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THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SCAWBY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 4th JULY 2018 IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

In the Chair : Cllr J Frost

Also present: Cllr R T Matthews, Cllr T Barker, Cllr N Askew, Cllr S Kemp, Cllr P Johnson, Cllr R Holmes, Cllr Mrs T Powell, Cllr M Russell,

In attendance : Mrs K Pickering – Clerk,
8 members of the public

PUBLIC FORUM

Members of the public asked the meeting if it was known when the construction of the co-op building would commence as weeds on this site are becoming problematic to neighbouring properties. The meeting felt that construction of this store was scheduled after the school broke up for summer.

1. **APOLOGIES** – Cllr's R Johnson, Cllr J Chamberlain, Cllr Keyworth, Cllr D Gibson.
Ridge Ward Councillor's Cllr's J England, T Foster & N Poole.

The chairman advised the meeting that a resignation from Cllr Kitwood had been received.

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

3. **ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 6th JUNE 2018**

IT WAS RESOLVED to adopt the minutes of the monthly parish council meeting held on 6th June 2018 and authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes.

4. **CLERKS UPDATES OR REPORTS:** No matters to report

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

i) Application 2018/1025 – Application for variation of condition 10 on planning application 2017/1322 to Monday – Friday 7.30am – 7pm and Saturday 7.30am to 1pm – West Street, Scawby

MOTION: To object to this planning application – proposed by Cllr Powell, seconded by Cllr Johnson. **VOTES CAST**– 4 in favour, 4 against, 1 abstention.

The chairman had the casting vote and **IT WAS RESOLVED** to **OBJECT** to this planning application.

A discussion took place regarding 3 proposed applications for Hibaldstow village – extension of Quarry, extension of merlin Bio-mass plant and proposed development of 120 residential houses. It was noted that these applications could have a detrimental effect on the volume of traffic through Scawby.

The clerk was asked to ensure the new traffic data collection takes place in July as promised by N.L.C

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6. REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS/CLERK

No reports to receive.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

- VANL – training course diary
- Rural Services Network – information
- North Lincolnshire Council – Forthcoming meetings
- Email N.L.C – regarding petition Hearing
- SAHS – letter requesting donation for annual show.
- Letter from resident regarding repairs required to Oak Avenue seat.
- Email – Cllr N Poole regarding traffic data
- Email BNLL – reponse to questions of responsibility for Beck and drains etc
- Email N.L.C in response to request for 'Farm vehicles turning' sign
- Email N.L.C – work to commence on Ermine Street public footpath – 16/6/18
- Email resident expressing concern about speeding vehicles along Messingham Lane
- Email N.L.C invitation to North Lincs In Bloom – presentation of certificates.
- Letter Bennetts Potatoes – sponsoring flower bed and happy to support the community.
- N.L.C – Playground inspection report.

8. FINANCE

i) Accounts to pay and Income received.

1. D Brett – Alpine tree care	3339	400.00
2. Clerk - Salary - June	3340	572.90
3. Clerk - Expenses :		
Mileage – 30 @ 65p – 19.50		
Stationery//photocopying – 15.45		
Stamps – 19.97		
TOTAL EXPENSES	3341	54.92
4. HMRC – Q1	3342	1.40
5. Sissons Gardening Services	3343	514.13
6. Right Action Ltd	3344	87.30
7. Sheen Clean – Pavilion supplies	3345	61.80
8. Alan Stichler – wood carver	3346	610.00
9. RE & MA Smalley	3347	2839.14
10. Barton Mowing Services	3348	546.00
11. SAHS – Donation	3349	200.00

The accounts for payment were proposed by Cllr R T Matthews and seconded by Cllr Mrs Powell and unanimously agreed.

INCOME RECEIVED : BNLL Grant for slide and roundabout - £9,450.00

ii) The financial statement – The financial statement was circulated and an overspend on play equipment was noted – however this will balance once the VAT has been reclaimed.

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- iii) To give consideration to any projects which may qualify for funding through the BNLL grant scheme – applications by August 2018.
Cllr Barker informed councillors of adult gym equipment which can be purchased and situated within a small area of the playing fields or be situated at various locations around the playing field area. This equipment would be attractive to adults and older children – 14yrs +. This equipment encourages adult fitness and wellbeing.
A suggestion of applying for funding to have the names of the fallen soldiers inscribed on the war memorial was also raised – the clerk felt that this suggestion would not meet the criteria of the BNLL funding.
IT WAS RESOLVED – with one abstention noted – that a grant application for adult gym equipment would be submitted to BNLL to the value of approximately £20,000.
- iv) To give consideration to providing a donation to Scawby Agricultural and Horticultural Society(SAHS) for their annual show.
IT WAS RESOLVED unanimously to provide a donation of £200.00.
- v) To give consideration to a quotation received to refurbish/paint the swing equipment at the playing fields - £360.00.
IT WAS RESOLVED unanimously to have this work undertaken. Cllr Barker will organise.

