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THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SCAWBY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 3rd OCTOBER 2018 IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

In the Chair : Cllr J Frost

Also present: Cllr T Barker, Cllr P Johnson, Cllr R Holmes,
Cllr R Johnson, Cllr J Chamberlain, Cllr Keyworth,
Cllr R T Matthews.

In attendance : Ridge Ward Councillor's Cllr's T Foster & N Poole (7.15pm).
Mrs K Pickering – Clerk, 9 members of the public

PUBLIC FORUM

No matters raised

1. **APOLOGIES** – Cllr Mrs T Powell, Cllr N Askew, Cllr S Kemp, Cllr M Russell, Cllr D Gibson, Cllr J England.

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

3. **ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 29th AUGUST 2018**

IT WAS RESOLVED to adopt the minutes of the monthly parish council meeting held on 29th August 2018 and authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes.

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

- Clerk trying to get a meeting arranged with highways/Ridge Ward councillors to go through the outstanding items on the action list.
- Meeting with Police and Crime Commissioner – date to meet has been arranged.
- Bus Service – as much information on this matter as possible has been sought and circulated. It was noted that Messingham lane Scawby and Greetwell has no bus service at all.

5. **TO GIVE CONSIDERATION TO APPLICATIONS FOR C0-OPTION TO THE PARISH COUNCIL.**

No applications received.

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

i) Application PA/2018/1716 – Outline planning permission for up to 48 residential dwellings with all matters reserved for subsequent approval – B1207 Station Road, Hibaldstow.

(Scawby Parish Council are not on the consultee list but may wish to provide a comment to N.L.C on this matter.)

IT WAS RESOLVED with 7 votes in favour and 1 abstention to **OBJECT** to this application providing the following reasons for the objection:

a) Increased traffic generation through Scawby village will be unacceptable

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b) Pedestrians walking to Scawby Primary School do not have a safe route as the railway bridge has no safe walk way and this will raise a safety issue.

c) Increased traffic will use Manton Lane which is not maintained and not suitable for a heavy flow of traffic and the access to the A15 from Manton Lane is dangerous – this may result in Manton lane being closed which is not desirable.

7. REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS/CLERK

- Cllr P Johnson attended the NATS meeting – it was noted that crime in Scawby has declined.
- Cllr R Johnson attended Nelthorpe School presentation on the new performing arts centre – this is a school development but open to the wider community.
- Cllr T Barker and Cllr J Frost attended the CPRE best kept village award presentation and received a voucher for £75.00 as prize for second place.
- Cllr T Barker and Cllr J Frost attended the CPRE AGM at the Pink Pig.
- A site visit to BNLL was attended by a number of councillors.
- Cllr Frost attended Kirton in Lindsey Civic Service and the Hibaldstow Parish Council meeting.

8. CORRESPONDENCE

- VANL – training course diary
- Rural Services Network – information
- North Lincolnshire Council – Forthcoming meetings
- Email regarding reviewing planting of flower beds (agenda item)
- Email regarding opting out of N.L.C maintaining grassed area scheme (agenda item)
- Emails from Hibaldstow parish council regarding planning application on B 1207
- Emails from Lynne Watson – N.L.C – regarding changes to bus timetable.
- Email from Colin Jones – BNLL addressing residents concerns.
- Email from Planning N.L.C advising that the totem will require planning permission and advising of highways concerns.
- Notification of standards training – email circulated.
- Email Scawby Guides willing to help plant daffodil bulbs
- Email from resident advising that the Hibaldstow railway bridge has no designated walkway
- Email from Scawby Brook resident enquiring if a pedestrian crossing is still planned for Scawby Brook – Cllr Poole advised that it is in the 2019/20 budget.
- Email from resident thanking the PC for their support in getting work carried out on the Ermine Street walk.
- Email from resident regarding dog fouling in Church Street

9. FINANCE

i) Accounts to pay and Income received.

1. Clerk - Salary - September	3369	572.70
2. Clerk - Expenses	3370	44.58
3. Sissons Gardening Services	3371	514.13
4. Barton Mowing Services	3372	564.00
5. Ivy Designs Ltd – village signs	3373	1100.00
6. N.L.C – Pest Control	3374	79.92
7. HMRC – Q2	3375	1.60
8. A Sissons – compost/beds	3376	216.00
9. T Barker – daffodil bulbs	3377	47.96

The accounts for payment were proposed by Cllr T Barker and seconded by Cllr R Holmes and unanimously agreed.

INCOME RECEIVED : £1000.00 - SET donation

ii) The financial statement – The financial statement was circulated and variances noted.

10. POLICE MATTERS

i) Meeting with Police and Crime Commissioner – Join Hibaldstow and Redbourne on Monday 17th December at 7pm in Hibaldstow village hall or meeting with Scawby PC only on Wednesday 6th February 2019.

The meeting unanimously agreed to join Hibaldstow and Redbourne on 17th December 2018.

It was agreed that an agenda item for the November meeting would be to receive questions for the Police Crime commissioner.

ii) New Police matters – There was an attack on a person in the public house car park in September and suspicious activity (opportunist thieves?) in the Messingham Lane and Church Street areas have been noted. Residents are asked to be vigilant.

11. NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL HIGHWAYS MATTERS

i) To receive reports from Ridge Ward Councillors – Cllr Foster advised the meeting that funding has been made available to develop Scunthorpe town centre. The aviation heritage day at Hibaldstow was very successful and the Ridge Ward Councillors laid a wreath. A new footbridge is to be installed at Scunthorpe train station with 2 lifts which should improve accessibility. A safe and sound home security scheme is being introduced with funding of £100,000 – this is available for residents over 70 yrs of age with an allowance of £250 per household – available until April 2019.

