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**THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SCAWBY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 5th MARCH 2025 IN THE VILLAGE HALL.**

In the Chair : Cllr T Powell

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

In attendance: Cllr J Lee, Cllr C Ross, Mrs K Pickering – Clerk, 6 members of the public.

PUBLIC FORUM

1..**APOLOGIES :** Cllr S Kemp.

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

3. **ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
5th FEBRUARY 2025.**

IT WAS RESOLVED to adopt the minutes of the monthly parish council meeting held on 5th February 2025 and authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes.

4. **TO GIVE CONSIDERATION TO THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS FOR THE
PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY.**

- a) Ms V Britt
- b) Ms L Griffiths
- c) Mr A Hayes

The resumes for all candidates had been previously circulated to candidates. A vote took place by show of hands with the following result:

Ms V Britt – 2 votes, Ms L Griffiths – 10 votes, Mr A Hayes – 0 votes.

Ms L Griffiths was duly co-opted to the parish council.

5. **CLERKS UPDATES OR REPORTS**

- Overgrown hedge – Walnut Drive – This matter is still outstanding, Cllr Johnson will try to resolve this matter.
- Litter bin – Ermine Street – Cllr R Johnson indicated that he would resolve this matter.
- Defibrillator – positioned on highway – clerk has not yet received a update from N.L.C. Ward Councillors agreed to follow this up.

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

- a) PA/2025/152 – Application to determine if prior approval is required for the installation of one OMNI at 13.45m mean mounted on a proposed 12m street works pole, one GPS antenna at 12.105m mean mounted on a proposed street works pole, one 3G OMNI antenna at 4.19m mean mounted on a proposed street works pole, smart metering equipment enclosure to be installed on a root foundation and 4 concrete bollards – Land at Hibaldstow sewerage treatment works, Brigg Road, Scawby.

IT WAS RESOLVED to report **NO COMMENTS**

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- b) Application PA/2025/169 – Application to determine if prior approval is required for a proposed larger home extension – 30 Gainsborough lane, Scawby.

IT WAS RESOLVED to report **NO COMMENTS**

- c) Application PA/2025/124 – Notification to crown reduce a sycamore tree situated within Scawby conservation area – Old Heritage Cottage, 11 Coach House Gardens, Scawby.

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

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

No meetings attended this month.

8. CORRESPONDENCE

- ERNLLCA newsletter
- ERNLLCA/NALC – various information emails
- N.L.C – Forthcoming meetings.
- Emails from applicants for the parish council vacancy.

9. FINANCE

Payee		Amount
Clerk – salary – February	BACS	728.23
HMRC - Q3	DD	67.84
Clerk - Expenses :		
Stationery//photocopying – 12.83		
Stamps - 13.45		
Travel – 19.50		
Q'allowance - 100		
TOTAL EXPENSES	BACS	145.78
Sissons Gardening Services	BACS	764.95
(February contract charge)		
Chairman's allowance	BACS	140.00
CPRE membership	BACS	36.00
Drax – electricity	DD	67.14
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Xero	DD	39.60
J Phillips – Plants	BACS	87.47
J Chamberlain - Plants	BACS	21.83
Gratuity Account	Transfer	82.53

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

INCOME RECEIVED : February : Football pitch hire : £12, Sponsored flower beds - £500, Nelthorpe School Charity – donation - £648.00

ii) The financial statement – The financial statement will be presented at the next meeting with the financial year 2024/5 finalised. There are no matters of concern.

10. POLICE MATTERS

- i) NATS report – No report to receive.
- ii) New Police matters: There has been speed enforcement in the village recently. There has been an accident at Broughton crossroads this evening. No land is available to implement a roundabout at this crossroads, Cllr Ross is pursuing the possibility of traffic lights.

11. NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL HIGHWAYS MATTERS

- i. To receive reports from Broughton & Scawby Ward Councillors: A meeting of the Greater Lincolnshire organisation will take place at Lincoln Cathedral 6/3/25. The works to the M180 motorway is commencing during the night with diversions in place. N.L.C have applied for funding to undertake works in the Silversides lane area of Scawby Brook with the work having to be undertaken by March 2026. The hedges in this area have not yet been cut back by N.L.C. Open Reach are working in Gainsborough Lane this week. Cllr Keyworth emphasised to the Ward Councillors the need for the white lines – edges and central of the road, along Brigg Road.
- ii. HGV's travelling to the quarries – The planning committee consider an application next week at the N.L.C planning committee meeting. A discussion took place regarding the working practices of 'Woody Fuels' - Ward Councillors advised that the N.L.C Enforcement Officer is dealing with this matter.
- iii. Scawby Brook matters – Cllr Hall advised the meeting that the pumping station is not working effectively and it is understood that Anglian Water have been awarded a grant to replace this pumping station.
- iv. Review of action list: Cllr Powell advised that the cycle track signs are been made, the radar activated speed signs will be rotated next month. Cllr Coleman suggested that N.L.C be invited to a site meeting to look at suitable locations in Gainsborough lane for the radar activated sign. The hedge cuttings are still evident along the road side/path from Gainsborough Lane to the school – the road really needs sweeping.
- v. New highways matters – The visibility mirrors are still in place on the highway on Vicarage Lane – Ward Councillors are chasing this with N.L.C highways and enforcement team.

12. PLAYING FIELD AND VILLAGE MATTERS

- i. **Planting Group:**
 - a) Co-op garden – adjacent the road and footpath – The lease for this area of land has been completed and work can commence. A quote is required to clear the land and dispose of waste, dig over and prepare the land for planting. The clerk will ask A Sissons to quote and Cllr Holmes will get one other quote.
 - b) Work required from Gainsborough Lane junction to Butterfly bungalow – no progress has been made in this area as yet – A Sissons will be asked to undertake some work but there is no intention to spend too much in this area.
 - c) Any new planting matters to consider and agree – Cllr Chamberlain advised the meeting that the planting group were applying for a further grant from Merlin Renewables with the intention of purchasing 3000 bulbs and 3 small trees. The sunflower competition preparations are progressing with 250 envelopes prepared with an application form, which will be allocated to the school first.

Cllr Johnson advised the meeting that a residents hedge hides the Scawby village sign from the Hibaldstow direction and questioned if the Gainsborough lane flower bed needs raising in order to ensure the plants/flowers are more visible.

Playing Field Committee:

- a) Road/path to playing fields – Responsibility for this path is in the hands of the lawyers but at this stage it does not involve the parish council. This item can now be removed from the agenda.
 - b) Beacon Area – protection from vehicles – councillors will consider placing perhaps 4 oak posts with reflective signs to protect this area. Further investigations will be undertaken this month.
 - c) Any new playing field matters to consider and agree – There has been some damage to the play equipment this month – Cllr Frost will get a quote for the necessary repairs. A light in a shower cubicle at the pavilion needs replacing, Cllr Coleman will undertake with Cllr Frost. A tap has been left running in the pavilion and a small heater in the pavilion toilets.
- ii. Community Foundation Ireland grant: The application from the parish council has been submitted – waiting to see if this application is acceptable/to their requirements, it will then be passed on for consideration.
 - iii. New village matters – The Ladies Guild have an evening scheduled with the maker of the wedding cake for the then Prince Charles's wedding.
- Cllr Keyworth advised the meeting that there is a fox killing chickens in the village. Cllr Frost advised the meeting that the school have planted a number of trees up the roadside – Cllr Barlow will investigate.
- Cllr Powell asked the meeting to change the date for the October meeting to one week later to accommodate the 'Best kept Village' wards in Scawby village hall on our usual meeting date.

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

13. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MONTHS MEETING

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING : Wednesday 2nd April 2025 – 7pm – Village Hall.