

SCAWBY ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

Minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly held on Wednesday 2nd May 2012 at 7.00 pm in Scawby Village Hall.

In the Chair: Councillor R T Matthews

Also Present: Cllr(s): J Frost, B Overal, Mrs E Jarratt, P Johnson, Mrs M Keyworth, J Kitwood, A Hobson, M Burkinshaw, Mrs T Powell, D Hulse, G Platts and T Barker.
Ridge Ward Councillor's Foster and Poole.
Seven members of the public.

Clerk: Mrs K Pickering.

Apologies : Cllr K Brown, Cllr J England.

Adoption of the minutes of the previous annual parish assembly:

The minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly held on 11th April 2011 were formally adopted – proposed by Cllr A Hobson and seconded by Cllr B Overal.

Matters arising from the minutes :

There were no matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting.

Chairman's Report 2012

The Chairman reported the donations made to organisations throughout the year – The Village Hall, the Horticultural Society, McMillan Nurses and flood risk assessment for residents of Scawby Brook.

Crime in the village has been fairly static with just one or two problems arising from The Grove. Unfortunately Scawby did not win any prizes this year in the best kept village competition. The playing fields have been utilised by the local football clubs and have maintained their condition well. The Civic Service was very well attended this year with many returning to the village hall for lunch afterwards. Financially the parish council had remained in budget.

Open Forum

Mr & Mrs Dannatt of Old Manor Drive attended the meeting to ask the parish council to spend money on refurbishing Old Manor Drive. This un-adopted road is used by many residents – particularly the elderly and school children from Messingham lane. Mr Dannatt advised the meeting that the parish council had purchased two street lights and made a footway in Old Manor Drive in the past and therefore the parish council has spent money in this manner previously.

The meeting agreed that ownership of Old manor Drive needs to be established and perhaps contact with N.L.C to see if there is any possibility of Old Manor Drive being adopted by the council. Cllr Hobson advised that it was difficult for the parish council to spend public money on Old Manor Drive when there were other roads in the village which were un-adopted as the

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parish council could not afford to spend money on all the un-adopted roads in the village. It was agreed that this subject would be an agenda item for discussion at next months parish council meeting.

A further member of the public reported dog fouling on pavements through out the village – particularly Mill lane and Church Street.

The subject of the row of uninhabited cottages owned by the Nelthorpe Estate ws mentioned and the clerk advised that Nelthorpe Estate had indicated that they had no immediate plans for the cottages and that they would just be made secure.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.26pm.