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THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SCAWBY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 5th DECEMBER 2018 IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

In the Chair : Cllr J Frost

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

In attendance : Mrs K Pickering – Clerk.
7 members of the public

PUBLIC FORUM

No matters raised

1. **APOLOGIES** – Cllr Mrs M Keyworth, Cllr D Gibson, Cllr R T Matthews, Cllr R Johnson
Ridge Ward Councillors J England, T Foster and N Poole.
2. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST** - No matters to declare.
3. **ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 7th NOVEMBER 2018**
IT WAS RESOLVED to adopt the minutes of the monthly parish council meeting, noting two abstentions, held on 7th November 2018 and authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes.
4. **CLERKS UPDATES OR REPORTS:** No report to receive.
5. **PLANNING** - Opportunity for one person from each side to state, within 3 minutes, objections/support of contested applications.
 - a) Application PA/2018/2193 – Planning permission to erect a single storey extension to side and rear of Bungalow – 8 St Joans Drive, Scawby.
IT WAS RESOLVED unanimously to report **NO OBJECTIONS OR COMMENTS.**
 - b) Application PA/2018/2272 – Land North of Francis Gardens, Scawby – application under the overhead lines(exemption) Regulations 2009 for a replacement 'H' Pole up to 15m in height.
Application Withdrawn.
 - c) It was noted that planning permission has still not been granted for the totem pole – clerk to contact the planning department to get an update.
6. **REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS/CLERK**
Cllr's T Barker and Mrs S Kemp attended the most recent standards training at N.L.C.
The Remembrance day Service went very well – there was a good turn out at the Church and back at the village hall for refreshments.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

- VANL – training course diary
- Rural Services Network – information
- Information from Grantscape regarding grant application/contract.
- Information from Hetts Johnson Whiting regarding landscaping strip.
- Email response from Colin Jones (BNLL) regarding noise complaints
- Email from Environment Agency regarding noise complaints at BNLL
- Email Nic Dakin MP regarding response from N.L.C regarding HGV traffic in Scawby
- Countryside Voice magazine
- PKF LittleJohn – Auditors – advising completion of final audit.

8. FINANCE

i) Accounts to pay and Income received.

PAYEE	CHEQUE NO'	AMOUNT
Clerk - Salary - November	3393	572.70
Clerk - Expenses :		
Mileage – 30 @ 65p – 19.50		
Stationery//photocopying – 15.19		
Stamps – 14.13		
Q allowance – 80.00		
TOTAL EXPENSES	3394	128.82
Sissons Gardening Services	3395	514.13
John Frost – Chairs allowance	3396	140.00
Total Gas and Power	DD	26.20
PKF Littlejohn – audit	3397	240.00
CPRE membership	3398	36.00
Wicksteed – wood repairs	3399	39.13
Transfer to gratuity	3400	64.50
Barton Mowing Services	3401	309.00
Village Hall – rent	3402	125.00
Humberside Police Consort band	3403	100.00

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

INCOME RECEIVED : 0

ii) The financial statement – The financial statement was circulated and variances noted on village signs, carvings, play equipment and the horticultural society donation.

9. POLICE MATTERS

i) Meeting with Police and Crime Commissioner – Hibaldstow village hall – 17/12/18.

Questions/subjects to be raised:

- a) Burglaries in areas of the parish not normally associated with crime – is this due to a reduction in Police presence and how many Police have been lost in the Scunthorpe/Brigg area in the last 5 years.

b) Relocation of Police Cells from Scunthorpe and Brigg to Grimsby – what are the implications for the Scunthorpe/Brigg Police officers of this relocation – presumably there will be a lot of wasted Police time (resulting in fewer Police patrolling the streets) as they will have to transport criminals to Grimsby.

c) How does the Police Commissioner feel about residents being empowered with speed camera's – such schemes are taking place in other authority areas.

Further questions may be email to the clerk or Chairman.

ii) New Police matters – A number of residential burglaries and vehicle thefts have taken place in the parish.

Cllr P Johnson reminded councillors of the safe and sound grant available to N.L.C home owners who are above 70 years of age.

10. NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL HIGHWAYS MATTERS

i) To receive reports from Ridge Ward Councillors: No reports to receive.

ii) Action List: Chafer grubs – Cllr's Frost and Barker met Andy Sissons to discuss controlling the Chafer Grubs and he will supply a quote to spray and undertake remedial work. This cost will be built into the precept requirement for the next financial year.

