

**THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SCAWBY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON  
WEDNESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2024 IN THE VILLAGE HALL.**

**In the Chair :** Cllr T Powell

**Also present:** Cllr G Siddall, Cllr R Holmes, Cllr M Keyworth, Cllr J Chamberlain, Cllr A Hall,  
Cllr M Russell, Cllr N Askew, Cllr N Barlow.

**In attendance:** Mrs K Pickering – Clerk, 7 members of the public.

**PUBLIC FORUM**

A representative from Brigg Renewable Energy Plant attended the meeting to listen to and answer any concerns councillors might have regarding the plant. Cllr Holmes questioned the increase in smoke from the plant but he was advised that this is condensation and also raised the matter of an increased noise coming from the plant. The representative advised that no alterations have been made to the plant so there should not be any increase in noise levels. The company representative advised that he had received one concern from a resident and he will respond to that concern directly.

1. **APOLOGIES** – Cllr's J Frost, T Barker, R Coleman, Cllr R Johnson, Cllr S Kemp,  
Cllr J Lee, Cllr C Ross

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

3. **ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD ON 3<sup>rd</sup> JANUARY 2024.**

**IT WAS RESOLVED** to adopt the minutes of the monthly parish council meeting held on  
3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024 and authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes.

4. **CLERKS UPDATES OR REPORTS**

- Whole council training – 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2024 – 6pm. Clerk advised that one member of Messingham parish council will join this training session.
- Leaf clearing – Brigg Town Council are unable to undertake the leaf clearing. It was suggested that A Sissons be asked to quote to undertake this work.
- Dog bin – Ermine Street – relocating one from Lidgetts Close – no response from N.L.C
- Pot holes – Silversides Lane – reported to N.L.C. Clerk was asked to establish when N.L.C are intending to slurry seal the pavements on Silversides Lane.

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

a) Application PA/2023/1935 – Planning permission for the installation of a gas pressure reduction metering station and associated fencing – Chimney 23M from BWSCGA UK Ltd, Brigg Renewable Energy Plant, 12m from unnamed road, access roads, Scawby Brook.

**IT WAS RESOLVED** to advise N.L.C that councillors do not feel sufficiently qualified to comment on this application but do have concerns regarding noise and potential flooding issues..

b) Application PA/2024/4 – Planning permission to erect a double garage with attic space for gymnasium – 23, Ranby lodge, St James Road, Scawby.

**IT WAS RESOLVED** to OBJECT to this planning application as it partially falls outside the building line – however, in principal, the parish council does not have an objection to the actual build and if it was resituated within the development boundary the parish council would have no objections.

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

Cllr Keyworth advised that the next ERNLLCA meeting is scheduled for 25/4/24

**7. CORRESPONDENCE**

- ERNLLCA newsletter.
- ERNLLCA/NALC – various information emails
- N.L.C – Forthcoming meetings.

**8. FINANCE**

<b>Payee</b>		<b>Amount</b>
Leisure & Construction Services (Wetpour repairs)	BACS	1,020.00
Clerk – salary – January	BACS	697.33
Clerk - Expenses :		
Stationery//photocopying – 13.01		
Stamps - 20.00		
Travel – 19.50		
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>BACS</b>	<b>52.51</b>
HMRC - Clerks tax	BACS	8.60
Sissons Gardening Services (January contract charge)	BACS	764.63
Information Commissioner	BACS	40.00
J Phillips – Plants	BACS	131.52
A Sissons	BACS	418.76
Anglian Water	BACS	33.54
Opus Energy	DD	27.05
Xero	DD	36.00

**The accounts for payment were proposed by Cllr G Siddall and seconded by Cllr A Hall and unanimously agreed.**

**INCOME RECEIVED** : January : VAT repayment - £3,188.61

ii. The financial statement – The financial statement will be circulated next month.

iii. To give consideration to the S.L.A from N.L.C to empty the bins at the playing fields - £1,698.84 + VAT

**IT WAS RESOLVED** unanimously to accept this quotation from N.L.C.

## 9. POLICE MATTERS

- i) NATS report – Scheduled for the end of March.
- ii) New Police matters: Thefts from vans are still occurring in the local vicinity and the Police have conducted a bike marking event at the village hall recently.

