

**THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SCAWBY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2014 at 7.00pm IN THE VILLAGE HALL.**

In the Chair : Cllr J Frost

Also present: Cllr Mrs Keyworth, Cllr G Platts, Cllr Mrs Nelthorpe, Cllr Mrs Revitt, Cllr Mrs Powell, Cllr P Johnson, Cllr T Barker, Cllr M Russell, Cllr B

Overal.

In attendance : Mrs K Pickering – Clerk, Cllr T Foster, Cllr N Poole.

**PUBLIC FORUM** – No matters for public forum.

1. **APOLOGIES:** Cllr D Hulse, Cllr M Burkinshaw, Cllr R T Matthews, Cllr J Kitwood, Cllr J England.

2. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST** – Cllr J Frost – Item 8(ii).

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2014.**

**IT WAS RESOLVED** unanimously to adopt the minutes of the meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2014 and authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes.

**4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 3<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2014.**

- i) Shelter/dugout at football pitches – This project still requires some work. A quotation to complete this work may be necessary.
- ii) To receive suggestions of a representative to liaise with N.L.C regarding the flower beds in the village – Cllr Hulse to report next month regarding possibility of a Horticultural Society member undertaking this role.
- iii) Memorial to Bunty Jarratt – N.L.C are not in favour of the location agreed last month – between Olivers and The Post Office. N.L.C have suggested Chapel lane – south side in verge, west of field gate, near Pipistrelle Barn. Cllr Platts suggested the purchase of a Amelanchier Canadensis tree, seconded by Cllr Barker and all agreed to this type of tree.  
**IT WAS RESOLVED** to set a budget of £150 to purchase and plant this tree. Clerk to ask Halyna for the exact position this tree can be planted. Cllr Mrs Nelthorpe suggested that a plaque be purchased for the tree along with a plaque plated in memory of the late Peter Rhoades.
- iv) Play Equipment – The equipment has been ordered and work is likely to commence within the next month. Removal of the old equipment has been organised. S.E.T have provided their donation of £2000. Once Wickstead have sent an invoice the clerk will apply for the grant from N.L.C.
- v) Break in at the pavilion – quotations have been received to repair the roller shutter door - £160+vat and repairs to the two windows - £96.00. The Insurance company will provide £131.00 towards this claim – our policy has an excess of £125.00.  
**IT WAS RESOLVED** to proceed with these repairs and ask the insurance company to provide £131.00

- vi) Brigg Energy Plant – The meeting asked the clerk to thank Mr Jones at Brigg Energy Plant for his help in ensuring the cement lorries are not travelling through the village of Scawby to access the plant.

## 5. REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS/CLERK

Report received from Cllr David Hulse who attended the CPRE best kept village competition awards evening. Scawby came second in the past winners category to Redbourne.

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

- i) Application PA/2014/0947 – Planning permission to erect a two storey extension – 20 Messingham Lane, Scawby  
**IT WAS RESOLVED** to report **NO OBJECTIONS OR COMMENTS**
- ii) Application PA/2014/1015 – Planning permission to erect 2 detached dwellings(re-submission of application 2014/0030) – Belmont – land to rear of Park Lane.  
**IT WAS RESOLVED** to object to this application for the following reasons:
  - a) Proposed development falls outside the current development boundary line for Scawby
  - b) Provision for surface water drainage is not adequate
  - c) The quality of the access road is not acceptable for the increased traffic two further properties will create
  - d) The design and style of the proposed properties is not in keeping with the area and existing properties.

## 7. CORRESPONDENCE

- 1. VANL – training course diary
- 2. Rural Services Network – information
- 3. Scunthorpe Theatres – Autumn/Winter
- 4. Letter from Sue Bus – Scawby Post Office – circulated.
- 5. Clerks and Councils Direct magazine
- 6. Email from Cllr N Poole congratulating the parish council in their success in the CPRE best kept village competition.
- 7. Letter from resident concerning straw litter which will be created from lorries travelling to the Brigg Energy Plant in Scawby Brook. The meeting discussed that it wasn't inlawful for a lorry not to be sheeted but may be unlawful if considered to be carrying an unsafe load. The Police are unlikely to have the resources to monitor every lorry attending the plant for carrying an unsafe load.  
Cllr Poole advised the meeting that the ward councillors tried to ensure that the lorries transporting straw would be sheeted as part of the planning conditions – unfortunately the planning inspector would not place this condition on the planning permission. Cllr Poole suggested that Scawby Parish Council organise a liaison committee with Brigg Energy plant inviting representatives from Brigg Town Council, Hibaldstow and Broughton. Clerk to contact these councils and ask if they would be interested in forming such a group. Clerk to thank the member of the public for contacting the parish council, taking an interest and sharing his experiences of lorries transporting straw. **Cllr Johnson left the meeting at this point.**

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## 8. FINANCE.

