

THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SCAWBY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 8th NOVEMBER IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

In the Chair : Cllr J Frost

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

In attendance : Mrs K Pickering – Clerk.
Cllr N Poole.
11 members of the public

PUBLIC FORUM

It was noted that farm and house burglaries were apparent in the area and that a greater Police presence was required.

1. **APOLOGIES** – Cllr Mrs T Powell, Cllr M Russell, Cllr Mrs Kemp, Cllr R Johnson, Cllr England, Cllr T Foster.

2. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST** - Cllr Mrs Keyworth - 8(iii)

3. **ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 4th OCTOBER 2017.**

IT WAS RESOLVED with one abstention noted, to adopt the minutes of the parish council meeting held on 4th October 2017 and authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes.

4. **CLERKS UPDATES OR REPORTS:**

- The allotment rent between Scawby Parish Council /Mr Allbones and The Estate has been renegotiated commencing April 2018 for a three year period.
- Sissons Gardening Services have undertaken some general tidying work including an extra cut of grass, planted up the extra flower bed at Gretwell and removes leaves from the grass panel at Gainsborough lane.
- The Estate has kindly agreed to provide a Christmas tree for the village green.

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

i) PA/2017/1679 – Notice of intention to carry out works to trees in Scawby conservation area – Amberley, 1 Messingham lane, Scawby

Notice of intention only.

ii) PA/2017/1699 – Planning permission to erect a detached dwelling – Land at 75 Scawby Road, Scawby Brook

IT WAS RESOLVED to report NO OBJECTIONS OR COMMENTS

6. REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS/CLERK

i) Cllr Mrs Keyworth attended a meeting with Grantscape concerning the distribution of BNLL funding. It was very pleasing to note that Scawby Parish Council had been awarded £9,450 to provide a disabled roundabout and slide at the play area. It was also noted that Scawby village hall had been successful in their grant application.

ii) Cllr Mrs Keyworth – Town and Parish Council liaison meeting. This meeting informed attendees of the 'imagination library' – a service for very young children providing them with a book a month until they are 5 years old.. Street Sport was also discussed – a service from N.L.C providing sports and activities within the community for young people - 8 -18 year olds – a service particularly delivered to communities with less facilities.

Well Being Hubs – a N.L.C supported community responder service – information is available on this service.

iii) Cllr Mrs keyworth attended the BNLL public meeting – Scawby village hall – 26/10/17. BNLL had sent out 864 invitations and unfortunately only 18 – 20 people attended. Another public meeting is planned when BNLL have addressed and found answers to the various issues raised.

iv) Cllr J Frost attended the Broughton Civic Service.

v) Cllr J Frost and Cllr P Johnson attended the village in bloom awards evening in Elsham village hall.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

- VANL – training course diary
- Rural Services Network – information
- North Lincolnshire Council – Forthcoming meetings
- ERNLLCA newsletter circulated.
- Humberside Airport – Consultative committee meeting – 13/12/17
- Hetts Johnson Whiting – correspondence regarding rent review on allotments.
- Sissons gardening services – various queries.
- Email Scawby Brook resident regarding lorries attending the plant before and after the designated hours.
- Correspondence from resident regarding access onto Estate land which is not a designated public rights of way.
- Correspondence from resident unhappy about the position of the new dog bin on Mill Lane.
- Correspondence from N.L.C regarding the petition hearing.
- Correspondence regarding christmas wreaths display

8. FINANCE

I) Accounts to [pay and Income received.

PAYEE	CHEQUE NO'	AMOUNT
Clerk - Salary - October	3277	561.45
Clerk - Expenses :		
Mileage – 30 @ 65p – 19.50		
Stationery//photocopying – 6.85		
Stamps – 15.66		
TOTAL EXPENSES	3278	42.01
Sissons Gardening Services	3279	492.19
Sissons gardening Services (Hedge and Greetwell Bed)	3280	166.00
Anglian Water	3281	6.24
Kyanite Consulting – website	3282	126.00
Total Gas and Power	DD	26.44
Sissons gardening Services (various)	3283	220.19
N.L.C – Dog Bin	3284	300.00

INCOME RECEIVED : Quarter 2 – VAT repayment - £558.41

The accounts for payment were proposed by Cllr T Barker and seconded by Cllr D Gibson and unanimously agreed.

ii) The financial statement – hard copy provided – It was noted that there is an overspend on Sturton Nurseries but this is just how the invoices are received this year – there is adequate budget provision within plants and flowers.

iii) Grantscape Funding – to confirm that a grant award of £9,450 has been provided by BNLL for the playground refurbishment. Cllr T Barker will contact the companies who provided quotations and arrange a site meeting and progress this refurbishment of provision of disabled roundabout and slide.

9. POLICE MATTERS

i) New Police matters – Cllr P Johnson advised the meeting that the Polioce have a scheme of fitting camera's at all entrances to villages – it was agreed to invite a representative of The Police to a parish council meeting to explain this scheme after christmas – February meeting.

