

**THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SCAWBY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 1st FEBRUARY 2023 IN THE VILLAGE HALL.**

In the Chair : Cllr T Barker

Also present: Cllr J Frost, Cllr J Chamberlain, Cllr T Powell, Cllr R Holmes, Cllr G Siddall,
Cllr N Askew, Cllr M Keyworth, Cllr R Coleman, Cllr A Hall, Cllr M Russell,
Cllr S Kemp,

In attendance: Cllr T Foster , 8 members of the public and Mrs K Pickering – Clerk.

PUBLIC FORUM

No matters raised.

1. **APOLOGIES** – Cllr R Johnson, Cllr J England, and Cllr N Poole.

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

**3. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON 4th JANUARY 2023.**

IT WAS RESOLVED to adopt the minutes of the monthly parish council meeting held on
4th January 2023 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 in the new year.
- Trees – Church yard – reported to N.L.C – they have indicated that they have identified that there is a lot of dead wood in the canopies which they will be removing this year. Cllr Mrs Kemp advised that there was epidermal growth on the lower trunks of some trees (some has been removed but not all). N.L.C to be made aware for when they return.
- White Lines – road side and central – Brigg Road, Scawby – N.L.C have confirmed that they are inspecting and will report back within 90 days.
- Dog Bin – Ermine Street – N.L.C have indicated that they will empty the existing bin more frequently.
- Nelthorpe School Charity – Clerk has looked for evidence of the contract with the estate but has not found anything as yet.

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

a) Application PA/2022/2199 – Planning permission to erect a single storey front extension(renewal of PA/2018/25) – 12 Manor Drive Scawby.

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

b) Application PA/2023/1 – Planning permission to erect a garden room – 26 River Meadow, Scawby Brook.

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

6. TO GIVE CONSIDERATION TO THE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FOR THE PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY.

- a) Nick Barlow
- b) Marshall Morgan
- c) Sunny Dhinsa
- d) Kay Snell (Kostiuk)

Information on all the applicants had been previously circulated to councillors. A paper vote was undertaken with votes counted by the clerk.

IT WAS RESOLVED to co-opt Mr Sunny Dhinsa to the parish council.

Clerk to write to unsuccessful candidates and provide Mr Dhinsa with the relevant forms.

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

a) Cllr Barker attended the NATS meeting held on Wednesday 18th January 2023. Topics discussed were burglaries within the Ridge Ward and youth anti social behaviour along with an emerging issue of shop theft. The problem of HGV's throughout the ward was discussed and it was recommended that HGV movements should be monitored in the villages. Concerns were also raised regarding pot holes, the building of new estates and associated flooding issues and planning conditions not being adhered to. It was noted that information is to be issued throughout the community relating to the awareness of fraud and violence towards women and girls.

8. CORRESPONDENCE

- ERNLLCA newsletter
- ERNLLCA/NALC – various information emails
- N.L.C – various responses.
- Email from a resident at Scawby Brook advising of the abundance of straw debris in driveways.

9. FINANCE

Payee		Amount
Clerk – Salary - Jan	BACS	643.60
Clerk - Expenses :		
Stationery//photocopying – 11.41		
Stamps - 16.15		
Travel – 19.50		
TOTAL EXPENSES	BACS	47.06
HMRC – Clerks tax	BACS	19.40
Sissons Gardening Services	BACS	764.63
(Monthly payment – Jan)		
Anglain Water	BACS	43.14
Opus Energy	DD	64.33
(War memorial and pavilion)		
Xero	DD	33.60
Screwfix (paint)	BACS	29.23
Chubbmix	BACS	228.00

A Sissons (creation of new beds etc)	BACS	2,657.46
R.B.L (Tracey Powell) – Poppies	BACS	250.00

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

INCOME RECEIVED : January: VAT repayment (Q3) - £803.42, In Bloom grant £1000.00

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

10. POLICE MATTERS

i) NATS report – See item 7(a).

ii) New Police matters: No new matters raised.

11. NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL HIGHWAYS MATTERS

i. To receive reports from Ridge Ward Councillors: Cllr Foster advised the meeting that N.L.C are providing £250 grants for the Kings Coronation celebrations. N.L.C have opened an Armed Forces Hub in Scunthorpe for past and present members of the armed forces and their families. This facility also provides a ‘one stop’ shop. There have been a number of anti social incidents in Kirton Lindsey and Hibaldstow and the Dolly Parton foundation presented N.L.C with an award for 10 years participation in this early years book scheme.

ii. Review of action list: The Willow tree on the village green needs pollarding – Cllr Barker will arrange with A Sissons. The new posts for the new solar activated speed signs will be put in place soon and it was confirmed that N.L.C community pot have provided a grant of £5000 towards the 2 solar activated signs. These signs can be ordered immediately with delivery to Cllr Coleman. It was suggested that the insurance policy be reviewed to ensure all the newly acquired council assets are covered on the policy. A request for further 30mph hour signs in Brigg be erected – as you leave the leisure centre there are no reminders that it is a 30mph limit. The footpath along Brigg Road – from the end of Church Street, past the cemetery to Scawby Brook needs scraping back. It is virtually impossible to walk along that path as it is so overgrown.

iii. New highways matters: Concerns were raised regarding Broughton Crossroads and the number of minor accidents and near misses which occur in this vicinity.

