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THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SCAWBY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 6th NOVEMBER 2019 IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

In the Chair : Cllr J Frost,

Also present: Cllr T Barker, Cllr R T Matthews, Cllr Mrs T Powell, Cllr Mrs G Siddall, Cllr Mrs M Keyworth, Cllr P Johnson, Cllr J Chamberlain, Cllr N Askew.

In attendance : Cllr T Foster and Cllr N Poole
Mrs K Pickering – Clerk.
Seven members of the public.

PUBLIC FORUM

A member of the public attended the meeting to express his concerns regarding speeding traffic in the village of Scawby and in particular, Messingham Lane. The member of the public has undertaken email correspondence with Wayne Goodwin – Community Speed Watch Coordinator which has been sent on to the clerk and parish councillors. It was noted that Scawby is not going to be included within the community speed watch initiative because the village has Police Enforcement which precludes the village from the community speed watch initiative. The Chairman advised that this matter would be discussed under Item 10(ii).

1. **APOLOGIES:** Cllr R Holmes, Cllr S Kemp, Cllr D Gibson, Cllr K Kostiuk, Cllr M Russell.
Ward Councillor J England.

2. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST** – Cllr Mrs J Chamberlain – Item 8(iii).

3. **ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 2nd OCTOBER 2019**

IT WAS RESOLVED to adopt the minutes of the monthly parish council meeting held on 2nd October 2019 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.

a) Application PA/2019/1614 – Planning permission to erect 2 storey side extensions including associated works – Ermine, 58 Messingham Lane, Scawby.

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

b) Application PA/2019/1754 – Application for a non- material amendment to PA/2015/0856 namely to reorientate garage on plot 2 and window and door alterations to all plots – 4 Messingham Lane, Scawby.

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

c) Application PA/2019/1730 – Listed building consent to remove existing timber framed green house roof and replace with cedar wood and associated works to include making good dilapidated brick work – The Hall, Vicarage Lane, Scawby.

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

6. REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS/CLERK : The clerk reported on the Community Enhanced Environment meeting held at Normanby Golf Club. North Lincolnshire Council have placed £150,000 into a community pot for environmental projects.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

- VANL – training course diary. Rural Services Network – information
- Emails – Colin Jones – BNLL- regarding attending meeting in December with the results of the EA survey on noise.
- Richard Hall – N.L.C – update on 'gated roads'.
- Emails from resident regarding Lincolnshire Road Safety signs, community speed watch initiative and speed monitoring.
- Glanford and Scunthorpe Canoe Club – application for financial assistance.
- Wayne Goodwin – Community Speed watch Coordinator – update
- C Jones – email and apology for none attendance at last months PC meeting.
- Nelthorpe Estate (Tom Nelthorpe) – kindly offered to supply the Christmas tree for the village green. Clerk to write to Mr Nelthorpe a letter of thanks.
- Email from resident in Scawby Brook expressing disappointment that Mr Jones or a representative had not attended the meeting in October. The meeting made clear that the parish council had not been advised previously that Mr Jones or a colleague would not be attending.
- Email from resident of Scawby Brook advising of transport non compliance at the BNLL site and the continued occurrence of the noise problem.

8. FINANCE

i) Accounts to pay and income received.

PAYEE	CHEQUE NO'	AMOUNT
Clerk - Salary - October	3497	589.00
Clerk - Expenses :		
Mileage – 30 @ 65p – 19.50		
Stationery//photocopying – 32.15		
Stamps - 16.95		
TOTAL EXPENSES	3498	58.60
Sissons Gardening Services	3499	554.20
Barton Mowing Services	3500	516.00
Hetts Johnson Whiting – allotment rent	3501	900.00
Kyanite Consulting – Website	3502	138.68
Anglian Water	3503	9.37
Sissons Gardening Services	3504	1092.94
N.L.C – Printing Directory	3505	195.15
Glanford and Scunthorpe Canoe Club	3506	500.00
Total Gas and Power	DD	33.16
Xero – Month 3	DD	6.00

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

INCOME RECEIVED : N.L.C – Grass mowing contract – final payment - £3816.00, Pitch Hire - £50.00, Allbone allotment rent - £900.00, VAT (Q2) – £28.80

ii) The financial statement – The financial statement compiled by Xero was circulated. Variances were noted on play ground equipment and VAT paid – clerk to query the vat paid with HMRC.

The bank reconciliation for Q1 & Q2 was also circulated at the meeting.

iii) Request for financial assistance – Glanford and Scunthorpe Canoe Club – letter and accounts circulated.

IT WAS RESOLVED unanimously to award Glanford and Scunthorpe canoe Club £500.00

9. POLICE MATTERS

i) New Police matters: It was reported that a person who had undertaken a burglary in Sawby had been apprehended and sentenced.

10. NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL HIGHWAYS MATTERS

i) To receive reports from Ridge Ward Councillors:

Cllr T Foster reported that the NATS meeting scheduled for 27/11/19 had been cancelled and will be rescheduled in the new year. The 5 year housing supply/development plan will be published imminently by N.L.C. There is a telephone scam which everyone should be warned about – regarding council tax payments. Cllr Foster advised the meeting that perhaps The Police and Crime Commissioner failed to tell all the parish councils who are interested in the community speed watch initiative that there would be caveats – in that if your village receives Police Speed Enforcement the village will not qualify for the community speed watch initiative. Cllr Foster advised the meeting that it was business as usual for British Steel until a buyer is found. It was noted that The Government has been excellent in its support of British Steel during this difficult period. Cllr Poole reported that the Ancholme Way cycle/walk route is progressing well and hopefully it will soon be extended to run from Redbourne to Ferriby. It was noted that once the Environmental Agency has provided their noise report, BNLL has confirmed that they will comply with all instructions received from the EA.

