

THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SCAWBY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 5th JANUARY 2022 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 Mrs T Powell, Cllr S Kemp, Cllr R Johnson, Cllr R Coleman

In attendance:, Cllr T Foster., Mrs K Pickering – Clerk.

1 member of the public.

PUBLIC FORUM – No matters raised.

1. **APOLOGIES** – Cllr D Gibson, Cllr N Poole, Cllr J England.

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

3. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 8th DECEMBER 2021

IT WAS RESOLVED, with 2 abstentions, to adopt the minutes of the monthly parish council meeting held on 8th December 2021 and authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes.

4. CLERKS UPDATES OR REPORTS

- Dog/litter bins – No further update from N.L.C. Clerk to contact and ask N.L.C act on the request made by the parish council some time ago.
- Footpath – school to Sturton Xroads – scraped back – this footpath has not been scraped back to date.
- Salt/green parish bins – clerk to ask N.L.C to deliver to Lockwoods garage.
- Zip Wire – No response from N.L.C regarding clarifying that this piece of equipment is set up correctly.
- Spring in Bloom grant – Clerk has applied for this grant..

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

i. Application PA/2021/2215 – Notice of intention to undertake pruning on a Lime tree, situated within Scawby's Conservation Area.

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

ii. Application PA/2021/2265 – Planning permission to erect a single storey rear extension – 21 Lidgett Close, Scawby

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

iii. Application PA/2021/2263 – Planning permission to erect a single storey rear extension (including demolition or existing) – 4 Messingham Lane, Scawby.

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

- iv. Application PA/2021/1755 – Planning permission to erect 14 dwellings and improvements to vehicular access – Land off main Street, Sturton – Amended and/or additional information submitted.

IT WAS RESOLVED unanimously to **OBJECT** to this planning application confirming the objections provided within the original planning application and advising that the applicant states that there is no evidence of flooding in the area yet evidence has been provided to N.L.C of ground water flooding in the form of photographs and that the existing drainage system is not adequate to serve existing properties and certainly would not support additional properties using this drainage system.

6. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM PARISH COUNCILLORS/CLERK WHO HAVE ATTENDED MEETINGS, REPRESENTING SCAWBY PARISH COUNCIL.

i) NATS – Cllr T Barker attended the most recent NATS meeting when HGV movements, flooding and highways and transport matters were discussed. It was also noted that quad bikes are a nuisance and that a 4 person squad of 4 PC’s is to be formed to try and discourage/catch the illegal use of quad and 4 wheel drive vehicles.

It was also noted that the crime stats for the area are encouraging.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

- ERNLLCA newsletter
- ERNLLCA/NALC – various information emails and training courses
- D Lofts – neighbourhood plans – confirming attendance at February meeting.
- Barton Mowing Services – contract for 2022.
- N.L.C – S.L.A – Bin emptying – 2022.
- OPUS energy – contract for electricity at pavilion.

8. FINANCE

Clerk - Salary - December	BACS	608.83
Clerk - Expenses :		
Stationery//photocopying – 7.56		
Stamps - 11.22		
Travel – 0		
TOTAL EXPENSES	BACS	18.78
Sissons Gardening Services	BACS	587.02
(Monthly payment – December)		
Police band	BACS	50.00
Xero	DD	31.20
Total Gas and Power - Pavilion	DD	35.02
Opus Energy – War memorial	DD	5.87
Gratuity transfer (December)	Transfer	68.50

The accounts for payment were proposed by Cllr T Powell and seconded by Cllr G Siddall and unanimously agreed.

INCOME RECEIVED : December: Pitch hire - £20.00.

ii. The financial statement – The financial statement for the new financial year was discussed and transactions noted. Variances to the budget were noted.

iii. To receive the quotation from Barton Mowing Services for grass mowing at the football pitches and agree their services for the 2022 season. – **No price rises.**

Option to pay over 12 equal monthly instalments – discuss.

IT WAS RESOLVED to accept the quotation from Barton Mowing Services and ask B.M.S to invoice after each cut/work.

iv. To give consideration to the S.L.A for emptying the bins at the playing fields (3) – weekly for April 2022 – March 2023 - £1,404.00

IT WAS RESOLVED to accept the quotation from N.L.C for emptying the bins at the playing fields.

v. To give consideration to and set the precept for the financial year 2022/23

Proposal : £35,000 – proposed by Cllr T Barker, seconded by Cllr S Kemp

IT WAS RESOLVED unanimously to set a precept of £35,000 for 2022/23.