Pot holes on Brigg Road, Scawby were reported and a discussion regarding Park Lane and the fact that it is an unadopted road and therefore not the responsibility of N.L.C.

12. PLAYING FIELD AND VILLAGE MATTERS

i. Health and safety incidents at the playing fields : No new matters to report.

ii. S106 money - £7,349.13 – Youth shelter and toddler trail – awaiting information on a possible toddler trail.

iii. Defibrillators – Training – Saturday 11th February 2023 from 9.00am.

- iv. To give consideration to the planning of an event to celebrate The Kings Coronation. Cllr Powell agreed to liaise with the various groups in the village with the view of all the groups joining together to coordinate the Kings Coronation celebrations. Parish Councillor representatives will be Cllr Powell, Cllr Coleman, Cllr Kemp, Cllr Askew and Cllr Johnson. The grant application from N.L.C has not come through as yet.
- v. Great British Spring Clean: The co-op store has indicated that they will 'sponsor' this event in the village – sending people and refreshments etc. The coops preferred date for a community spring clean is 17th March – 2nd April. It was agreed that the event in Scawby would take place on Sunday 26th March at 10.00am.
- vi. Scawby Brook:
 - a) The condition of verges and footpaths : meeting to be arranged with Sheena Alexander (Highways officer) and Pauling Harling on Thursday 9th February at 10.00am. Cllr's Barker, Powell, Hall and Holmes will attend.
 - b) Clearing of the beck and dyke to prevent flooding: This matter will be raised at the site meeting.
- vii. To give consideration to and agree number and positioning of memorial benches at the new garden area at the playing fields.

4 concrete bases have been put in place within the grounds of the playing field. The benches will be put in place in due course.

A discussion took place regarding the bench outside the village hall which is in need of repair.
- viii. To give consideration to the purchase of two ornamental features for the flower beds in Scawby – detail circulated by email.

It was agreed that the 'family' sculpture was not appropriate to have in a public space due to safety reasons. Mr Drury is able to make the 'circle' sculpture. However before this project can proceed highways will need to give permission to allow such a sculpture to be placed on the grass verge/highway.

Cllr Barker advised the meeting that he will put in an application for funding from the co-op community scheme which, if successful, will be put towards the community planting project of improvements to the flower beds.

The chairman thanked the gardening committee for all their hard work and congratulated them on the success they are having in improving the planting displays in the village.
- ix. Village Map: Cllr Powell advised the meeting that the panel in which the map is situated needs to be replaced. This is at a cost of £295 + £20 delivery. It was agreed that the whole map structure did not need replacing – just the panel.

IT WAS RESOLVED unanimously to purchase the new panel.

Cllr Hall asked if Scawby Brook, Greetwell and Sturton could be included in the map. A discussion took place regarding this matter – it was felt that the existing map did not need replacing at the moment and to include Scawby Brook, Greetwell and Sturton on one map would be quite congested and perhaps indecipherable.

A suggestion was made that a second map be produced with the village of Scawby represented in a small way with Scawby Brook, Sturton and Greetwell feeding off this in a larger, detailed format. Cllr Hall felt that a second map would not feel inclusive and would like to find a way of inclusion of the whole parish. It was agreed that this would be discussed further next month.

x. Any new village matters: A Sissons will roll the football pitches on Sunday.

Cllr Keyworth advised the meeting that a resident is having difficulty accessing the new jubilee bench at the coop with a wheelchair. The surface under the bench makes accessing with a wheelchair impossible. It was noted that if cars are parked in the spaces close to the bench then access with a wheelchair would also be impossible. The meeting felt that the parish council were not in a position to resolve this matter.

Cllr Keyworth advised the meeting that the 'Just Go' bus service does not provide a service on a Wednesday or go to Barnetby railway station. Cllr Foster will take this matter up with N.L.C.

Cllr Holmes provided the meeting with a photograph of straw debris on the road in Scawby Brook. Cllr Holmes advised that most peoples driveways are littered with straw and that there are times that this problem is worse than at other times.

Cllr Askew advised the meeting there was further flytipping on Ermine Street – on land between Ermine Street and the A15. Cllr Chamberlain advised the meeting that lorries are travelling to the power station prior to 7.00am, however the power station is not allowing access – lorries are parking and waiting for the gates to open.

There is a large pot hole on West Street – opposite the Post Office.

12. ITEMS FOR PARISH NEWSLETTER /WEBSITE

13. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MONTHS MEETING

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING : Wednesday 1st March 2023 - 7.00pm.