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**THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SCAWBY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 3rd JANUARY 2024 IN THE VILLAGE HALL.**

In the Chair : Cllr T Powell

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

In attendance: Cllr J Lee, Cllr C Ross, Mrs K Pickering – Clerk, 2 members of the public.

PUBLIC FORUM

No matters raised in Public Forum.

1. **APOLOGIES** – No apologies to receive.

2. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST:** No declarations to receive.

**3. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON 6th DECEMBER 2023.**

IT WAS RESOLVED to adopt the minutes of the monthly parish council meeting held on 6th December 2023 and authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes.

4. CLERKS UPDATES OR REPORTS

- Whole council training – 22nd February 2024 – 6pm. Clerk advised that Messingham parish council have been invited to join this training group – the cost will be shared proportionately.
- Website update – Kyanite Consulting have been asked to progress the website update. Cllr Russell requested that a search engine be added to the website.

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

a) Application PA/2023/1911 – Planning permission to erect a detached dwelling – 51 Copplestones, Scawby Road, Scawby Brook.

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

b) Application PA/2023/1971 – Application to vary condition 2 of PA/2019/1393 to allow for revision of dwelling and site layout of plot 4 – 4 Sturton gardens, 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.**

Cllr Keyworth enquired when the next Town and Parish liaison meeting will be held – Cllr's Ross and Lee agreed to follow this up and advise accordingly.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

- ERNLLCA newsletter.
- ERNLLCA/NALC – various information emails
- N.L.C – Forthcoming meetings.
- Letter from resident regarding the volume of HGV's travelling through the village – clerk has responded. A discussion took place regarding this matter and Cllr Ross agreed to make enquiries with N.L.C officers, in particular looking into a weight limit for Church Street.
- Letter from resident regarding hedge clippings being left on the side of the pavement at the Sturton end of the village and there is an abundance of leaves which are causing the pavement to be slippery on the school side on West Street.
Clerk to contact Brigg Town Council to get a quote for leaf clearing and clerk to contact the estate regarding the hedge debris.

8. FINANCE

Payee		Amount
J Phillips – trees	BACS	221.00
A Sissons – various	BACS	476.90
Clerk – salary – December	BACS	697.33
Clerk - Expenses :		
Stationery//photocopying – 16.56		
Stamps - 23.90		
Travel – 19.50		
TOTAL EXPENSES	BACS	59.96
HMRC - Clerks tax (December)	BACS	8.60
Sissons Gardening Services	BACS	764.63
(December contract charge)		
HMRC – Clerks tax (November)	BACS	103.53
Opus Energy	DD	35.80
Xero	DD	36.00

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

INCOME RECEIVED : December : Northern Powergrid - £2.30, Brigg Town Junior - £195.

ii. The financial statement – The financial statement for the financial year 2023/4 was circulated at the meeting and approved.

iii. To give consideration to and set the precept for 2024/5.

The proposed budget for 2024/5 was considered and amendments made to various categories.

MOTION: To set a precept of £35,000 proposed by Cllr Barker, seconded by Cllr Siddall and unanimously agreed.

9. POLICE MATTERS

- i) NATS report – Unfortunately Cllr Barker was unable to attend the NATS meeting in December due to remote link problems – it was noted that the local police officers will attend the next NATS meeting scheduled for March.
- ii) New Police matters: The meeting noted how lovely it was that the two local police officers attended the coffee morning Christmas party in December.

10. NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL HIGHWAYS MATTERS

i. To receive reports from Broughton & Scawby Ward Councillors: Cllr's Lee and Ross advised the meeting about the 'In Bloom' grants and the 'D Day' grants available from N.L.C. The drainage scheme on St Martins Crescent is still continuing and the Greater Lincolnshire devolution consultations commence in January – 16th in Brigg and 18th in Barton – 3 – 7pm. Information relating to this is on the North Lincolnshire Council website. The flooding alleviation scheme at Greetwell is nearly complete and the possibility of ONGO amalgamating with Lincolnshire County Council will no longer go ahead. There is a meeting scheduled at N.L.C next week to discuss bus transport – Cllr Ross will update Cllr Keyworth. The site meeting with Mick Johnson to look at the (lack of) road markings has not yet taken place due to illness and unfortunately the parish council has still not received a response from Sheena Alexander at N.L.C regarding the status of the road (adopted or not adopted) at Silversides lane, Scawby Brook. Cllr Ross will follow up both these outstanding issues.

ii. Review of action list: No action required.

iii. New highways matters – The surface water problem from Old Manor Drive was discussed and again the problem of whether this road is adopted or not was raised. N.L.C have indicated that they are not responsible for the drains as the road is not adopted however there are street lights on the road. Cllr Ross agreed to look into this with N.L.C and ascertain if N.L.C have a responsibility for these drains. Cllr Russell advised that he had reported this surface water problem on Old Manor Drive.

Cllr Holmes advised that, although some pot hole repairs had been undertaken on Silversides lane, Scawby Brook, the repairs have not lasted and this road is now in a shocking state of disrepair. Clerk to report these pot holes again. Cllr Keyworth advised the meeting that the dyke at The Rookery should be watched as it is full of water – it was noted that the estate have responsibility for maintaining this dyke.

Cllr Coleman advised the meeting of the data collected from the speed signs – the data for Scawby Brook appears to be quite good with vehicles in general observing the speed limit.

11. PLAYING FIELD AND VILLAGE MATTERS

i. Memorial bench at the playing fields and Gainsborough Lane/Mill Lane – The bench for the playing fields has been purchased and delivered and a further bench is being ordered.

ii. Site meeting at playing fields with BMS and A Sissons – quotations for various works have been provided by BMS and A Sissons. The quotations were not quite comparable – as Cllr Frost is now away for a while, Cllr Holmes agreed to take up these quotations and try and achieve directly comparable quotations.

iii.S106 funding – This S106 funding is suitable for purchasing the extra equipment for the toddler trail – signs etc.

iv. Repairs to play surface – This work has been undertaken and an invoice is expected for approximately £850 which the meeting gave permission to the clerk to pay once the invoice arrives.

v. Any new village matters: The dog bin at the top of Ermine Street is full and overflowing once again. It was noted that there are 2 dog bins on Lidgetts Close – perhaps one could be taken to Ermine Street to provide the second, much needed bin. Clerk to contact N.L.C and enquire if this is possible. It was noted that 4/5 trees on St Martins have been felled due to Ash die back – these trees will not be replaced. Cllr Keyworth thanked all those who provided raffle prizes for the Coffee morning Christmas party and gratitude was extended to Cllr Kemp for organising this very successful party.

Vehicles en route to the playing fields/pitches are using the ‘new’ grass roundabout(beacon) for parking/turning. This has obviously ruined the grass and the question was asked if this ‘roundabout’ could be bordered with shrubs/stones etc to prevent cars damaging this area. The clerk took the opportunity to advise the meeting that the ‘In Bloom’ grants this year are for sustainable planting (perennials) and perhaps shrubs could be purchased to border the roundabout. The clerk agreed to send onto the planting team the information about the ‘In Bloom’ grants and ask if they require any perennial plants which could be purchased through a grant application.

Cllr Frost advised that the bus stop at Sturton needs tidying and that the Co-op have raised the possibility of holding a community litter pick again possibly during the period of 17th March – 2nd April or on 18th April which is the anniversary of the co-op opening 5 years ago.

Cllr Powell advised the meeting that the village hall will close for 2 weeks to enable the floors to be refurbished – commencing 8/1/24.

It was noted that the Christmas decorations will be removed in due course.

12. ITEMS FOR PARISH NEWSLETTER /WEBSITE - clerk to write.

13. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MONTHS MEETING

No matters requested.

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING : Wednesday 7th February 2024 – 7pm – Village Hall.