

THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SCAWBY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 5th SEPTEMBER 2012 at 7.00pm IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

In the Chair : Cllr T Barker until 7.30pm, Cllr R T Matthews then took over the chair.

Also present: Cllr Mrs Jarratt, M Burkinshaw, Cllr Mrs Powell,
P Johnson, D Hulse, J Kitwood, B Overall, Cllr Mrs Keyworth.

In attendance : Mrs K Pickering – Clerk.
Four members of the public.

PUBLIC FORUM

Cllr Barker took the chair for this section of the meeting.

Mr & Mrs Britt who reside on Gainsborough Lane, attended the meeting to advise the parish councillors of their concerns regarding the proposed Centrica Biomass power plant. Mr Britt expressed concerns regarding the visual impact the plant will have on the area as the building is going to be too extremely large. There are concerns of traffic problems, in conjunction with the ECO2 plant the volume of HGV lorries travelling through the area will be unacceptable. There will also be noise pollution from the generator, trains, lorries and the conveyor belt along with light pollution from the plant. Mr Britt did not feel that the plant would provide local employment in either the short or long term and there would be no net gain of employment. Cllr Overall, who had attended a meeting with Nic Dakin MP regarding this proposed plant responded to some of Mr Britts concerns. Mr Britt was advised that when the planning application comes before the council his concerns would certainly be taken into account.

Mrs Britt asked if anything could be done about the speeding vehicles along Gainsborough Lane – the clerk suggested that she ask Roy Hindmarsh to put in place ‘Golden Rivers’ which would record the speed data and then hopefully speed enforcement or the extension of the 30mph limit further along Gainsborough Lane might be implemented.

Mr Hancock advised the meeting about inconsiderate parking in Larch Grove – it is a narrow road and cars are parking on the pavement and blocking access to the Grove. It was suggested that the Police are notified at the NATS meeting and the clerk ask N.L.C if there is anything that can be done to improve the situation.

Cllr Matthews took the chair for this section of the meeting.

1. **APOLOGIES** : Cllr J Frost, Cllr G Platts, Cllr A Hobson, Cllr’s Poole, Foster and England.

2. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST** – No items to declare.

3. **ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON**

1st AUGUST 2012.

IT WAS RESOLVED unanimously to adopt the minutes of the meeting held on 1st August

2012 and authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes.

4. **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 1st AUGUST 2012.**

- i) Inconsiderate parking on Chapel Lane – leaflets, provided by Roy Hindmarsh, have been placed on cars in the vicinity and are in the Post Office. Cllr Matthews agreed to try and ‘personalise’ the leaflet to the specific problem in Chapel Lane. Cllr Mrs Keyworth thought that the area did seem quieter of late.
- ii) Land between 37 and 39 Messingham Lane – off St Joans Drive – the meeting was advised that the parish council has applied to register this piece of land. Acknowledgement of the application has been received but no further update available.
- iii) Church Street – repairs and weight limit - Highways have advised that they are still trying to obtain some funding for the re-surfacing of Church Street. Patching work would not be sufficient to solve the problem in Church Street, a complete resurface is required.
It was noted that highways officers are attending the next NATS meeting and this matter will be raised at the NATS meeting.
Pot holes in Mill Lane require urgent attention.
- iv) Scawby Brook – Discussions still taking place regarding the best way to stop residents parking their vehicles on the grass verges. Repairs and patching has taken place on Silversides lane. The overgrown hedge and associated weeds encroaching the pavement on Silversides lane is still outstanding – clerk to contact N.L.C.
- v) Report on meeting with Nic Dakin regarding the Centric Biomass Power Station – this has been covered in the public forum section of the meeting. Cllr Overall asked Cllr Matthews to contact Nic DakinMP regarding the proposal to prevent flooding occurring – as Cllr Overall is not happy with Centric’s proposals. Cllr Matthews advised that another meeting is planning and that Nic Dakin would like Cllr Overall to attend this meeting.
- vi) Sturton Lane/Ermine Street – gated road – The estate have written to N.L.C expressing concerns regarding the ‘gating’ of this road. N.L.C advise that the barriers have been ordered along with new bridleway signage.