It was noted that a number of burglaries or attempted burglaries had taken place in the village recently. Cllr Neil Poole suggested that these crimes should be reported to the NATS meeting so that they are recorded and hopefully a greater police presence can be provided within the village. Cllr Poole advised the meeting that the local police representation – PC T Teal and PCSO Kevin Horsefall have sup[ported the Ridge Ward extremely well. Cllr Poole advised the meeting that there is currently a recruitment campaign for Police Officers and a shift pattern change to try to allow Police Officers to be more effective.

The meeting asked the clerk to write to the Police Commissioner and Chief Constable requesting a greater Police presence in the Ridge Ward.

10. NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL HIGHWAYS MATTERS

i) To receive reports from Ridge Ward Councillors: See notes under Police matters.

Cllr Poole advised the meeting that it was disappointing that Scawby Brook does not benefit from the Grantscape community pot but there is no public open space or facility to support in Scawby Brook.

BNLL have agreed to hold a further public meeting around March of next year.

The North Lincolnshire Council community pot funding is still available.

Street light scheme – LED lighting is being rolled out slowly.

Standards training/meeting has been planned – 2 councillors and clerk will attend.

The draft budget for the next financial year 2018/19 is currently being explored.

Cllr Poole was asked if there was any progress with the co-op application – Cllr Poole suggested that the clerk ask Head of Planning if it was listed on the next planning committee meeting.

ii) Review of Action List: Tree planting scheme – Colin Horton has now left N.L.C – Andrea Brocklebank has taken over – clerk to ask if the tree planting scheme in Scawby is still taking place – copy to Cllr Poole and Cllr Mrs Chamberlain,

The seat at the cemetery has been replaced. It was noted that there were a considerable number of traffic movements out of Demeter House between 3.00 and 3.30pm – many vehicles just transporting one pupil – Cllr Frost agreed to look into this matter.

iii) Petition Hearing – scheduled for 9th November 2017. Cllr's Frost, Barker and Gibson will attend.

iv) North Lincolnshire in Bloom initiative - £1250 awarded. N.L.C would like a display at the entrance or centrally situated within the village. A number of ideas for this grant award were discussed including a flower bed with a sculpture relating to the village of Scawby.

The application to N.L.C must be submitted after the next PC meeting therefore suggestions and ideas will be discussed at the next meeting. Clerk to ask Andy Sissons for a quotation to make a new flower bed and plant with Spring bedding plants.

v) North Lincolnshire Community Safety Fund – Clerk to resend this information to councillors and it will be an agenda item for discussion next month.

vi) New highways matters : Litter has spilt out of the dust cart and not cleaned up in the Meadow Vale area, Beechwood Drive and Gainsborough lane, Scawby. Clerk to send photo's onto N.L.C and Cllr Neil Poole.

It was reported that vehicles are speeding along Messingham lane and overtaking towards Greetwell – ignorant of the side road – Ermine Street.

An Openreach vehicle has been parking on the grass verge at Messingham lane – a photograph of this was pushed through Cllr Barkers door – he will report to Openreach.

11. PLAYING FIELD AND VILLAGE MATTERS

- i) Health and Safety incidents at the playing fields and pavilion: No matters to report.
- ii) Playing Field/Football Pitches – management of . No applications for the position of caretaker/pitch manager have been received. Clerk to advertise on North Lincs website, job centre etc.
- iii) Remembrance Day Service at the War Memorial – 11/11/2017 – this event is organised.
- iv) Dog Bin – situated on Mill Lane/Gainsborough lane – clerk has spoken to the concerned residents who has agreed that the problem will be solved if it is painted dark green.
- v) Access to Estate Land which is not a designated public right of way - The meeting was informed of the correspondence from a resident who was concerned about the recent lack of access on Clugstons track and through Bluebell wood, off Ermine Street. The meeting was also informed of the response to this concern from The Estate. A general discussion took place on this subject.

N.B After the meeting The chairman asked the clerk to raise this as a formal agenda item next month on which councillors could make proposals and vote on how they would like to proceed on this matter.

- vi) Any new village matters: There has been an attack by a dog on another dog in the churchyard – which resulted in one dog having to be put down.

The flood lighting at The Churchyard seems to be a bit irregular – the timer requires attention.

Cllr Gibson raised the subject of improving the electrical supply at the pavilion – really only required for the gala day. Cllr Barker suggested that SET would pay for this work.

Cllr Barker raised the matter of the centre of the village and how it was looking a bit shabby and unkempt. The Chinese takeaway has never opened, the two new flats have an unattractive frontage, the hedge at Abrahams Cottage is overgrown and infringing the pavement and the recently closed village shop has a poor frontage. It was agreed that 'Village Centre Refurbishment' would be an agenda item next month.

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

13. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MONTHS MEETING

- Village Centre refurbishment.
- Snow warden – role of.
- North Lincolnshire in Bloom initiative
- North Lincolnshire Community Safety Fund

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING : Wednesday 6th December 2017

There being no further business The Chairman closed the meeting at 9. 15pm