Cllr Poole advised the meeting that the next town and parish liaison meeting would be particularly interesting as it will focus on community speed watch and enforcement. Street lights continue to be replaced with LED bulbs and improvements to road surfaces continue. Cllr Poole advised that there are 3 service areas which parish councils can take over responsibility of – Parish paths, grass mowing in villages/verges and public open space. N.L.C are arranging for one person from N.L.C to talk to/inform a parish council on these matters.

ii) Action List: Finger posts – the meeting noted that the time schedule to have these posts refurbished could be 2/3 years through N.L.C – it was agreed to have this as an agenda item for discussion next month. The grass at Silversides lane, Scawby Brook has not been mowed within September as promised – clerk to contact Sheena Alexander to get a progress report. Branches overhanging the pavement outside The Grove and Beechwood House need cutting back as they are obscuring road signs. Clerk to contact occupiers/residents of these two properties.

A tree branch has fallen from within the field close to the dyke at The Rookery and needs clearing to prevent the dyke blocking – Clerk to contact Nelthorpe estate.

The 'Tommy' silhouette is available to come to Scawby 19 – 29th October – it was agreed to have this feature on 21st October and arrange a photo opportunity.

iii) Highways – HGV traffic – 'Golden Rivers' – No data has been provided – it is 11 months from the original petition hearing and no progress or information has been provided to the parish council on the promised actions from this petition hearing. Clerk to contact N.L.C to request a further hearing and to advise Nic Dakin MP. It was noted that 'Golden Rivers' were promised on the B1206 at Scawby Brook during September and these have not materialised. Clerk to contact N.L.C to request that these are installed.

iv) Sculptures and Seats – The clerk advised that the pre-planning application enquiry indicated that the planning department /highways would not be keen to have the sculpture situated on the Church Street junction. The meeting agreed that locating the sculpture to the village hall would be acceptable and the village hall committee have agreed to having the sculpture. Planning permission is still required and the clerk will submit an application.

The seats will now be situated on the village green (with the existing seat being moved to the cemetery and plaque replaced on to the new seat), the playing field and Gainsborough lane crossroads.

v) Flower bed – Church Street junction – the meeting was advised that a flower bed will be made at Church Street junction and this will be sponsored by a local business. Cllr Frost liaising with Andy Tate at N.L.C over this matter.

vi) New Highways matters – An overhanging branch from a tree in Abrahams Cottage is obscuring 2 street lamps – clerk to contact the estate.

The road has sunk outside DFS in Scawby Brook causing a large hump – clerk to contact N.L.C. The road surface at the entrance to Sturton Lane – at Gainsborough Lane crossroads – is really bad and needs resurfacing/repair.

Trees either side of the motorway bridge on the B1207 (between Broughton crossroads and Clugstons lane entrance) need cutting back as they are now in the path of travelling vehicles.

There are some tree branches on St Martins Crescent which need removing – Cllr R Johnson will deal with these.

12. PLAYING FIELD AND VILLAGE MATTERS

- i. Health and Safety incidents at the playing fields and pavilion: No matters to report.
- ii. Names of fallen soldiers on the war memorial on the village green – This will be progressed further this month.
- iii. Remembrance Day Service – Cllr Frost will speak to Rev Eames to see if after the Church Service on 11/11/18 there can be a procession to the war memorial on the village green. Light refreshments will follow in the village hall.
- iv. Daffodil bulbs – Some bulbs have been purchased along with 2 planters. Scawby Guides have volunteered to plant some bulbs and the local scout group will also be asked. Cllr Holmes kindly agreed to purchase further bulbs and arrange planting in Scawby Brook.
- v. Opting out of N.L.C maintaining the grassed areas scheme – clerk is trying to progress this initiative with representatives from N.L.C.
- vi. Flower beds – to give consideration to having one bed permanently planted with shrubs – possibly the enlarged bed on West Street. The meeting agreed that this was a good idea – the bed can always be enhanced in the summer with bedding plants. The £75.00 voucher won in the CPRE best kept village competition will be used to buy some shrubs – A Sissons to purchase shrubs required.
- vii. Railway bridge – B1207 – erosion of grass verges over bridge and lack of suitable walkway over the bridge. Clerk to contact N.L.C regarding getting an improved walkway over the bridge and will respond to resident who reported this matter.
- viii. Any new village matters : It was noted that the war memorial is sinking in one corner – it was agreed to get Techcrete to take a look when they work on the names on the panels.

A discussion took place regarding a litter bin on the Ermine Street walk but as this is not N.L.C land they would not service the bin – it was agreed not to pursue this matter.

Cllr Keyworth advised the meeting that she will attend the Grantscape decision making meeting tomorrow – 4th October.

Cllr Johnson will arrange to have 2 wreaths for the remembrance day service.

The meeting agreed that A Sissons could continue to cut the village grass – 2 more cuts. The Christmas tree lights switch on and carols around the tree will take place on 2/12/18 (5.30pm meet with lights/carols 6pm) – clerk to confirm the Police band.

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

14. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MONTHS MEETING

To receive questions to put to the Police Crime commissioner at the meeting on December 17th at Hibaldstow.

Finger Post refurbishment.

15. DATE OF NEXT MEETING : Wednesday 7th November 2018

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