

**THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SCAWBY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 10th AUGUST 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 S Kemp, Cllr N Askew, Cllr M Keyworth, Cllr R Johnson, Cllr M Russell, Cllr D Gibson,

In attendance: Three members of the public, Mrs K Pickering – Clerk.

PUBLIC FORUM

A member of the public commented on the flytipping along Main Street, Sturton up towards the bridle path and also builders rubble dumped on the verge towards Broughton crossroads. A discussion took place regarding how to prevent this fly tipping and the possibility of camera's was discussed.

1. **APOLOGIES** – Cllr R T Matthews, Cllr T Powell, Cllr J England, Cllr N Poole, Cllr T Foster.

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

3. **ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON 6th JULY 2022.**

IT WAS RESOLVED with 3 abstentions note, to adopt the minutes of the monthly parish council meeting held on 6th July 2022 and authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes.

4. **CLERKS UPDATES OR REPORTS**

- Neighbourhood Plan – clerk to invite Appleby Chairman to address the parish council on this subject.

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

- i. Application PA/2022/1258 – Planning permission for a loft conversion, internal alterations and erect a single storey rear extension – Inglenook, Scawby Road, Scawby Brook.

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

- ii. Application PA/2022/1237 – Planning permission to erect a replacement two storey garage/ workshop – Cobbles Close Cottage, Main Street, Sturton.

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.**

- i. Cllr M Keyworth attended the most recent ERNLLCA meeting held on 12 July 2022 which incorporated the AGM. Training of councillors and clerks was discussed and a full training programme has been issued by email to all councillors. A discussion also took place about how to promote the role of the councillor within the parish and Kirton Lindsey Council expressed their concerns that the recent electoral review has resulted in their council being reduced from 14 councillors to 9, of which they are not happy. A discussion also took place about the inability of parish councils to provide funding to Churches – even through the S137 power.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

- ERNLLCA newsletter
- ERNLLCA/NALC – various information emails and training courses
- Quotation – repairs to pavilion showers.
- Playground inspection report – previously circulated.
- Countryside Voices magazine.

8. FINANCE

Payee		Amount
Clerk – Salary - July	BACS	609.06
Clerk - Expenses :		
Stationery//photocopying – 10.78		
Stamps - 14.96		
Travel – 19.50		
TOTAL EXPENSES	BACS	45.24
HMRC – Clerks tax	BACS	10.60
Sissons Gardening Services	BACS	607.81
(Monthly payment – July)		
Sissons Gardening Services	BACS	2,446.00
Screwfix	BACS	94.02
Anglian Water	BACS	47.91
Barton Mowing Services	BACS	456.00
M G Building Services	BACS	450.00
Glasdon – Bench	BACS	689.21
Opus Energy	DD	7.36
Opus Energy	DD	70.68
(War memorial and pavilion)		
Xero	DD	31.20

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

INCOME RECEIVED : July: Vat £165.18, Sponsored Beds(Starkie) £250.

ii. The financial statement – The final financial statement was considered and approved. One variance was noted of a £10 overspend on insurance.

Cllr Holmes asked for clarification of the invoices from A Sissons. The clerk agreed to list all the works undertaken by A Sissons on the monthly payments sheet to ensure transparency. The clerk will also provide details of the work undertaken for A Sissons monthly payment.

iii. To give consideration to and agree to emergency works required at the pavilion showers to ensure they are in working order and safe for the football teams commencing training/use in August – S Clark Plumbing and Heating - £3144 inc VAT

IT WAS RESOLVED unanimously to accept the quotation and proceed with the works immediately.

9. POLICE MATTERS

i) New Police matters: Messingham lane, Scawby Brook and Vicarage lane have all had the Humber Roads Safer speed check vehicle recently.

Mopeds and motorbikes are speeding along Chapel Lane and in the wrong direction (it is one way), any instances of these infringements will be reported to the police.

10. NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL HIGHWAYS MATTERS

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

ii. Review of action list : Clerk to try and secure a meeting with Mick Johnson to go through all the outstanding N.L.C highways matters. Cllr Johnson felt that a review of all the planters, flower beds and planting was needed and Mrs Platts and Phillips would like a meeting with A Sissons and one or two councillors to look towards next years summer planting. It was agreed that this would be an agenda item next month to agree a 'Planting' committee to progress this matter. Cllr Gibson advised that the electric box at the war memorial has been completed.

