

THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SCAWBY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 6th JULY 2022 IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

In the Chair : :, Cllr T Barker

Also present: Cllr J Frost, Cllr J Chamberlain, Cllr R Coleman, Cllr R Holmes, Cllr G Siddall, Cllr R T Matthews, Cllr S Kemp, Cllr T Powell.

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

1. **APOLOGIES** – Cllr N Askew, Cllr M Keyworth, Cllr R Johnson, Cllr M Russell, Cllr D Gibson, Cllr J England, Cllr N Poole.

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

3. **ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 1st JUNE 2022.**

A correction to the minutes of the meeting held on June 1st was reported in that N.L.C have not sprayed the weeds throughout the village – just the main roads, not the service roads.

IT WAS RESOLVED, noting the above correction, to adopt the minutes of the monthly parish council meeting held on 1st June 2022 and authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes.

4. **CLERKS UPDATES OR REPORTS**

- Dog/litter bins – N.L.C are still compiling their report on all litter and dog bins throughout North Lincolnshire. Cllr Foster advised the meeting that he would try and hurry this survey up as it was taking a very long time.
- Neighbourhood Plan – clerk to invite Appleby Chairman to address the parish council on this subject.
- Bench – bottom of Sturton Lane – Clerk has spoken to the land owner about positioning a bench in this area but unfortunately, on this occasion, it is not possible.
- To advise that trade cards have been secured at Screwfix for Scawby PC. Cards were issued to Cllr Barker and Cllr Frost.

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

a) Application PA/2022/991 – Planning permission to erect a detached garage with home gymnasium – Windy Ridge, 60 Messingham lane, Scawby.

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

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

No reports to receive,

7. CORRESPONDENCE

- ERNLLCA newsletter
- ERNLLCA/NALC – various information emails and training courses
- Screw Fix – Company trade cards
- T Nelthorpe response to positioning of bench on Sturton Lane
- N.L.C – regarding positioning of a radar sign on N.L.C posts
- Kirton Lindsey Town Council – playground inspection information.
- Email from resident regarding condition of seat at the cemetery. It was agreed to replace this seat with a new recycled timber effect seat and repair the old seat (or the parts which can be repaired) in due course and reposition in the village. Cllr Barker to ask the resident if he is agreeable to the seat being replaced.

8. FINANCE

Payee		Amount
Clerk – Salary - June	BACS	609.06
Clerk - Expenses :		
Stationery//photocopying – 13.76		
Stamps - 12.40		
Travel – 19.50		
TOTAL EXPENSES	BACS	45.66
HMRC – Clerks tax	BACS	10.60
Sissons Gardening Services	BACS	607.81
(Monthly payment – June)		
Barton Mowing Services	BACS	534.00
NBB Recycled Furniture(Wood)	BACS	504.00
ASA Forces Charity	BACS	1,130.00
Sissons Gardening Services	BACS	2,843.94
Barton Mowing Services	BACS	756.00
Opus Energy	DD	5.90
(War memorial and pavilion)		
Opus Energy	DD	0.63
Xero	DD	31.20

The accounts for payment were proposed by Cllr R Holmes and seconded by Cllr R Coleman and unanimously agreed.

INCOME RECEIVED : June: Highway verge Mowing grant: £10,789.00

ii. The financial statement – The final financial statement was considered and approved.

9. POLICE MATTERS

i) New Police matters: No new police matters to report.

10. NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL HIGHWAYS MATTERS

i. To receive reports from Ridge Ward Councillors: Cllr Foster advised the meeting that he would try to move the litter bin review along as it was taking a long time. Cllr Poole has been appointed cabinet member for highways and it is anticipated that a new pot hole mending machine and a team of operators will be hired for the pot hole repair season. The community grant pot is available for parish councils to apply for funding. There is no further progress with the sale of The Grove property in Scawby. Fly tipping on Sturton lane was collected and examined, a local address was found and the resident was fined £300.

ii. Review of action list : The seat on Messingham Lane which is very damaged and not in an acceptable condition is to be replaced with a new seat with immediate effect. No further work will be undertaken on the 'dug out' at the playing fields. Cllr Powell will undertake the work to refurbish the finger post on Old Manor Drive. Cllr Frost will contact the co-op regarding the requested notice board – a licence has not yet materialised. A discussion took place regarding organising another litter pick.

