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**THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SCAWBY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER IN THE VILLAGE HALL.**

In the Chair : Cllr J Frost

Also present: Cllr Mrs Keyworth, Cllr Mrs J Chamberlain, Cllr P Johnson, Cllr Mrs Powell, Cllr R T Matthews, Cllr D Gibson, Cllr N Askew, Cllr T Barker, Cllr R Johnson, Cllr Mrs Kemp.

In attendance : Mrs K Pickering – Clerk.  
Cllr's Foster and Poole.  
3 members of the public

**PUBLIC FORUM**

1. **APOLOGIES** – Cllr M Russell, Cllr J Kitwood and Cllr England

2. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST** - No matters to declare.

3. **ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 13<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017.**

**IT WAS RESOLVED** to adopt the minutes of the parish council meeting held on 13th September 2017 and authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes.

4. **CLERKS UPDATES OR REPORTS:** No reports to receive

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

i) Application PA/2017/1537 – Planning permission to erect a single storey rear extension and side link to garage, first floor extension(including demolition of existing outbuildings but not garage) – Red Thimbles, 53 Messingham Lane, Scawby.

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

ii) Cllr Frost reported on the planning committee meeting which considered the SIBELCO planning application. Cllr Frost spoke in objection to this application. The application was refused because it was considered unreasonable for residents to cope with 8 wheel HGV's on the B1400 for 36 weeks of the year when an alternative of using a Hall Road was available. The meeting expressed disappointment with N.L.C not acknowledging the need for a traffic management plan to ensure all HGV's avoid the village of Scawby – particularly as N.L.C highways have recognised the deterioration in Messingham lane road surface due to the increased number of HGV's and large agricultural traffic using this road.

## **6. REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS/CLERK**

i) Cllr Mrs Keyworth attended a meeting at Brigg Power Station with Colin Jones – plant manager and Cllr Neil Poole. The photographs of the lorry attending the power station with an unsafe load was discussed. This matter was reported by Cllr England to Roy Hindmarsh (N.L.C) who has referred this on to The Police. It has to be acknowledged that this unsafe load is not the fault of the power station but of the haulage company/driver. The power station is making all haulage companies aware of their duty to ensure all loads are secure.

The complaint of lorries attending the power station before 7.00am was also discussed. Hauliers try to park up at the layby on the A15 and wait until just before 7.00am before they complete their journey to the power station, however if the lay-by is full they have to continue and drive through Scawby Brook and park up outside the power station and wait until the opening time of 7.00am.

The complaint of lorries speeding through Scawby Brook was also raised. The power station advises lorries to travel at a maximum speed of 20mph but the legal limit is 30mph which drivers are entitled to do.

The complaint of lorries not been swept before they leave the plant was also raised. Colin Jones advised that all lorries are swept and this is recorded on CCTV – so he was confident that this was undertaken. Mr Jones (BNLL) agreed to respond to the residents in Scawby Brook who had raised these issues.

ii) Cllr R Johnson has had a meeting with Demeter House School and all is going well with the hire of the pitches and facilities.

## **7. CORRESPONDENCE**

- VANL – training course diary
- Rural Services Network – information
- North Lincolnshire Council – Forthcoming meetings
- ERNLLCA newsletter circulated.
- N.L.C – correct postal address for properties in Greetwell – circulated previously.
- N.L.C – notification of vacancy on parish council
- Humberside Airport – Consultative committee meeting – 13/12/17
- N.L.C – Norrth Lincs in Bloom – Scawby warded £1250.00
- Letter of appreciation from Miss J Tacey for her best kept garden award.
- N.L.C email newsletter providing information on major investment in the area.
- Digestate plant (Merlin) advising of harvest dates.
- Dropped curb at new development on West Street – response from Cllr England and N.L.C.

**8. FINANCE**

I) Accounts to [pay and Income received.

<b>PAYEE</b>	<b>CHEQUE NO'</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
Clerk - Salary - September	3269	561.65
Clerk - Expenses :		
Mileage – 30 @ 65p – 19.50		
Stationery//photocopying – 10.05		
Stamps – 14.00		
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	3270	43.55
HMRC – Q2	3271	3.60
Sissons Gardening Services	3272	492.19
N.L.C – S.L.A – Playground inspection	3273	316.70
Remembrance Day Wreath	3274	23.50
Total Gas and Power	DD	25.70
Barton Mowing Services	3275	498.00
Sheenclean – pavilion sundries	3276	149.15

**INCOME RECEIVED :**

- 1) Demeter House – 1<sup>st</sup> Term rent - £1666.66
- 2) C & G Johnson – flower bed sponsorship - £250

**The accounts for payment were proposed by Cllr T Powell and seconded by Cllr P Johnson and unanimously agreed.**

- ii) The financial statement – hard copy provided – no variances to note.  
To receive and note the bank reconciliation for quarter 1 and quarter 2 of 2017/18.  
(Circulated at meeting)
- iii) To give consideration to the cutting back of the hedge leading to the playing fields/pavilion - £140.00  
**IT WAS RESOLVED** to ask Mr Sissons to cut the hedge.