It was noted that the dropped curb at Rathside has not been undertaken although planning permission has been granted for this work.

Lidgetts Close has been resurfaced and is much improved, however some road works are now taking place which is disturbing the new surface!

iii. New highways matters: Many of the 'Give way' or 'Stop' white lines throughout the village need renewing. The last bin collection day in Scawby resulted in many bins being emptied and left by the bin men inappropriately. Cllr Holmes will report this matter to the relevant person at N.L.C. Cllr Chamberlain reported that 3 straw lorries attended the plant on 27/7/22 at 06.40am - prior to the designated arrival time of 7.00am. Cllr Barker commented that there appeared to be an awful lot of straw debris all over the village.

11. PLAYING FIELD AND VILLAGE MATTERS

- i. Health and safety incidents at the playing fields : To receive and note the playground inspection report – previously circulated.
- ii. Jubilee Garden/Mini Orchard – side of the co-op – the jubilee bench should arrive soon. It was noted that the parish council did not have any say in the timing of the removal of the old bench – it belongs to the co-op and they have relocated it to another store but the new jubilee bench will be in place very shortly. Once the new bench is in place the garden will be sorted out and areas re-planned.
- iii. Notice board – request for one at the co-op store – Cllr frost advised that the co-op may require a licence but this is in progress and will hopefully be sorted out very soon.
- iv. Pavilion repairs – A commercial plumber has been appointed to undertake all the necessary works to the showers.
- v. Front garden competition – The final judging has taken place and 1st, 2nd 3rd prizes will be awarded to Hanging baskets, small garden and large garden. Special awards will be given to two other properties in the village.

- vi. New village benches : Cemetery and Messingham lane – The new bench for the cemetery has been delivered and fitted – thanks was expressed to Mr Drury who helped to fix this bench. The new bench for Messingham lane has been ordered. Three benches within the village have been fully restored- Gainsborough lane, Lidgett Close and near the Post Office, it was agreed that further wood could be ordered to make the necessary repairs to the other benches.
- vii. Solar activated speed signs: To discuss possible locations for the radar activated speed sign and agree which locations will be put forward to N.L.C for consideration. A list of possible existing posts has been compiled. Clerk to arrange a meeting with Jonathan Lillicrap of N.L.C and Cllr's Coleman, Powell and Russell to discuss/agree possible locations and fixing costs to existing posts/lamp posts.
- viii. Trees at the playing fields – weeding – A Sissons has been asked to undertake this work.
- ix. HGV's using Church Street as a regular route – to receive information to which haulage companies are regularly using the village as a thoroughfare and agree next action on this matter. This matter will be an item for discussion on next months agenda.
- x. Christmas lights switch on event – agreed date - 4th December 2022. Both the chairman and vice chairman will be away on this date and therefore Cllr's Gibson and Holmes agreed to undertake the decorating of the tree and fixing of the lights. Clerk to book the Police consort band. Clerk to ask the Estate if they will kindly supply and erect the tree for the village green. Cllr Johnson will help Cllr Powell and Mrs Platts with the carols and refreshments. It was agreed the December parish council meeting will be held on 14th December when both the Chairman and Vice Chairman are available.
- xi. Any new village matters: The planter at the village hall has been completed and a quotation is now needed from A Sissons to plant up with winter bedding. It was suggested that any new planters purchased for the parish – n particular Scawby Brook, should be purchased in the recycled plastic material to ensure they are long lasting and minimal repairs. A hedge at a property on Church Street is encroaching the pavement – Cllr Johnson agreed to cut this back.
Cllr Johnson advised the meeting that he would shortly make a presentation to the meeting regarding improvements/enhancements at the playing fields. It was also suggested that the community needed to be more involved with the community planting – being involved with watering tubs etc – this matter will be addressed when the 'planting' committee is formed. It was noted that the sculpture 'log' seat on West street/ Gainsborough lane has some evidence of rot at the bottom. The Willow tree on the village green still needs some branches cutting back to avoid a property – Cllr's Barker and Johnson will ensure that this is undertaken and it was agreed that perhaps this Willow tree should be considered for pollarding.

12. ITEMS FOR PARISH NEWSLETTER /WEBSITE

Clerk to write.

13. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MONTHS MEETING

To agree a 'Planting' committee.

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING : Wednesday 7th September 2022 - 7.00pm.