehicle data should be omitted from the survey. Messingham Lane speed limit – N.I.C have advised that Messingham Lane will have a 30mph speed restriction after consultation procedures have been completed.
- iii) New Police matters – no matters to report.

## 12. NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL HIGHWAYS MATTERS

- i) Annexe A : No updates to report.
- ii) New highways matters: Cllr Mrs Powell enquired about the progress being made with the weight limit through the village – councillors advised that a long consultation process will take place before such a weight restriction can be imposed.

It was noted that Messingham Road is suffering with lorries travelling to and from the quarry. Cllr Poole suggested that residents take note as to the worst affected times during the day so that the haulage company can be approached to try and improve matters for residents.

## 13. PLAYING FIELD AND VILLAGE MATTERS.

- i) To consider the quotation to paint the telephone box on the village green – awaiting response from Jim – handy man.  
Clerk agreed to send Cllr frost the BT poster which explains that the telephone box is no longer a working kiosk – Cllr frost will have the poster laminated and placed in the kiosk. Cllr Mrs Keyworth suggested that the kiosk be made secure – Cllr Frost to look into this.
- ii) Quotation to repair the soffit boards on the pavilion – awaiting response from Jim – handy man.
- iii) Tree on mound on Vicarage Lane – it was agreed that this dead tree should be removed and increase the size of the flower bed next year.
- iv) Quotation to make a flower bed around the tree on the village green in memory of Peter Rhodes - £82.84. **IT WAS RESOLVED** unanimously to ask N.L.C to produce this flower bed.
- v) Village seats – It was agreed that Cllr Frost would inspect all the seats and advise the meeting next month which seats require attention.
- vi) New village matters – Cllr Overall asked the meeting if there was legislation in place regarding the allowable height of conifers. The Chairman advised that if the conifers were causing a problem – restricting light – then N.L.C could request that they be reduced in height. Conifer trees on Silver Sides lane (on the old caravan site) are very tall –some have been reduced in height during power cable inspections but one or two trees were not reduced in height. Clerk to ask N.L.C to look into the matter.  
Cllr Neil Poole advised the meeting that he had just been notified that N.L.C have decided to withdraw from the appeal regarding the Biomass planning appeal and that N.L.C were now likely to ask to agree terms with the applicant.  
The enquiry will still go ahead – a N.L.C officer and a member of the N.L.C legal team will attend the enquiry but will not speak at the appeal.  
A meeting of the Scawby Brook Residents Association will take place next week- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June in the King Billy Public House. The clerk was asked to try and obtain a copy of the new proposed layout for Park Corner.

It was noted that a wind farm planning application has been put in at Redbourne.

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Cllr Platts advised the meeting that there is a dead tree in the cemetery – clerk to ask N.L.C if they will remove the tree and if another tree can be planted in its place. Cllr Platts suggested that the excess spoil which occurs when graves are dug – is not removed and this could be responsible for killing the tree. Clerk to ask N.L.C to remove the excess spoil and will advise Cllr Platts of the responses from N.L.C on the above matters. Daffodils for the village – a discussion took place regarding the purchase and planting of bulbs for the village – it was agreed that a sack of bulbs would be purchased from Springfields in Spalding. Cllr Platts enquired about the purchase of new play equipment for the play area. Cllr Frost advised that there was no allocation of funds for this in the budget. Clerk to retrieve the minutes relating to the budget setting meeting.

**14. ITEMS FOR PARISH NEWSLETTER**

Welcome new Parish Councillor.

Advertise Brigg cancer support fun day – 12<sup>th</sup> July 2011 at 2pm.

Ask residents to water any community tubs or troughs which are close to their homes.

Remind residents of the best kept front garden competition – judged in July/August.

**15. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MONTHS MEETING.**

Arrangements for the judging of the front garden competition.

**16. DATE OF NEXT MEETING :**

**The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2011 at 7pm.**

**There being no further business The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.09pm.**