The pot hole on the school crossing on West Street is still apparent and will be reported on the portal again.

The data from the 'Golden Rivers' laid at Scawby Brook has still not being provided to the parish council – clerk to chase up.

The new carved seat will be placed on the village green with the existing seat (with the memorial plaque) will be relocated at the cemetery. The family have requested that it is placed within the cemetery – permission is being sought from N.L.C. N.L.C have also been asked if Scawby PC can paint the existing seat – situated outside the cemetery – green.

iii) Highways – HGV traffic through the village of Scawby – consider responses received and progression of this matter.

Councillors expressed disappointment with the response from N.L.C in that N.L.C feel unable or unwilling to support HGV restrictions travelling East along Messingham lane and West along Church Street. Councillors acknowledged that there has been a significant amount of time and effort put into this request by both N.L.C and Scawby Parish Council. The meeting agreed that they had no option but to accept the decision by N.L.C expressed in the letter dated 30/10/2018.

Scawby Parish Council do, however, reserve the right, as stated in the letter, to monitor the situation and return to it if circumstances change. Residents will be notified of the decision made by N.L.C.

Cllr Trevor Barker felt that the comment at the last parish council meeting from Cllr T Foster ' It seems it is only Trevor' (regarding HGV's on Messingham lane and Church Street) was rather misguided and can be evidenced by a number of parish councillors who signed the petition requesting a hearing with N.L.C, the parish councillors attending the meetings with N.L.C, the number of residents that have spoken to Cllr's Russell, Johnson and Barker and the fact that 20+ residents sent objections to a planning application that was presented by Manton Quarry which resulted in a local firm stopping regular HGV movements through Scawby. This is not a complaint against Cllr Foster – just a correction of facts.

iv) New Highways matters: The blue Anglian Water Hydrant has fallen over on the corner of St Hybalds and Gainsborough Lane. The pavements from Sturton crossroads to the school (on the school side) is in a very poor state of repair. There is a rough patch of tarmac on Messingham lane which requires road repairs – Cllr Chamberlain to confirm location.

11. 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 is in hand.
- iii. Opting out of N.L.C maintaining the grassed areas scheme – awaiting costings for this scheme from N.L.C.
- iv. Landscaping strip – Francis Gardens – to receive and consider correspondence from solicitors. The solicitors acting for the parish council have asked for 2 parish council representatives to sign the deeds – Cllr's Frost and Barker will be available to undertake this. It was agreed that no searches will be required on this landscaping strip.
- v. BNLL – Environment findings regarding noise – consideration to meeting with BNLL representatives. It was agreed that a meeting was not required at the present moment in time.
- vi. Lincolnshire Co-op – to give consideration to the suggestion of a community project within the Co-op site area. Awaiting further details from Lincolnshire Co-op.
- vii. Refurbishment of the wooden finger post signs within the parish – no progress to date on this matter.
- viii. Adult/Youth gym equipment – to confirm the grant award of £15,948.00 from BNLL. To give consideration to the quotations received for this project and agree product choices.

Cllr Holmes and Cllr Mrs Kemp expressed concern that there was only one firm providing a quotation for this project and that comparable quotations would have been desirable given that a proportion of public money will be invested in this project. The meeting was advised that further quotations had been sought when initially applying for the grant with Grantscape and that Grantscape were happy for the parish council to use Wicksteed (and not provide further detailed quotations) as the parish council had undertaken a number of projects with Wicksteed and they proved to be the most reliable, efficient and professional.

MOTION: To progress the second quotation for the complete set of gym/exercise equipment but to remove one of the cycles – proposed by Cllr Johnson, seconded by Cllr Mrs Powell and agreed with 6 votes in favour and 3 abstentions.

It was agreed that Cllr Barker would negotiate with Wicksteed to get the best possible price for this project. The clerk will circulate the revised quotation when available.

- ix. Any new village matters : The Christmas tree lights switch on evening was a great success – thanks to the village hall and SET for their contributions and to Vicky Britt for the home made mince pies. Gratitude was also expressed to the Nelthorpe Estate for the Christmas Tree.

A number of LED street lights are not working in the village – report on the portal with the street lamp number.(Email details to KP/JF/TB).

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

13. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MONTHS MEETING

Parish Directory

Precept setting for 2019/20

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING : Wednesday 9th January 2019

There being no further business The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.35pm