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**THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SCAWBY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON  
WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> MAY 2023 IN THE VILLAGE HALL.**

**In the Chair :** Cllr J Frost

**Also present:** Cllr T Barker, Cllr G Siddall, Cllr A Hall, , Cllr S Kemp, Cllr R Holmes,  
Cllr N Askew, Cllr M Keyworth, Cllr R Coleman, Cllr M Russell, Cllr R Johnson

**In attendance:** Mrs K Pickering – Clerk, 3 members of the public.

**PUBLIC FORUM**

A member of the public attended the meeting to advise that there is an overgrown hedge encroaching the pavement on West Street and the grass verge is also encroaching the pavement.

Clerk to report to N.L.C.

1. **APOLOGIES** – Cllr T Powell, Cllr J Chamberlain, Cllr S Dhinsa, Cllr C Ross, Cllr J Lee.
2. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST:** No matters to declare.

**3. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD ON 12<sup>th</sup> April 2023.**

**IT WAS RESOLVED** to adopt the minutes of the monthly parish council meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2023, noting one abstention 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.

a) Application PA/2023/494 – Planning permission for the erection of a hydrogen pilot plant with perimeter fencing on land to the east of the former turbine hall of Brigg Power station and associated ancillary works.

Power station, Access roads to power station, Scawby Brook.

A discussion took place regarding this planning application with noise levels affecting Silversides lane and Brook Lane considered along with the possibility of increased vehicle movements in the area. The meeting agreed that the clerk should request a traffic management plan to mitigate the volume of construction traffic travelling through Scawby Brook and time constraints on construction – 7am – 7pm with no working on Saturday afternoons, Sundays and bank holidays.

**IT WAS RESOLVED** to report **NO OBJECTIONS** to this application but to request conditions of planning as outlined above.

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

i) Cllr M Keyworth – ERNLLCA and Parish Liaison meeting – this was a remote meeting held on zoom of which 9 people attended. The topic was climate control and slides from this meeting have been issued to all parish councillors. A discussion also took place on what each parish plans were for the Coronation. Cllr Keyworth explained what Scawby parish was doing and that all sections of the community were catered for.

Cllr Mrs Kemp asked Cllr Keyworth if ‘re-wilding’ had been discussed within the climate control conversation – not specifically ‘re-wilding’ but meadows were discussed to encourage the wildlife population – along with ‘repair’ cafe’s.

ii) Kings Coronation – the events for The Kings Coronation were well attended and all went very well. The afternoon tea party was very well attended and very successful and gratitude was expressed to the Brownie Group who were extremely helpful. Many donations and sponsorship had been provided which enabled the event to be a huge success. A kind sponsor gave each volunteer a 50p with the Kings head.

Cllr Barker advised the meeting that the school had provided a great number of pieces of art to celebrate the coronation and these pieces of work had been displayed in the village hall over the weekend and parents invited to view all the pictures.

The Sunbeams group also held an event.

Cllr Coleman and Johnson reported on the beacon lighting and firework event. 450/500 tickets had been allocated but unfortunately the weather was not kind and therefore less people actually attended the event. However many people advised that they watched the firework display from their homes. Cllr Coleman and Johnson thanked everyone who helped.

The SETS group organised a scarecrow trail. It was felt that the village as a whole provided an activity/event for all sections of the community and it was a great community weekend.

Gratitude was expressed to Cllr’s Coleman, Johnson and Barker for pulling the coronation celebration events together.

**7. CORRESPONDENCE**

- ERNLLCA newsletter
- ERNLLCA/NALC – various information emails
- Various election correspondence.
- Remittance advice for precept
- N.L.C – Playground inspection report.

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## 8. FINANCE

Payee		Amount
Fireworkers – Coronation display	BACS	400.00
Clerk – Salary - April	BACS	663.00
Clerk - Expenses :		
Stationery//photocopying – 16.38		
Stamps - 16.05		
Travel – 19.50		
TOTAL EXPENSES	BACS	51.93
Sissons Gardening Services	BACS	2,770.99
Highway verge cutting x 2 – 1914.36		
Topsoil co-op beds – 92.00		
April – monthly contract charge – 764.63		
Kyanite Consulting	BACS	24.00
(Extra page for website)		
Wave/Anglian Water	BACS	6.36
BHIB – Insurance	BACS	3,282.20
Opus Energy(May)	DD	64.64
Xero	DD	33.60
Linden Nurseries(plants)	BACS	239.30
GFP Agriculture(Wild flower seed)	BACS	96.00
T Powell – Poppies	BACS	30.00
J Chamberlain – plants	BACS	19.48

**The accounts for payment were proposed by Cllr R Coleman and seconded by Cllr T Barker and unanimously agreed.**

**INCOME RECEIVED :** April: Precept – £20,000, Support grant - £196.00, Allotment rent - £900, VAT reclaim (Q4 of 2022/3) - £1694.08, Johnson (Bench) - £631, Kerman - £10, Brigg Town Junior - £100.

ii. The financial statement – The financial statement for the financial year 2023/4 will be circulated after the next meeting.