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

- i) Application 2012/0958 – Prior notification procedure – Works to trees within a conservation area – Notice of intention to fell a sycamore tree within Scawby Conservation area – Corner Cottage, Mill lane, Scawby

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

6. **CORRESPONDENCE.**

Boat House Grand Opening – previously circulated. Cllr and Mrs Frost attended the opening.

Turf care and open space management show – Royal Windsor racecourse – 4-6th September.

ERNLLCA AGM – Saturday 15th September

Best kept Village – results.

Streetfit – Streetscape – outdoor fitness equipment.

Audit commission – appointment of external auditor.

Scawby Events team – Queens Diamond Jubilee – update for Scawby Parish Council.

There is

some thought to siting a map of the village detailing the historic buildings and one suggested

location is on the piece of grass outside the Post Office. The large litter bin would need to be

removed and re-sited – clerk to get a quotation from Halyna to move this bin.

Email correspondence – please ask if required:

ERNLLCA newsletter

N.L.C forward plan – Sept-Dec

ERNLLCA training dates

VANL funding opportunities.

7. **CIVIC SERVICE** – Rev. Eames has suggested November 18th at 11.00am. It was agreed that

– subject to the hall being available - the clerk would advise Rev Eames that this date is acceptable.

8. **FINANCE.**

i) The financial statement for the year to date was circulated at the meeting and there were no variances to report.

Accounts for payment:

Payee	Cheque no	Amount
Clerk - Salary - August	2785	535.27
Clerk - Expenses :		
Mileage – 30 @ 65p – 19.50		
Stationery//photocopying – 10.90		
Stamps – 10.50		
Q. Allowance – 80.00		
TOTAL EXPENSES	2786	120.90
Land Registry – K Pickering	2787	40.00
R T Matthews- Quarterly allowance	2788	140.00
Barton Mowing Services	2789	612.00
Npower	2790	276.51

IT WAS RESOLVED to accept the above accounts for payment – proposed by Cllr D Hulse and seconded by Cllr B Overal and unanimously agreed.

ii) It was reported that the Annual Return for March 2012 has been returned from the external auditor with no comments or action required.

9. POLICE MATTERS .

- i) Ridge ward crime report – circulated by email and hard copies to those who require them.
- ii) New Police matters to report:
It was noted that West Street and Vicarage lane is the only place where speed enforcement takes place in the village – councillors felt that other areas of the village should be monitored. Cllr Barker suggested that if the cameras were ‘safety camera’s’ then they should be sited in residential areas – providing safety for the residents – suggestions were Gainsborough Lane and Church Street. It was agreed that this matter would be raised at the NATS meeting.
It was noted that The Grove seems quieter at present.

10. NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL HIGHWAYS MATTERS

- i) Winter requirements – salt and salt bin requirements – no further requirements.
- i) New highways matters: The road sign at the Church Street junction of Hibaldstow Road and Brigg Road has not yet been replaced. Clerk to ask highways to replace as soon as possible.

11. PLAYING FIELD AND VILLAGE MATTERS.

- i) Old Manor Drive and recent flooding problems- the email correspondence was noted.
- ii) New Village Matters – Cllr Mrs Jarratt advised the meeting that new curtains had been ordered for the village hall and asked that consideration to providing the donation of £3000 to the village hall be placed on the next agenda.
There is a badly overgrown hedge at Sturton which Mr Craven has agreed to cut in due course.
The Nelthorpe cottages, adjacent the village hall were discussed again. Concern was expressed as to the terrible state of disrepair the cottages are in and that they are a real eyesore in the centre of the village. There is a meeting scheduled on the 10th October when this matter will be raised.
The grass outside Rathside has not been cut by N.L.C – clerk to contact neighbourhood services.
A hedge from a back garden of a property is badly overhanging the pavement onto Chapel lane and needs cutting back. Clerk to look into this matter.
Cllr Hulse does not think the school sign is in keeping with the village and asked the clerk to establish if planning permission had been sought for this sign.
Cllr Mrs Keyworth expressed her delight at the success of the village in the best kept village competition and congratulated all concerned with this wonderful achievement.

12. ITEMS FOR PARISH NEWSLETTER

Best kept village competition.

13. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MONTHS MEETING.

None requested.

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING : Wednesday 10th October 2012 at 7.00pm

There being no further business The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.25pm.