

SCAWBY ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY 5th April 2017

In the Chair: Cllr J Frost

Also present: Cllr Mrs Keyworth, Cllr Barker, Cllr P Johnson, Cllr Matthews, Cllr Mrs Chamberlain, Cllr Mrs Powell, Cllr R Johnson.

In Attendance : Mrs K Pickering – Clerk, 8 members of the public.

1. WELCOME

The Chairman welcomed the Councillors, Ward Councillors and General Public.

2. APOLOGIES

Cllr M Russell, Cllr D.Gibson, Cllr M Burkinshaw, Cllr B Overal, Cllr J Kitwood, Cllr's England, Foster and Poole.

3. PUBLIC FORUM

We have had various guests speaking in the public forum section.

Matthew Shorland from Sibelco – Messingham Quarry extension.

Demeter House – Proposed use of The Grove.

Mr T.Strawson – revised plans for old cottages on West Street.

Tom Nelthorpe and Representatives of Scawby Estate – Proposed development of land for Coop Store.

General Public – State of Graveyards.

General Public – Cars parking in layby causing inconvenience to residents.

General Public – Problems in Scawby Brook with straw litter.

4. REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS/CLERK

Councillor M. Keyworth attended NLC Town and Parish Council Liaison Meetings.

Councillor M. Keyworth attended meetings with BNLI. (Brigg Energy Plant)

Councillor M. Keyworth attended meetings with Grantscape.

Councillor T. Barker attended Brigg Civic Service.

Councillor P. Johnson attended NATS meeting.

Councillor T. Barker and M.Russell attended a meeting with Sibelco.

Councillor J. Frost attended Me and My Girl – Invitation By Brigg Town Council.

Councillor J. Frost attended Broughton Civic Service.

Councillor J. Frost attended the Mayor of North Lincs Civic Service,

Councillor J. Kitwood attended Humberside Airport Consultative Committee meeting.

Councillor M. Russell and Cllr P Johnson attended Best kept Village ceremony.

Councillor J. Frost and Clerk K.Pickering met with A.Sissons to discuss village planting.

Councillor J. Frost and T. Barker attended a meeting with Hauliers at NLC.

I would like to thank all councillors that have attended meetings, giving their time and effort on behalf of the SPC.

5. PLANNING

We have had quite a few plans submitted this year, most of them were residential alterations. The other main ones

were: -

Tree felling in Gainsborough Lane, objected and upheld by NLC..

Gas Fired Power Station at Scawby Brook, objected on grounds of no TMP, objection removed when TMP submitted.

Coop store on West Street, objected and upheld by NLC.

Messingham Quarry extension, objected on grounds of no TMP, awaiting decision by NLC.

Some plans that were rejected due to being outside the old building line have now been resubmitted.

6. FINANCE.

Finance has gone well this year; we have a surplus of about £16900, down by £8000 on last year.

Flowerbed sponsorship has gone well again.

Continuous Income from Football Teams.

New contract agreed for planting and grass cutting for Parish as NLC new quote was not feasible.

Donations were given to:- St. Hybalds Ladies Guild, Horticultural Society, Police Band.

Grants obtained from NLC and Grantscape/Brigg Power Station.

The rest of the PC expenses and income are as per financial statement.

7. POLICE MATTERS

Due to vehicle speeds around the village we have had the following carried out:-

Vehicle speed checks have taken place on various places around the Parish.

We have also had erected speed awareness signs. These are the digital type that indicate actual speed.

Spate of Graffiti on property around Scawby Village.

Parking near Church Street Junction/Island.

The Village Hairdressers was broken into.

8. NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL HIGHWAYS MATTERS

Potholes have again been appearing around the village, most are repaired after NLC have been informed. Certain roads and paths have been re-surfaced.

Various footpaths require repairing, overhanging trees cutting back, some have been completed but many are still outstanding.

Discussions have taken place with NLC about restricting HGV travelling through the Village.

Fly tipping is becoming a regular occurrence around the Parish.

Still no outcome regarding the grass verges in Scawby Brook.

Numerous meeting regarding Straw in Scawby Brook.

The sale of the Grove has been shelved and will now be leased to Demeter House School.

Ornamental verge system went into operation in Sturton and Scawby Village, immediate success seen.

Finally, Church Street and West Street Sewage and Drainage has been updated. Along with these road improvements have been implemented.

Many problems around the Parish can be notified through the Portal at NLC. This can be done by any individual, otherwise the SPC would have to be notified by letter or email.

9. PLAYING FIELD AND VILLAGE MATTERS.

A project to re-furbish the Pavilion was initiated and funds have been set aside, also a grant of £10000 has been received from NLC to help with this.

Xmas light switch on was a success again, thanks to the Village Hall and Scawby Events Team for assisting, also Jim Brown and the Nelthorpe Estate for providing tree. This year we went all electric, with power being installed on the village green.

Litter pick around Scawby and Scawby Brook was a success.

More Play Equipment has been updated with help from Brigg Power Station.

Front Garden competition was held again with the winners being announced at the Horticultural Show.

Tree planting scheme is under review for the Parish.

Scawby was once again the winner of the Large Village in Bloom contest and also The Best Community planting.

A new War memorial was erected on the village green, thanks to Techcrete for manufacturing and installing it for free, also to Scawby events Team for donations. The War memorial was officially dedicated on the April 2nd by the Mayor of North Lincs.

Dog Fouling has been particularly bad around the parish. Notices have been put up to remind people what to do with dog mess.

10. OTHER ITEMS

Civic service was held again at the Parish Church. A buffet reception was held after in the Village Hall, a disappointing turnout, so this year a Civic Service will not be held.

Councillors that have resigned, Martin Pendleton.

Scawby Events Team have once again organised many events during the year, thanks to them for this.

11. TARGETS FOR NEXT YEAR.

Litter around the Parish, organise some litter picking events.

HGV traffic using Scawby as a short cut.

Straw Scawby Brook.

Continue with upgrade of Play Equipment.

Verges in Scawby Brook.

Dog Fouling.

Fill the Parish Council Vacancy.

12. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Members of the public suggested that a no parking on verges sign should be erected at the Pinfold as vehicles parked in this area hinder visibility.

It was suggested that consideration should be given to the no parking on verges scheme being extended to scawby Brook – the council will take advice from the ward councillors on this matter.

The meeting closed at 19.30 hrs.