Damaged grass verges and pavements by KCOM was discussed and they are particularly poor on Silversides lane, Scawby Brook. Cllr Barker agreed to take a look and clerk to report to KCOM representative N Shoot. Silversides lane has not received any weeding, pavements are badly encroached and man hole covers are damaged. Clerk to report to N.L.C.

iii. New highways matters: The marker post on the corner of Gainsborough lane and corner of St Hybalds is continually being knocked over by the mower. The drain outside the chinese has sunk – this is disappointing as it had been repaired but it has been damaged again – possibly by the parked cars. A discussion took place as to whether cars should park in this area.

11. PLAYING FIELD AND VILLAGE MATTERS

i. Health and safety incidents at the playing fields: No matters to report. The playing field inspection report for Q1 will be circulated for discussion next month.

ii. Jubilee/Mini Orchard – side of the co-op. Cllr's Siddall and Chamberlain suggested that proper sleepers should replace the flimsy wood which has been used to secure the flower beds. It was agreed that Cllr Barker, Siddall and Chamberlain would meet with A Sissons to discuss the jubilee garden. It was unanimously agreed to purchase the jubilee bench and position it within the jubilee garden – delivery to Cllr Siddall.

iii. Notice Board at coop store – Cllr Frost will liaise with the co-op to try and move this forward.

iv. Pavilion repairs: There is a small drip from the overflow evident but more importantly the showers need attention. Cllr's Frost and Coleman will investigate and see if they can identify the problem and then arrange for a plumber to make the necessary repairs.

v. Defibrillator: This will be fitted tomorrow – Thursday.

vi. Scawby Brook matters: Unfortunately Cadent are undertaking work on the grass verges entering Scawby Brook therefore the mowing of the grass verges will not get back to normal until next year. It was agreed that the grass verge mowing at Scawby Brook would be considered in the future. Cllr's Barker and Holmes will meet with A Sissons to look at the Castlethorpe Corner flower bed to try and improve it to make more of an impact.

vii. Solar activated speed signs – It was agreed that Cllr's Coleman and Powell will compile a list of the locations of lamp posts and 'spare' posts in Scawby and Scawby Brook which they feel might be suitable to hold a solar radar speed sign. The clerk will then ask N.L.C if any of these

lamp posts/spare posts can be used to host a solar radar activated speed sign owned by the parish council.

viii. Trees at the playing fields: It was noted that the weeds/thistles etc are too large for members of the public to undertake a weeding day at the trees. It was agreed to ask A Sissons if he could trim down the weeds, if not if he could recommend someone to undertake this work. It was agreed that this work could be undertaken immediately as it is deemed as urgent.

ix. HGV's using Church Street: A discussion took place noting that the 'voluntary' agreement from haulage companies of avoiding the village of Scawby or at least only using Messingham lane in one direction seems to have lapsed. It was agreed that it is necessary to revisit this and hopefully encourage HGV's to avoid the village when at all possible. It was agreed that councillors would gather evidence over the forthcoming month noting which lorries were frequenting the village and Cllr Barker will contact Cllr N Poole to see if some discussion and plans can be made to try and reduce the volume of HGV's entering the village.

x. Any new village matters: Cllr Frost advised that a 'smart meter' will be fitted at the pavilion this coming Friday. It may be necessary to repair the box.

There will be one football pitch in use this season with 2 Saturday teams and one Sunday team using the pitches.

All the community speed watch equipment has been returned. There are a number of tree branches overhanging Church Street, Cllr's Barker and Frost will try to remove them. The trees in the Grove have still not been cut back. Cllr Powell advised that she had refurbished the village map. A discussion took place regarding changing the photographs in the BT box on Gainsborough lane. The co-op store is having a defibrillator fitted. The village hall celebrates its 50th anniversary this weekend. Cllr Powell advised she would paint the planters at the village hall.

Arrangements were made for the village best front garden and hanging basket competition – councillors will judge various areas of the village and give their findings to Cllr Barker.

12. ITEMS FOR PARISH NEWSLETTER /WEBSITE

Clerk to write.

13. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MONTHS MEETING

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING : Wednesday 10th August 2022 - 7.00pm.