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THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SCAWBY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 2nd APRIL 2025 IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

In the Chair : Cllr R Johnson

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

In attendance: Cllr J Lee, Mrs K Pickering – Clerk, 3 members of the public.

The Chairman advised the meeting that the resignation has been received from Mrs Sheila Kemp.

PUBLIC FORUM

1..**APOLOGIES :** Cllr T Powell, Cllr A Hall, Cllr C Ross.

2. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST:** Cllr J Chamberlain – Item 5(i) - personal.

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

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

4. **CLERKS UPDATES OR REPORTS**

- Overgrown hedge – Walnut Drive – This matter has now been resolved.
- Litter bin – Ermine Street – This matter has now been resolved.
- Defibrillator – positioned on highway – clerk has not yet received a update from N.L.C. Ward Councillors agreed to follow this up.

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

- a) Application PA/2025/328 – Planning permission for proposed footpath access from existing car park to the jetty on the River Ancholme – Boat House, Scawby Road, Scawby Brook, Brigg.

IT WAS RESOLVED to report **NO OBJECTIONS OR COMMENTS** – 1 abstension noted.

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

- Cllr's Keyworth and Holmes – Town and parish liaison meeting

Cllr's Keyworth and Holmes attended this meeting which was attended by councillors only – not clerks. The meeting was chaired by Cllr N Poole and the Leader of the council – Cllr R Waltham was in attendance to inform the meeting about the upcoming mayoral election for the devolution to Greater Lincolnshire. This devolution will bring with it £24m funding and will coordinate skills and resources across the Lincolnshire counties.

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The meeting also gave an update on the Local plan with 637 houses scheduled to be built in the Scunthorpe, Brigg and Barton area. Future new developments will have to be built to modern standards including solar panels etc.

There is a possibility that a new bin will be distributed to North Lincolnshire residents for food waste. Improvements are to be made to the portal system allowing updates on matters reported to be clearly defined on the system.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

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

8. FINANCE

Payee		Amount
Clerk – salary – March	BACS	728.23
Clerk - Expenses :		
Stationery//photocopying – 12.67		
Stamps - 26.35, Travel – 19.50		
TOTAL EXPENSES	BACS	58.52
Sissons Gardening Services - March	BACS	764.95
Sissons Gardening Services (Highway verge mowing)	BACS	1,975.16
Scawby Village Hall – room hire	BACS	63.00
CPRE – competition entry	BACS	30.00
R J Coleman – Pavilion	BACS	110.88
Wicksteed – playground repairs	BACS	126.34
J Frost – pavilion supplies	BACS	15.38
Xero	DD	39.60
Drax – electricity(March)	DD	105.91
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The accounts for payment were proposed by Cllr M Keyworth and seconded by Cllr N Barlow and unanimously agreed.

INCOME RECEIVED : March : 0

Cllr Chamberlain provided the meeting with £68 donation from the Ladies Guild which will be banked in April and used for trees at the co-op garden.

ii) The financial statement – The financial statement was presented at the meeting finalised for the financial year 2024/5. The bank balances for the year ended March 2025 are : Current : £33,969.39; Gratuity : £5,138.54; Reserve : £601.48.

9. POLICE MATTERS

i) NATS report – No report to receive.

ii) New Police matters: An accident had occurred at Greetwell crossroads this last month resulting in a fuel spillage.

10. NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL HIGHWAYS MATTERS

- i. To receive reports from Broughton & Scawby Ward Councillors: Cllr Lee reported that the resurfacing of the A15/A180 has virtually been completed, some white-lining needs attention. Solar panels on Lindsey Lodge Hospice have been purchased with the aid of a grant and put up free of charge. All new properties built in North Lincolnshire must now have solar panels installed. Cllr Waltham has expressed his disappointment that an incinerator plant to be located on the edge of Flixborough has been given planning permission with waste being transported to this incinerator from other parts of the country. A building in Scunthorpe – the Elizabethen Quarter, which is a community mental health centre, has been opened. There will be free swimming for all children 16 years and under throughout the Easter holidays. Unfortunately Ward Councillors have learnt this week that DEFRA will not provide funding to the water authority to replace/improve the pumping station at Scawby Brook. Ward Councillors are asking the water authority what they are going to do about this as the replacement/improvement to the pumping station is urgently needed.
- ii. HGV's travelling to the quarries –It was noted that the bollards have been removed from the entrance to the quarry and have not been replaced as yet. Cllr Ross is aware of this situation and is monitoring.
- iii. Scawby Brook matters – No further matters to report.
- iv. Review of action list: The parking/lay-by at the cemetery will be looked at in May/June. Ward Councillors are pressing N.L.C for the white lines along Brigg Road. Cllr Coleman advised that although the path along Brigg Road has been scraped back it is still very narrow and further scraping of this path is required. The radar activated speed signs will be moved in due course – the schedule is every 3 months. Cllr Askew advised that the mirrors on Vicarage Lane have not been removed – the N.L.C officer has been advised and they should be removed as soon as possible. Improvements to Broughton crossroads will have to wait until the building development commences.
- v. New highways matters – No new matters to report.

11. PLAYING FIELD AND VILLAGE MATTERS

- i. **Planting Group:**
 - a) Co-op garden: Quotations received :
To remove roses and grasses and other shrubs and dispose of and to rotivate the area:
A Sissons : £420.00
M Nettleton : £600 + vat
A Mitchell : £800 +vat
IT WAS RESOLVED to ask A Sissons to undertake this work and commence as soon as possible. Clerk to instruct A Sissons.
 - b) Work required from Gainsborough Lane junction to Butterfly bungalow – No further work scheduled.
 - c) Any new planting matters to consider and agree – Sunflower competition – 200 envelopes have been delivered to the primary school and the school has sent an email out to all parents encouraging the children to plant the seeds and enter the competition. 50 envelopes will be placed in the coop/post office. Cllr Chamberlain has produced a number of posters advertising the competition and various councillors agreed to help

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distribute and place on the parish council notice boards. Clerk will arrange for the poster to be placed on the parish council social media page.

A number of shrubs need pruning in the co-op garden – a quote to undertake this work has been received of £20/hour. The meeting agreed that this work can be undertaken and A Sissons has agreed to dispose of the waste. It was agreed that if any further work was to be undertaken of this nature, the quotation must be for the job not per hour.

Playing Field Committee:

- a) Beacon Area – protection from vehicles – This matter will be looked at over the summer months.
- b) Repairs to play equipment – these repairs have been undertaken by Cllr Frost and Cllr Coleman has put up a new LED light in the changing room shower area.
- c) Any new playing field matters to consider and agree – The beacon will be lit on 8/5/25 at 21:30 to commemorate VE Day. Cllr Coleman will make all arrangements and gather volunteers as marshals. A decision to whether the parish council lights the beacon on VJ Day (15/8/25) will be decided at a later date.
- 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. No further update received.
- iii. Community litter pick in conjunction with the co-op store – A community litter pick will be arranged on a Sunday morning in June in conjunction with the co-op store. More red bags and hoops are required – clerk to ask Cllr Ross if she can arrange delivery of these items to a councillor.
- iv. To give consideration to entering the CPRE Best kept Village competition 2025 – entry fee £30 – It was agreed to enter this competition.
- v. New village matters – Cllr Griffiths asked if the horse statue previously situated on Messingham lane junction will remain in the village or sold. It was noted that it is listed at an auction and the parish council cannot fund the purchase of this statue. It was noted that a tree has been chopped down on Church Street/Vicarage Lane. There is no further update on the possible sale of The Grove.

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

13. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MONTHS MEETING

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING : Wednesday 7th May 2025 – 7pm – Village Hall.