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THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SCAWBY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 4th AUGUST 2021 IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

In the Chair : Cllr J Frost

Also present: Cllr T Barker, Cllr N Askew, Cllr Mrs G Siddall, Cllr Mrs M Keyworth, Cllr M Russell, Cllr R Holmes, Cllr J Chamberlain, Cllr R T Matthews, Cllr S Kemp, Cllr D Gibson.

In attendance : Cllr N Poole, Mrs K Pickering – Clerk.

1. **APOLOGIES:**, Cllr P Johnson, Cllr R Johnson, Cllr Mrs T Powell., Cllr T Foster and Cllr J England.

2. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST** – Cllr Mrs Keyworth – Item 5(i) – Personal interest declared.

3. **ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 7th JULY 2021**

IT WAS RESOLVED to adopt the minutes of the monthly parish council meeting held on 7th July 2021- noting two abstentions and authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes.

4. **CLERKS UPDATES OR REPORTS**

i) Dog/litter bins – N.L.C are considering all the areas requested for bins and will advise the parish council as soon as possible.

ii) Tree branches from The Grove and neighbouring property – N.L.C have advised that they have cut back the branches from The Grove and have asked the owners of the neighbouring property to but their branches back too. The meeting confirmed that there is improvement to the footpaths in this area but it was noted that the 20mph sign is still obstructed.

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

i. Application PA/2021/1042 – Planning permission to erect a 1.5m storey extension with pitched roof to rear of property – 24 West Street, Scawby

IT WAS RESOLVED with one abstention noted to report **NO OBJECTIONS OR COMMENTS.**

ii. Cllr Russell advised the meeting that a planning application in Hibaldstow for a reasonably large residential development had been submitted to N.L.C and it was felt that this proposed development, if passed, could increase the volume of through traffic in Scawby. Councillors were advised that they could object to this planning application on the portal if they so wished. It was also noted that a large development on Scawby Road, Broughton had been passed by N.L.C.

It was reported that the appeal on the planning application for dwellings off Martins Road, Scawby has been dismissed by the planning inspectorate.

10. NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL HIGHWAYS MATTERS

i. To receive reports from Ridge ward Councillors:

Cllr Poole advised that no firm offers have been received on The Grove property as yet and that N.L.C were conscious that it is essential to find the right buyer with the right use for this property so that it is acceptable to residents of Scawby.

Cllr Poole confirmed that the appeal for the development off Martins Road had been dismissed by the Inspectorate who provided very good reasoning for his dismissal.

Cllr Poole advised that N.L.C were very much aware of the problems being caused by KCOM – in Scawby electric and gas pipes have been damaged along with an unsatisfactory reinstatement of grass verges and grounds around the green boxes. Cllr Frost suggested that a meeting should be arranged with parish council representatives, N.L.C and representatives, Lightsource and KCOM in order to get these matters resolved. Cllr frost will contact KCOM to arrange this meeting.

Cllr Poole advised that the village litter picking initiative has been a great success and further equipment is available should residents require any pickers/bags.

ii. 'Next Steps' for tackling the increase in the volume and speed of HGV's through Scawby.

Cllr Poole advised that the N.L.C officer dealing with the cumulative impact of industrialisation of rural areas is Richard Hall and he is working with various colleagues and consultees to try and improve HGV traffic through villages. A discussion took place regarding large tractors and trailers hauling maize to the AD plant at Hibaldstow and Cllr Gibson felt this was industrial not agricultural haulage and should be undertaken by lorries.

Cllr Poole advised that unfortunately the quarries are often operating under historical planning applications – with no planning conditions attached and therefore it is very difficult to insist on traffic routes avoiding villages etc. Cllr Poole advised that these conditions can only be instigated when an operator applies for a change to the planning application.

Cllr Barker suggested that planning officers should look at the impact of a planning application on the whole area – the surrounding 7/8 parishes – not just the village in which the planning application is located in.

Cllr Keyworth brought to the meetings attention that the Ridge Ward does not comply to the electoral commissions criteria – in that the Ridge Ward currently is oversubscribed by over 1000 residents. Consideration is being given to joining Scawby with Broughton – however Scawby does not seem to be a natural fit with Broughton. The electoral commission will make recommendations in due course.

6. REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS/CLERK :

i. Councillor Mrs Keyworth and Cllr Holmes:

a) ERNLLCA – Cllr Mrs Keyworth and Cllr Holmes attended the ERNLLCA AGM. A discussion took place regarding training and funding for churches. In essence parish councils cannot fund anything affecting the fabric of the church. A discussion also took place regarding open and closed churchyards.

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7. CORRESPONDENCE

- ERNLLCA newsletter
- ERNLLCA/NALC – various information emails and training courses
- N.L.C – Playground report
- Email from N.L.C regarding signs for no vehicle access on Ermine Street

8. FINANCE

i) Accounts to pay and income received.