**9. POLICE MATTERS**

- i) New Police matters – There have been a number of house burglaries in the parish recently.

**10. NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL HIGHWAYS MATTERS**

- i) To receive reports from Ridge Ward Councillors:  
Cllr Foster advised the meeting of the allocation of £1450 to Scawby parish council as part of the N.Lincs in bloom initiative.  
The tour of Britain was a great success. Childrens services at N.L.C has recently had an ofsted report and is recognised as outstanding.  
Cllr Poole advised the meeting that the tour of Britain portrayed N.Lincs in a very positive way and the N.Lincs in bloom initiative is to build on this feel good factor and to encourage all villages to take pride in their parish/village/.town. The Grantscape meeting to consider the distribution of the second round of BNLL funding is scheduled for 5/10/17.

A meeting is being arranged by BNLL in Scawby village hall on 26/10/17 at 6.30pm for BNLL to update the community on the progress of the power station and future plans. N.L.C were the successful bidder on the Vale fFrm land at Broughton and this matter is currently with solicitors. Cllr Poole advised the meeting of the outcome of the SIBELCO planning meeting.

Standards training will be made available soon and Cllr Poole advised all councillors/clerk who are able to attend to do so. Holme Parish will be joining Messingham Parish Council.

Cllr Poole was asked if any decision had been made on improving the grass verges at Scawby Brook. The residents do want to be able to park on the verges – therefore improving the grass/reseeding would be pointless. The verges cannot be resurfaced with tarmac as there are many underground services in this area which makes the task extremely expensive – therefore no definite plan has been progressed to solve this problem.

ii) Review of Action List: Matters to progress: Open access to the playing fields, extension of ornamental verge scheme to a section of Scawby Brook(just up to the mini roundabout when travelling from Scawby), footpath from Greetwell to Ermine Street (Moor Farm) – needs scraping back and improving.

iii) To give consideration to presenting a petition to North Lincs council to request a weight limit within certain areas of Scawby.

**IT WAS RESOLVED** to present this petition to N.L.C – councillors signed and clerk to forward to Democratic Services. Nic Dakin MP has been advised and will lend his support when required.

iv) New highways matters : A 'near miss' was witnessed close to the entrance to The Rookery. A car is parking on the Gainsborough Lane/West Street junction – no action required.

On the corner of Gainsborough lane/St Hybald's – a hydrant marker has been damaged.

The pavement on West Street to Gainsborough Lane (both sides of the road) needs repair.

## 11. PLAYING FIELD AND VILLAGE MATTERS

i) Health and Safety incidents at the playing fields and pavilion: Cllr R Johnson reported that a player had broken his leg in a recent match.

ii) Playing Field/Football Pitches – management of and to consider advertising the position of caretaker/pitch manager further afield.

A local person has expressed an interest in the position – they are going to be introduced to Cllr R Johnson for an informal chat and explanation of what the role entails. This will be progressed, if appropriate, next month.

iii) To receive the playground inspection report from N.L.C and agree any works required.

The report noted the general wear and tear on the slide – but it is hoped to replace the slide – subject to grant application. The Twister bolts need greasing – Cllr Frost to attend. 5 screws are missing from the high platform – Cllr Frost to replace. Some areas of wetpour need attention – this will be made good subject to a successful grant application.

iv) Remembrance Day Service at the War Memorial – 11/11/2017 – Cllr Gibson had provided Rev. Eames with the service details – commence at 10.55am with act of remembrance at 11.00am. Tea and coffee will be available in the village hall from 10.15am. Cllr Frost will make and put up posters advertising the event and the official Remembrance day service will be on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November in the church.

v) Any new village matters:

It was noted that a high wall has been built at the front of a property in the parish. Cllr Matthews to provide photograph.

It was reported that it is quite busy at Demeter House school at drop off and pick up times – it was originally intended that this school would have a different start and finish time to the primary school. Cllr's Frost and Barker will investigate and report back at the next meeting. Clerk to ask Mr Nelthorpe if he will provide a Christmas tree for the village green again this year. The bench outside the cemetery has been smashed and removed – clerk to establish if this seat belonged to the parish council. There was a suggestion that the telephone kiosk on West Street could be made into a book exchange facility. The flower bed on Messingham lane has not 'flowered' that well this year – possibly due to an overshadowing tree. Clerk to talk to Mrs Platts about plants in this bed.

Disappointment was expressed that the village shop has closed quite quickly which is making it difficult for the elderly to get their papers – Hibaldstow village shop have indicated that they will try to think of a way to help.

A property in Scawby Brook has a very high wall to the front boundary of their property – clerk to ask enforcement officer to investigate.

Repairs are required to the pavilion – gutters were blocked and water is leaking from under the soffits. Cllr's Frost and Barker have undertaken some repairs – Cllr Frost will fit vents which will help the water to drain.

**12. ITEMS FOR PARISH NEWSLETTER /WEBSITE - Clerk to write report.**

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

**14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING : Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

**There being no further business The Chairman closed the meeting at 9. 10pm**