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THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SCAWBY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 2nd MARCH 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 J Chamberlain, , Cllr Mrs T Powell, Cllr R Johnson, Cllr R Coleman, Cllr M Russell, Cllr D Gibson, Cllr R T Matthews,

In attendance:, Mrs K Pickering – Clerk.
1 member of the public.

PUBLIC FORUM – No matters raised.

1. **APOLOGIES** – Cllr R Holmes, Cllr S Kemp, Cllr T Foster, 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 2nd FEBRUARY 2022**

IT WAS RESOLVED to adopt the minutes of the monthly parish council meeting held on 2nd February 2022 and authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes.

4. **CLERKS UPDATES OR REPORTS**

- Dog/litter bins – Still waiting for N.L.C review to be completed – dog waste can now be disposed of in general litter waste bins.
- Footpath – school to Sturton Xroads – The footpath has been slurry sealed and scraped back and various other footpath repairs have been undertaken in the village.
- Kirton Road, Greetwell – monitoring – N.L.C have indicated that the stretch of Kirton Road, Greetwell is outside the timeframe that N.L.C would consider re-monitoring the site as it was last monitored in July 2018. The site is subject to enforcement by Safer Roads Humber and is due to receive a flashing speed sign for a period of 3 months – likely to be in place around April 2022.
- Community Speed Watch – Wayne Goodwin in his email has indicated that the CSWS does not operate under the direction or as part of Safer Roads Humber. Any sites being used by Safer Roads Humber cannot be downgraded to a CSW site without the local authority mandating them to stop enforcement.
- Playground inspection – quote for replacement finger plate from N.L.C – N.L.C employee is currently away but they will get a quote to us as soon as possible.
- Quality, Inclusion and Diversity policy – clerk spoken to ERNLLCA and is in the process of putting a policy together fro Scawby PC
- Straw storage at the power station – N.L.C have inspected the site, acknowledged that there is a small amount of straw stored on the site but this does not contravene the planning conditions.

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

a) Application PA/ 2022/95 – Planning permission to erect three dwellings and construct a new vehicular access – land to west of Station Road, Sturton.

Councillors studied the planning application and acknowledged that the proposed site was outside the current and proposed development boundary. Councillors did accept that the proposed development was a small development, very much in keeping with Scawby village, but felt as it fell outside the current and proposed boundary line this application must be objected to.

IT WAS RESOLVED to **OBJECT** to this planning application.

b) Application PA/2022/172 – Application to undertake a crown thin and prune of branches on a lime tree – protected by a TPO – former Primitive Methodist Chapel, Chapel lane, Scawby.

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

c) Application PA/2022/161 – Application to undertake a 2.5m crown lift on a Lombardy Poplar – protected by a TPO – Plot 1, 4 Messingham Lane, Scawby

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

d) Application PA/2022/162 – Notice of intention to fell a Cedar tree within Scawby Conservation Area – Plot 1 Adjacent 4 Messingham lane, Scawby

IT WAS RESOLVED to report **NO OBJECTIONS** but request that the tree is replaced.

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

No meetings attended this month.

7. **CORRESPONDENCE**

- ERNLLCA newsletter
- ERNLLCA/NALC – various information emails and training courses
- Community Grant presentation – Friday 18th march – 11.15am.
- Link to 20 is plenty campaign
- Wayne Goodwin – explanation of relationship between Community Speed Watch and Safer Roads Humber
- J Lillicrap – N.L.C - regarding speed monitoring on Kirton Road Greetwell
- Co-op – Community Team – arrangements for meeting at co-op

8. FINANCE

Payee		Amount
Clerk - Salary - February	BACS	608.83
Clerk - Expenses :		
Stationery//photocopying – 12.78		
Stamps - 14.45		
Travel – 19.50		
Q'allowance – 80.00		
TOTAL EXPENSES	BACS	126.73
Sissons Gardening Services	BACS	607.81
(Monthly payment – February)		
J Frost – Chair's allowance	BACS	140.00
Scawby Village hall – rent	BACS	45.00
A Sissons – various	BACS	632.60
Gratuity Transfer	BACS	68.50
Opus Energy	DD	75.56
(War memorial and pavilion)		
Xero	DD	31.20

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

INCOME RECEIVED : February - 0

- ii. The financial statement – The financial statement for the new financial year was discussed and transactions noted. Variances to the budget were noted – the main one being playground equipment/MUGA but this overspend was counteracted by the grant received for this project.
- iii. To give consideration to purchasing a Beacon for the Queens Platinum Jubilee, agreeing the location for this beacon and to agree a budget for this project.