## 9. POLICE MATTERS

i) NATS report – Awaiting confirmation of next Ridge Ward NATS meeting.

ii) New Police matters: Two PCSO's attended the beacon lighting and firework display for which the parish council was very grateful.

## 10. NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL HIGHWAYS MATTERS

i. To receive reports from Broughton & Scawby Ward Councillors: No report to receive.

ii. Review of action list: The willow tree on the village green needs pruning – the planting group to ask Andy Sissons to undertake. The defibrillator has been checked and confirmation received that all is in order.

iii. JustGo service to Barnetby Station – A discussion took place regarding the problem with this 'lack of' service. Cllr Keyworth will pursue this matter with Ward Councillors.

iv. Scawby Brook – Silversides Lane - Some potholes on Silversides lane have been repaired. No response as yet from Sheena Alexander regarding all the issues raised at the site meeting including ownership of the land and dyke. The weed growth in the pavements/curbs and road has not been dealt with and the verge on River Meadow which is being damaged by cars parking on it has not been pegged as promised by Sheena Alexander. Clerk to ask Sheena for an update on all these outstanding matters.

v. New highways matters: All the gullies/gutters along the curb sides need clearing of weeds throughout the village.

A discussion took place regarding the cutting of the verge side to the entrance of the village from Broughton – on the LHS from the village sign into the village. It was agreed that Cllr Barker would ask A Sissons if he had time to undertake this extra mowing and for a quote which would be considered at the next meeting.

Cllr Holmes advised the meeting of his dismay at the quality of grass mowing at Scawby Brook. It was noted that grass is only collected if it is ‘box mowed’ – and it is not possible to ‘box mow’ all the grass verges throughout the parish, however all grass mowing should be blown off the pavements to leave the pavements clean, tidy and safe. Cllr Frost will discuss this with A Sissons.

Cllr Keyworth advised the meeting that the radar speed signs are urgently required on Church Street – vehicles are travelling along Church Street at very fast speeds.

Cllr Askew advised the meeting of fly tipping on Ermine Street – which has been reported and that the bridle path sign has been renewed. Unfortunately the dog waste bin is constantly full and overflowing and it really needs two bins in this area. Clerk to advise N.L.C.

Cllr Johnson will ensure that the new ward councillors are aware that the lay-by at the cemetery needs surfacing (tarmac).

The new speed signs have been delivered and the rotation of these signs will be an agenda item for next month.

It was noted that nettles/weeds need cutting back on the piece of land between the co-op and the private house – clerk to ask the landowner to undertake this.

## **11. PLAYING FIELD AND VILLAGE MATTERS**

i. S106 money - £7,349.13 – Youth shelter and toddler trail – Cllr’s Johnson and Askew will try to meet this month to progress this project.

ii. To receive and note the Playground Inspection report – No matters of concern raised.

iii. Memorial benches at the playing fields – One plinth left to fill with a bench – clerk to liaise with Cllr Coleman regarding this matter.

iv. Notice Board - Olivers: This is currently being made and will be in place in the near future.

v. Any new village matters: Cllr Frost advised the meeting that the school have asked if they can use the MUGA facility during school hours/term time. The meeting was pleased for the school to utilise this facility.

Cllr Keyworth advised the meeting of a complaint she had received about a property in St Martins being used for business purposes. The concern is relating to noise and pollution. The clerk advised that the resident with concerns should contact the enforcement officer at N.L.C who will visit and assess and take the correct action.

Cllr Askew advised that she had witnessed a van driving along Ermine Street which didn’t seem legitimate. Cllr Askew recorded the vehicle registration as a precaution.

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Cllr Siddall advised the meeting that the co-op garden has been planted up and the new ornamental features are in place. There is a meeting tomorrow of the gardening team to discuss the next projects/work requirements. It was noted that volunteers are putting themselves forward to tend/water the flower beds around the village.

Cllr Johnson advised the meeting that he will undertake removing the ivy off the wall on the village green and will undertake a deep clean of the pavilion now the football matches have been completed. It was noted that the football pitches will need rolling.

Cllr Barker advised the meeting that Cllr Powell had asked for consideration to putting a gate in the Pinfold as Pinfolds are traditionally gated – this will be a discussion for next month.

**12. ITEMS FOR PARISH NEWSLETTER /WEBSITE - Clerk to write.**

**13. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MONTHS MEETING**

**14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING : Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2023 - 7.00pm.**