PAYEE	CHEQUE NO'	AMOUNT
Clerk - Salary - July	BACS	608.83
Clerk - Expenses :		
Mileage – 19.50		
Stationery//photocopying –11.28		
Stamps - 15.42		
TOTAL EXPENSES	BACS	46.20
Sissons Gardening Services	BACS	587.02
(Monthly payment – July)		
Barton Mowing Services	BACS	726.00
Anglian Water	BACS	23.88
Xero	DD	28.80
Total Gas and Power - Pavilion	DD	27.29
Opus Energy – War memorial	DD	5.70
T Powell – wreaths	BACS	36.01
Wicksteed Leisure	BACS	583.56
MD Signs (no public access)	BACS	36.00
A Sissons	BACS	2240.00

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

INCOME RECEIVED : VAT rebate: 1341.00, Npower rebate: 235.26, Precept - £15,000.

ii. The financial statement – The financial statement for the new financial year was discussed and transactions noted.

9. POLICE MATTERS

i) New Police matters: It was noted that the community speed watch group has recommenced and can operate on Church Street, outside the village hall and Sturton.

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- iii. Action List: Pot holes evident on Gainsborough lane – corner of Oak Avenue – and also along Oak Avenue.
Cllr Barker has contacted 3 firms for quotations to repair the wetpour at the play surface. It was suggested that the firms actually visit the site to make an accurate quotation for the work required and Cllr Barker advised that he would try to get the firms to visit the site. The quotations will be an agenda item for next month.
Andrew Taylor is looking into the replacement of the trees on Oak Avenue, Cllr Chamberlain will ask Andrew Taylor to meet in the village to look at other possible sites for trees.
The commencement of the work on the MUGA has been slightly delayed due to the weather but is likely to commence shortly. The telephone box on the village green is nearly completed.
A discussion took place regarding the upkeep and mowing at the church yard and it was agreed that a site meeting with A Sissons, Church representatives and parish council representatives would be the way forward. Cllr Kemp to arrange this meeting.
It was noted that the quad bike from N.L.C had been in the village spraying the curbside weeds.
- iv. New Highways matters: The potholes on Vicarage lane have been marked up for repair. A number of shrubs and garden waste has been dumped on Old Sturton lane. The footpath from Greetwell to Ermine Street on the pavement needs spraying by N.L.C.
Hauliers from the chicken farm in Hibaldstow are using Church Street in both directions – the hauliers have not been identified.

12. PLAYING FIELD AND VILLAGE MATTERS

- i. Health and Safety incidents at the playing fields and pavilion
a) To receive and note the safety inspection report from N.L.C – It was noted that the safety inspection report was undertaken prior to the repairs to the zip wire by Wickstead. It was also noted that the shrinkage to the wetpour is being addressed.
- ii. Front Garden Competition: The front garden and hanging basket competition has been judged and Cllr Frost will forward the winners to the clerk so that they can be notified. Prize winners to be included within the next Church newsletter.
- iii. Tree planting scheme – See Item 10(iii)
- iv. BT Boxes – The BT boxes are being progressed and the box on the village green is nearing completion.
- v. To give consideration to and set a budget for the purchase of picnic benches for the playing fields.
The Chairman advised that one bench and concrete pad is being donated as a memorial bench from a family within the village. Cllr Frost suggested that perhaps two more picnic benches were required at the playing fields and Cllr Mrs Chamberlain suggested that more seating was the main requirement at the playing fields.
The meeting agreed to the donation of the picnic bench and concrete slab from the family and further picnic benches to be purchased by the parish council will be discussed next month.

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- vi. MUGA update – the work on the MUGA has not commenced as yet but is likely to commence shortly.
- vii. ‘No Public Access’ signs for the allotment land – The signs have been manufactured and will be given to Mr Allbones to erect.
- viii. Grass cutting – Church yard – see Item 10 (iii)
- ix. Park Lane – Any queries regarding Park lane should be directed to The Nelthorpe Estate.
- x. Any new village matters: Cllr Holmes advised that some of the KCOM contractors were better than others but in general the pavements were in a terrible state of repair and in an unacceptable condition.

Clerk to ask N.L.C for a highways schedule for the road and paths repairs/resurfacing in the Scawby Parish.

Cllr Keyworth asked if the noise from the power station had been resolved and it was noted that it appeared to be a one off incident. The contact for the power station has changed – it is no longer Colin Jones – the new contact is Andrew Corbyn – andrew.corbyn@eprl.co.uk

It was noted that the willow tree on the village green is growing – it will get trimmed back when necessary.

The bus time tables in the bus shelters in Scawby, Scawby Brook and Greetwell need updating – clerk to contact N.L.C.

It was noted that the bricks in the brick planters at the village hall have been reinforced.

Cllr Kemp advised the meeting that the church magazine can be delivered in Scawby Brook and that the recent coffee morning held in the village hall was a great success.

The community shield has been presented to this years winners - John and Marion Pearson.

There is a door closer missing on the BT box on the village green – this will be replaced.

It was reported that a post on the Beechwood Avenue name plate sign is rusty.

Cllr Powell advised the meeting that she is trying to get the Brigg Matters publication delivered throughout the parish.

13. ITEMS FOR PARISH NEWSLETTER /WEBSITE

14. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MONTHS MEETING

15. DATE OF NEXT MEETING : Wednesday 1st September 2021 - 7.00pm.