Standing Orders were suspended to allow Mr P Drury to take part in the discussion on this topic. Mr Drury advised the meeting that he had seen the design for the proposed beacon and would be able to make a beacon which is likely to be less costly than the ones advertised. A discussion took place regarding a possible location for the beacon and two suggestions were made – the playing fields and the Pinfold. A discussion also took place as to whether planning permission would be required for this beacon.

MOTION: To progress having a beacon in Scawby to celebrate the Queens platinum jubilee – Proposed by Cllr Powell and seconded by Cllr Coleman with 11 votes in favour and 1 abstention. It was agreed that the clerk would look into with some urgency the planning permission requirement and Cllr's Coleman, Johnson and Barker would progress the design and manufacture of the beacon with Mr Drury.

9. POLICE MATTERS

- i) New Police matters: Cllr Powell reported that the random caller to properties does not seem to have reappeared recently. A vehicle was stolen from Messingham lane recently and garage thefts have taken place at Ravensthorpe. Cllr Gibson warned that there were unsavoury characters walking along the river Ancholme in Brigg.

10. NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL HIGHWAYS MATTERS

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

ii. Scawby Cemetery:

a) Update on information boards: Unfortunately N.L.C do not appear to have progressed improving the signs at the cemetery. N.L.C have been made aware that it is particularly important to have the cremated remains adequately sign posted as well as the graves. Clerk to contact Cllr Foster to ask him to chase this matter up and hopefully get the adequate and informative signs erected as soon as possible.

b) To give consideration to the management of the cemetery and the parish councils involvement in this. Cllr Matthews raised this subject with the parish council and began by asking if the parish council are interested in taking over the management of the cemetery and if so, are N.L.C willing to allow Scawby PC to manage the cemetery. Cllr Matthews advised the meeting that the main advantage to Scawby PC managing the cemetery is that it would be cheaper for relatives to bury loved ones if managed by the parish council.

Cllr barker expressed concerns that N.L.C appear to be devolving more services to parish councils and therefore the parish council and councillors are going to be further stretched meeting the needs of these devolved services and perhaps taking on the cemetery management would be too big a responsibility for the parish council at this moment in time. Cllr Powell expressed reservations in that she felt this service was very personal and very emotional for relatives of the deceased and this, she felt, would be quite a responsibility and burden for the clerk or another employee to take on.

MOTION: To allow N.L.C to continue managing the cemetery at Scawby – proposed by Cllr barker, seconded by Cllr Siddall and agreed with 10 votes in favour and 1 abstention. This matter may be looked at again in the future.

iii. Review of Action List: Village Green Path : It was noted that the willow tree leaves need removing, path scraped and edged.

iv. Neighbourhood Plan – to confirm that the form to have Scawby Parish designated has been completed and sent to N.L.C and has been acknowledged by D Lofts. He will be in touch in due course.

v. To confirm the cheque presentation for the community grant for the ‘MUGA’ will take place on Friday 18th March 2022 at 11.15am.

vi. New highways matters: It was reported that the fly tipping at the end of Sturton lane still hasn't been removed. The wooden finger posts (bridleway/public footpath) at Sturton lane/Ermine Street have broken and need repairing/replacing.

On Vicarage lane and West Street the pavements have been slurry sealed/repared but not where the dropped curbs are and some driveways have been left. These may be done at a later date.

Cllr Johnson advised that Lidgetts Close has not had any work undertaken on the pavements or road surface and this close is probably one of the worst in the village. It hasn't been marked up for any work either – Clerk to contact N.L.C and request repairs undertaken as soon as possible. Unfortunately there is a car parking on the verge in Swannocks View – a leaflet will be issued.

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 – site meeting with co-op representative arranged for Thursday 3rd March.
- iii. To give consideration to illuminating the Willow tree on the village green: It was agreed to illuminate the Willow tree on the village green – Cllr’s Coleman, Gibson and Johnson will progress this project.
- iv. To give consideration to purchasing a defibrillator for the pavilion at the playing fields and agree a budget for this purchase and fitting. Clerk has contacted one charity regarding a quote for a defibrillator, St Johns ambulance also help with this along with the charity ‘Heart Beat’. This matter will be progressed this month.
- v. Any new village matters: Cllr Powell advised that the gala weekend is on 2-4th June with lots of events planned.

Cllr Matthews advised the meeting that he would like to resign from being one of the NATS representatives for Scawby PC. Cllr Barker advised that he was happy to continue with this role and Cllr Gibson will be the reserve representative.

Cllr Johnson advised the meeting that the bollards at Greetwell crossroads and Messingham lane crossroads have been damaged and are no longer illuminated. Clerk to report to N.L.C

12. ITEMS FOR PARISH NEWSLETTER /WEBSITE

Clerk to write

13. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MONTHS MEETING

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING : Wednesday 6th April 2022- 7.00pm.

Annual Parish Assembly followed by the monthly parish council meeting.