## 10. NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL HIGHWAYS MATTERS

- i. To receive reports from Broughton & Scawby Ward Councillors: Cllr's Lee and Ross provided an email update as they had to attend a meeting in Broughton. Cllr advised that National Apprentice week is currently being held with details available on the N.L.C website. The measles vaccination is available to children who have not yet been vaccinated – parents/carers are advised to contact their doctor. A resident has been in contact with N.L.C regarding blocked drains in Old Manor Drive. N.L.C officers have attended and have reported that the drains are not blocked. Cllr Russell advised the meeting that he felt the drains are blocked and this should be investigated further. The clerk was asked to contact Cllr Ross for an update - if available) on the bus transport service – particularly in rural areas.
- ii. Review of action list: It was noted that there still hasn't been a full response to all the queries raised at Scawby Brook from the meeting held last February (2023). In particular there has been no response to the query of whether the road at the bottom is adopted by N.L.C, or is it adopted as a footpath/access or not adopted at all. It appears that slurry sealing of the footpaths on Silversides lane is imminent. A number of trees have been felled on St Martins due to Ash Die Back, clerk to enquire if these trees will be replaced. It was reported that the occupancy of the property on River Meadow has changed and hopefully this will resolve the inconsiderate parking issues.
- iii. New highways matters – No matters raised.

## 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. To consider the quotations provided by BMS and A Sissons for various works in the village. Cllr Holmes provided a resume of the quotations provided by B.M.S and A Sissons.  
**IT WAS RESOLVED** with one objection recorded to ask B.M.S to undertake the works at the playing fields.  
**IT WAS RESOLVED** unanimously to ask Scunthorpe Tree Surgeons to undertake the pollarding of the Willow tree on the village green.
- iii. S106 money – to give consideration to how this money can be utilised at the playing fields/pavilion. A discussion took place regarding purchasing signs etc for the toddler trail however it was agreed that these signs needed to be robust so that they can be left out – it was agreed to ask Phil Drury if he would be able to make anything suitable. A discussion also took place regarding the possible purchase of a further piece of equipment which would be suitable for disabled access. The meeting agreed that everyone would try and investigate and source a piece of equipment which would meet this brief.
- iv. Any new village matters: Cllr Chamberlain advised the meeting that she had been approached about the possibility of the parish council financially supporting the purchase of a further defibrillator to be situated in Scawby Brook – the only one currently available is situated at the leisure centre. A discussion took place regarding this but the problem is finding a suitable

location with a power supply. If the parish council is to financially help the location needs to be public (not a private residents address) and unfortunately there isn't such a location in Scawby Brook.

The protection of the grassed area around the beacon was discussed – suggestions been perennial plants, rocks/stones and sunken posts. This will be an agenda item for discussion next month. A quotation has been received for village sign cleaning. This will be discussed next month. The Irish foundation who provided funding for the village hall refurbishment and the Toddler trail require an update.

Grass verge and drain damage has occurred at Sturton – N.L.C have made safe.

An update of the work undertaken by the Garden Gnomes has been posted on the village facebook page.

Cllr Johnson and his family have very kindly tidied up the village green area.

The Chairman suggested that the parish council committees should be considered prior to the Annual Council meeting in May. The clerk will email the current committee members to all councillors. The Chairman felt that some councillors may wish to change roles if they have become involved in certain aspects of the village but are not necessarily on that committee. The village litter pick is scheduled for 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

Cllr Chamberlain advised the meeting that Merlin Renewables would like information on all the work the parish council has undertaken utilising their grant. Merlin Renewables will then provide a resume to the parish council of all the organisations they have helped with funding.

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

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

- The protection of the grassed area around the beacon
- Quotation for village sign cleaning
- Quotation to clear the areas around the village seats at Silversides Lane and Scawby Brook
- Quotation to clear road debris and weeds around the traffic islands at Messingham Lane, Church Street and Castlethorpe roundabout.

**14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING : Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – 7pm – Village Hall.**