9. POLICE MATTERS

i) New Police matters: An accident was reported to have taken place at Broughton Xroads.

10. NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL HIGHWAYS MATTERS

i. To receive reports from Ridge Ward Councillors: Covid is unfortunately affecting the N.L.C workforce and many officers are working from home. Residents are advised to call 101 if they see any off road vehicles travelling where they shouldn't be. Cllr Keyworth advised Cllr Foster that she had been liaising with Cllr Neil Poole regarding the out of date and poor signage at Scawby cemetery and that unfortunately N.L.C cemetery staff do not seem able to rectify the problem and provide new, clear, up to date and accurate signs so that visitors can locate the graves of their loved ones. N.L.C have indicated that they are reviewing all their cemeteries but do not seem to have made any progress. Cllr Foster agreed to add his weight to trying to get this matter resolved.

ii. Action List: Cllr Foster agreed to arrange a meeting with highways officers(Mick Johnson)/Ward Councillors and members of Scawby PC to try and get some of the outstanding highway issues resolved in Scawby.

Parking on grass verge leaflets have been delivered to Scawby Brook and distributed appropriately.

iii. New Highway Matters: The bollards at the corner of Messingham lane have been damaged and are no longer lit. The bollards at Castlethorpe corner are also no longer illuminated. Clerk to ask for them to be repaired.

There is a deep pot hole on Messingham lane – Cllr Johnson will report.

Cllr Keyworth asked if anyone else was troubled with loud motorbikes travelling down Church Street on a Sunday – they appear to be excessively loud.

Flytipping has been reported at the top of Sturton Lane – clerk to ask the NATS team if CCTV/covert camera's can be installed.

A main drain cover outside 1 Alms Houses, Church Street is loose and very noisy and needs attention.

The light on the 'No entry' sign on Chapel Lane is out – Cllr Frost to report.

The verge has been damaged by cadent on Church Street – Cllr Frost will report.

11. PLAYING FIELD AND VILLAGE MATTERS

- i. Health and safety incidents at the playing fields: No matters to report.
- ii. Mini Orchard – side of the co-op – Queens platinum jubilee – Cllr’s Chamberlain and Siddall will officially ask the co-op store if the land to the side/rear of the store can be planted with fruit trees to form a mini orchard to commemorate the Queens jubilee. It was also suggested that a plaque be purchased to officially mark the planting as a jubilee celebration.
- iii. Grass verge reinstatement – KCOM – community grant – no update to receive.
- iv. Any new village matters: Cllr Johnson suggested that it might be nice to illuminate the Willow tree on the village green from the base. Cllr Coleman advised that this would be possible and is likely to cost approximately £250. A discussion took place regarding how much power could be used from an unmetered supply – it was agreed that this project would be an agenda item for discussion next month.
It was noted that branches from this willow tree are impacting on a neighbouring property - A Sissons to be asked to look at and prune this tree again to loose the branches affecting the property.
Cllr Johnson suggested that the obsolete goal posts which are cast iron and currently laid on the floor be scrapped.
A litter pick was proposed by Cllr Johnson for the weekend prior to the Queens jubilee celebrations/gala weekend.
Cllr Kemp advised that the notice board on the property ‘Olivers’ is very loose and needs repairing or removing. Cllr Frost will speak to Tom Nelthorpe about this matter.
Cllr Frost has thanked T Nelthorpe for the Christmas tree and asked him to dispose of it.
The Christmas tree lights switch on was very successful and thanks was extended to the SET team who provided the refreshments. It was agreed to send the usual donation of £50 to the Police band and thank them for attending.
SET organised a successful NYE party in the village hall which was enjoyed by all who attended.
SET future events: 19/2/22 – Scunthorpe male Voice choir
18/3/22 – Quiz night.

12. ITEMS FOR PARISH NEWSLETTER /WEBSITE

13. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MONTHS MEETING

- a) Neighbourhood plan presentation – D Lofts – February 2022
- b) Scawby cemetery
- c) Illuminating Willow tree on village green.

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING : Wednesday 2nd February 2022- 7.00pm.