Cllr Johnson thanked the Ward Councillors for the N.L.C improvements to senior citizens home security initiative – he had benefited from scheme for which he was very grateful.

ii) Community Speed watch – The Chairman provided the various emails from Wayne Goodwin – Community speed watch coordinator and the Scawby resident and clerk regarding speed matters in Scawby and in particular Messingham Lane. Wayne Goodwin has advised that Scawby will not be included within the community speed watch scheme as the village benefits from Safer Roads Humber (Speed enforcement) and the community speed watch initiative would be detrimental to the Safer Roads initiative.

The resident also asked Wayne Goodwin if the highly visible 'Check Your Speed' signs could be made available in Scawby. Wayne Goodwin advised that they are issued to enhance the community speed watch initiative but are not available to purchase by residents or parishes. They are also not allowable within an area where an enforcement team works as they could be classed as misleading.

The meeting suggested that the clerk ask Wayne Goodwin if Scawby could be withdrawn from the Enforcement programme and be included within the community speed watch initiative instead. It was also suggested that if Scawby could be withdrawn from the enforcement programme but still could not be part of the community speed watch initiative – could Scawby be issued with the highly visible 'Check Your Speed' signs.

Cllr Poole suggested that the clerk ask for the latest speed monitoring data for Messingham lane and Church lane and then ask for 'Golden Rivers' to be put down to achieve up to date data/information which would then dictate what is actually required to help the speed problem in the village.

It was also suggested that the clerk ask for the information of the trial of the community speed watch initiative undertaken in Thornton Curtis to see how effective this initiative is.

The clerk had received a response from N.L.C regarding the possibility of 'gated' roads/ 'priority' systems which helps to reduce speed through a village. N.L.C do not have a policy for this type of scheme and officers have mixed thoughts and experiences of such a scheme. N.L.C have indicated that each site would have to be assessed on its own merits but feel that the existing speed management strategy in North Lincolnshire prioritises over 400 sites and that this focussed approach works.

ii) Action List: Improvements to the BT box – It was agreed that polycarbonate sections would be purchased along with sealing tape, rivets and a locking mechanism. The parts should amount to less than £500 which is well within the budget agreed. It was agreed that the materials required to repair the village seats would also be purchased by Scawby Parish Council and A Sissons will be asked to undertake the repairs during the winter months.

Clerk to ask N.L.C why they do not feel the 'zip wire' at the playing fields is correct – as Wicksteed have inspected and have advised it is perfectly safe. Clerk to ask for the criteria set by N.L.C.

Daffodils – Cllrs Chamberlain and Barker will purchase the daffodils.

Clerk to ask N.L.C planning department again what the planning requirement for a notice board at the co-op would be.

iii) New Highways matters: Cllr Johnson advised that the drains on a section of Church lane are higher than the curb which causes flooding to his drive – clerk to ask for these drains to be inspected.

The Gainsborough Lane nameplate sign – on Brigg Road – the post has broken and needs replacing.

11. PLAYING FIELD AND VILLAGE MATTERS

- i. Health and Safety incidents at the playing fields and pavilion – No matters reported.
- ii. War Memorial – No further feedback from the stonemason - it is hoped that some progress will be made before the next meeting.
- iii. Parish Directory – This has been printed well within the budget agreed. It was suggested that the scouts be asked to deliver the directory and it was agreed that a donation could be made to the scout group if they were willing to undertake this delivery task. Cllr Mrs Keyworth thanked Cllr Powell for her hard work in producing the directory.

- iv. Tree Planting – The clerk confirmed that the environmental enhancement community pot (N.L.C) could be applied to for the purchase of trees to plant the copse at the playing fields as discussed at previous meetings. Cllr Chamberlain and Cllr Barker agreed to draw up a planting plan and provide costings and the clerk would then submit a grant application for this project.
- v. Historic sign at The Pinfold – It was agreed to progress an information sign for the pinfold. Everyone was asked to undertake any research they could, ask older residents of the village for any information and send this information onto the Chairman.
- vi. Any new village matters: It was reported that the hedge on the corner of Main Street Sturton has overgrown badly and is now infringing the pavement and obscuring the street nameplate sign – the sign visible from Hibaldstow direction. Clerk to ask N.L.C to contact the owners of the hedge.

The Christmas lights switch ceremony will take place on Sunday 1st December – meet at 5.50pm in the village hall.

Cllr Keyworth advised the meeting that Dents have lost the contract for the bus service which runs from Scawby (through various villages) to Lincoln. This is currently a weekly service on a Friday leaving Scawby at 9.30am. The service will cease with Dents on Friday 29th December 2019. Clerk to make enquiries with N.L.C (Cllr N Poole and Lynn Watson) if this service will continue with another bus company or if it is no longer going to be available. The clerk was also asked to enquire if Hornsby's will continue to have the 'Callconnect' service.

It was reported that the seasonal work for A Sissons has nearly been completed – there may be some leaf collection work during the winter months. Cllr Frost and A Sissons have undertaken some work at the churchyard – weed killing etc.

The Remembrance day Service on Sunday 10th November will be followed with refreshments in the village hall – Tea, Coffee, Biscuits and cakes.

Cllr Frost advised the meeting of a 'MUGA' play facility (all weather play facility) which would cost in the region of £70,000. It was agreed to investigate this further, obtain some quotations and apply to the community pot fund in the new financial year.

The Christmas Wreaths were mentioned and it was thought to be a good idea if the parish council could make and present a wreath for the display.

12. ITEMS FOR PARISH NEWSLETTER /WEBSITE – clerk to write.

13. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MONTHS MEETING

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING : Wednesday 4th December 2019 – 6.45pm
There being no further business The Chairman closed the meeting at 9.20pm