9. POLICE MATTERS

- i) New Police matters – A number of village crimes have been reported including a house break in and theft from farms. Excessive speed of vehicles was also mentioned on Gainsborough Lane – it is anticipated that the 'golden rivers' put down for the petition data collection will record accurate data which will then be actioned upon as required.

10. NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL HIGHWAYS MATTERS

- i) To receive reports from Ridge Ward Councillors – no report to receive.
- ii) Response from update/progress by N.L.C following the 'Petition Hearing' regarding Highways/Traffic management through Scawby. It was noted, with disappointment, that the data which should have been collected and analysed in April of this year has not been successfully undertaken and needs to be retaken. N.L.C have assured the parish council that this data collection – through 'golden rivers' will be undertaken before the schools break up in July.

Councillors discussed a weight restriction for the village and would like to establish from officers at N.L.C what the criteria for a weight restriction actually is as it has been noted that Holme lane is now a weight restricted lane and Broughton has a number of weight restrictions within it. The meeting felt that voluntary agreements with haulage firms don't work in the long term and Scawby is suffering with HGV's who do not need to travel through the village along with an increasing number and increasing size of agricultural vehicles who use the village on a regular seasonal basis. The meeting want to ask and receive answers from N.L.C as to why they feel HGV's HAVE TO use Scawby as a through route and what are the reasons why Scawby cannot have a weight limit. In March 2005 N.L.C stated within their Conservation Area Appraisal that Scawby village needs a traffic management plan. It is essential that this fact is brought to the attention of N.L.C highways and traffic officers to ensure a traffic management plan – which is enforceable – is developed within Scawby.

It was agreed that the data collected from the 'golden rivers' should be received and analysed and then a meeting held with parish council representatives, the N.L.C officers involved in the original petition hearing, Ridge ward councillors and Nic Dakin MP to try and resolve this increasing problem of heavy HGV traffic through the village.

- iii) Report on site meeting with Highways officer and Cllr R Holmes regarding Scawby Brook matters.

Cllr Holmes met Sheena Alexander – N.L.C highways officer – to look at all the problems within the Scawby Brook area. N.L.C have acknowledged that the overgrown weeds etc on Silversides lane are the responsibility of N.L.C and agreed to get this area cut and tidied as soon as possible. Cllr Holmes has also successfully contacted the Ancholme Internal Drainage Board and has been advised of the agreed schedule of works carried out on the brook and drains. Cllr Holmes has been in touch with the owner of the site and has been reassured that work is contracted to ensure the area is kept clear. The pipes from the power station to the brook are also regularly monitored by the IDB and under control.

- iv) Review of Action List : Pot holes are still outstanding on the RHS of Brigg Road. Illegal parking is still taking place outside the flats and Chinese takeaway – clerk to report to parking enforcement officer at N.L.C. The incorrect Swannocks View sign has still not been removed. Village sign sponsorship – agenda item next month.
- v) North Lincolnshire in Bloom initiative – the 3 benches are nearing completion and the planning department have been contacted regarding the positioning of the horizontal totem pole – with it being within the conservation area.
- vi) New highways matters – no new matters to report.

11. PLAYING FIELD AND VILLAGE MATTERS

- i. Health and Safety incidents at the playing fields and pavilion: The play ground inspection report indicates damage to wooden parts of the 'Tower' which the chairman will mend as required. The wet pour has shrunk around some edges however Wickstead say that this shrinkage is acceptable. Repairs are required to the 'Zip Wire' – clerk has asked N.L.C to quote for these repairs.
- ii. Village centre refurbishment – It was agreed that the parish council could not take on the purchase of a large commercial property in Scawby. The clerk was asked to look into any conditions relating to an empty and deteriorating property within a conservation area – and if there are any grounds to enforce improvement or even compulsory purchase.
- iii. Names of fallen soldiers on the war memorial on the village green – It was agreed that just the names of the fallen soldiers from Scawby would be placed on the war memorial on the village green. It was suggested that all councillors give some thought and investigation into how these names could be inscribed/added to the memorial. There are 21 names in total.

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- iv. Any new village matters : Clerk to contact Rod Chapman at N.L.C to clear the dyke at the back of The Rookery . Some disappointment was expressed in the flower beds this year and it was acknowledged that the lack of rain has not helped matters. The 'box' flower bed on West Street was also discussed with some councillors expressing their dislike of this bed.

Some of the village seats are in need of repair – Cllr Frost is undertaking the repairs he can – but a survey of all the seats needs undertaking and a list of all required repairs made. The toilet in the LH changing room at the pavilion needs repair.

Park Fun Run – possibility of organising one later in the year – agenda item next month.

Councillors were issued with a map of scawby indication the current development line – Cllr Frost will try and find a similar map for Greetwell and Scawby Brook.

The Garden Competition was organised – councillors will 'judge' certain locations within the village and provide their suggested gardens for the small/large garden sectors and the hanging baskets. This short list will then be judged to find the overall winners. Nominations for short list to Cllr Frost by the end of July. Results of the competition will be announced at the horticultural show.

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

13. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MONTHS MEETING

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING : Wednesday 1st August 2018

There being no further business The Chairman closed the meeting at 9.25pm