- i) Accounts for payment:

<b>Payee</b>	<b>Cheque no</b>	<b>Amount</b>
RE and MA Smalley	2979	120.00
Clerk - Salary - September	2980	540.62
Clerk - Expenses :		
Mileage – 30 @ 65p – 19.50		
Stationery//photocopying – 21.48		
Stamps – 11.84		
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	2981	52.82
Barton Mowing Services	2982	1164.00
July and August		
Anglian Water	2983	20.72
Total Gas and Power – 29/8	DD	156.01
Total Gas and Power – 22/9	DD	20.33

The accounts for payment were proposed by Cllr G Platts and seconded by Cllr B Overal and unanimously agreed.

#### **INCOME RECEIVED –**

- a) Bennetts Potatoes - £250 – Flower bed donation
- b) Pepperells - £250 – Flower bed donation
- c) R Coleman - £250 – Flower bed donation
- d) S.E.T – £2000. - Play equipment donation.

ii) The financial statement – the financial statement was considered at the meeting, variances noted and statement approved.

iii) To receive and give consideration to the accounts supplied by Scawby Sunbeams Playgroup (available at meeting) and to discuss and consider any further financial assistance.

**IT WAS RESOLVED** with 9 votes in favour and 1 abstention that Scawby Parish Council will continue to pay the village hall rent for the playgroup for a further 3 months – October, November and December 2014.

iv) To give consideration to the letter received from Mrs S Buss of Scawby Post Office – letter circulated.

The meeting was informed that a contribution from the parish council was no longer required due to the generosity of the community and a planter has now been purchased. Clerk to write to Mrs Bus and the Chairman of the horticultural society.

#### **10. POLICE MATTERS .**

- i) Ridge ward crime report – To be circulated by email.
- ii) New Police matters – a burglary has taken place on Manor Drive.

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#### **11. NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL HIGHWAYS MATTERS**

- i) To receive reports from Ridge Ward Councillors: Cllr Poole reported that the installation of superfast broadband is going very well – it is ahead of target and below budget. The pot hole repairs are being undertaken throughout North Lincolnshire. N.L.C will be in a position to set a 0% increase in the council tax for 2015/16 – which will be 5 years without a council tax increase with front line services being

maintained or improved. N.L.C is working jointly with other councils – particularly N.E Lincolnshire to avoid duplication and ultimately reduce costs. N.L.C have secured £45million of investment/additional funding from central government. There has been a trade delegation from Germany looking at the renewable energy industry. There have been no firm bids received for The Grove at present. Cllr Foster advised the meeting that there will be a sci-fest day at The baths Hall on 2<sup>nd</sup> November with proceeds to the mayors Fund

ii) Review of Action List – tarmac repairs still outstanding either side of the pedestrian crossing outside the school on West Street, Scawby.

iii) New Highways matters:

Road markings(arrows) are missing from the road from Brigg, past the new power station – turning right towards Scawby

Litter picking is required at Scawby Brook. Golden Rivers have been put down on Messingham Lane – clerk to get speed/traffic data from Roy Hindmarsh when available.

The layby between the school and Lidgetts Close and Gainsborough lane has not been resurfaced. This piece of land could belong to N.L.Homes and therefore would not get resurfaced by N.L.C.

## **12. PLAYING FIELD AND VILLAGE MATTERS.**

i) Civic Service – Rev Eames has suggested a date of Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2014 at 11.00am. The meeting agreed that this date was acceptable. Clerk has booked the caterer. Clerk to send invitations to neighbouring parish councils and town councils, the local MP, Ridge Ward Councillors etc. Clerk to organise the service with Rev Eames.

ii) Tree planting scheme – to receive update on the offer from N.L.C to supply trees subject to Scawby Parish Council maintaining and watering the trees for 2 years. Still awaiting quotation for watering and maintenance from N.L.C.

iii) Xmas tree and Xmas tree lights – to make arrangements to purchase/obtain a tree for the village green and ensure adequate lights are available, set a budget if further lights are required and consider and set a date for the official ‘switch on’ of the Xmas tree lights.

Cllr Frost to ask Jim brown to supply a tree with the ‘switch on’ planned for 7<sup>th</sup>

December. The village hall is having a tree this year which will be lit on 1<sup>st</sup>

December. The village hall will host the mulled wine and mince pies on 7<sup>th</sup> December at 5.30pm with people walking round to the tree on the village green for the ‘switch on’ and sing carols. Clerk to invite Rev Eames to attend.

iv) Any new village matters: The witches hat piece of play equipment has a design fault. Playdale are attending with new bolts which should resolve the problem and are also bringing a wet pour kit to mend an area of the surface with a problem. Cllr Frost to purchase padlocks for the electricity meter box and the front gate.

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## **13. ITEMS FOR PARISH NEWSLETTER /WEBSITE**

Best kept garden winners names.

## **14.AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MONTHS MEETING.**

## **15. DATE OF NEXT MEETING : THURSDAY 6<sup>th</sup> November 2014.**

**There being no further business The Chairman closed the meeting at 9.10pm**