

SCAWBY PARISH COUNCIL

WELCOME TO THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

WEDNESDAY 7th April 2021 at 7.00pm IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

In the Chair : Cllr J Frost

Also present: Cllr Mrs T Powell, Cllr Mrs G Siddall, Cllr Mrs M Keyworth, Cllr M Russell, Cllr R Holmes, Cllr J Chamberlain, Cllr N Askew, Cllr T Barker, Cllr R T Matthews, Cllr S Kemp, Cllr R Johnson.

In attendance : Cllr N Poole, Mrs K Pickering – Clerk.

One member of the public.

WELCOME

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

1. APOLOGIES: Cllr's P Johnson, D Gibson, J England and T Foster.

2. REPORT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

We have had various guests speaking in the public forum section. Residents of Scawby Brook regarding the intermittent noise from a power plant in the area. Mr Colin Jones attended a meeting and gave an update of the noise situation at the BNLL plant. Residents raised the matter of the number of HGV's travelling through the village and also speeding traffic.

4. CLERKS UPDATES OR REPORTS

Request for highway works schedule – still waiting.
Report on the Community Enhanced Environment meeting.

5. REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS/CLERK

Councillor M Keyworth attended NLC Town, ERNLLCA and Parish Council Liaison Meetings. I would like to thank all councillors that have attended meetings, giving their time and effort on behalf of the SPC.

6. PLANNING

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

Were: -

PA/2020/1482 to erect up to 60 dwellings on land off Oak Avenue. NLC planning committee on the 28th April.

PA/2020/1494 to change use of public house to a dwelling and erection of three dwellings. **Passed** 24th March by NLC.

PA/2020/1418 Land to the rear of 36 Messingham Lane. **Refused** 24th March by NLC planning committee.

PA/2019/1977 Land south of St Martin's Road. **Refused** by NLC planning committee but has gone to appeal.

PA/2020/957 To erect a MUGA at the playing fields. **Passed** by NLC.

7. FINANCE.

Finance has gone well this year; we have carried out some projects around the Parish. We have a surplus of about £56000, which is higher than last years. Therefore the Precept for the Parish was reduced. This is because of the bad weather and Covid-19, some of the work we intended to carry out has not been done. Accounts will be audited by an external company in the next few months.

Flowerbed sponsorship has gone well again.

Continuous Income from Football Teams although season has been interrupted due to Covid.

Demeter House has now moved to Appleby so now not renting Playing Fields.

All of the Parish Councils finance is now done by a web based program as HMRC will now only accept VAT returns by software programs.

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

8. 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 with the new CSW volunteers, unfortunately this has been suspended due to Covid.

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

Persons reporting dog thefts in the area.

Another car crash reported at Broughton Crossroads.

Anti-social behaviour reported about converted flats on Kirton Road Greetwell.

Numerous village crimes have been reported including house break ins, The Grove and the Estate woodyard.

Please be vigilant!!!

9. 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.

Fly tipping is still happening around the Parish.

NLC agreed to carry out work down Silversides Lane to tidy up the area.

Still no outcome regarding the grass verges in Scawby Brook.

Discussions with NLC regarding cycle tracks and walking routes.

Meetings regarding Straw and Noise in Scawby Brook from BNLL, no conclusive result from Noise survey by the Environment Agency.

Demeter House School have now given notice to NLC to leave the Grove.

HGV traffic throughout the Parish is still causing an issue, meetings with NLC still on going.

New local plan is out for consultation, various events being held around North Lincs, still not issued.

Complaints from residents regarding litter and human waste being deposited around BNLL facility.

NLC organising a clean up.

All problems around the Parish now have to be notified through the Portal at NLC, no other method that can be used.

10. PLAYING FIELD AND VILLAGE MATTERS.

Xmas light switch on happened but no service was held, thanks also to the Nelthorpe Estate for providing tree.

Front Garden competition was held again with the winners being announced at the Parish Council meeting.

Scawby Parish have now taken on board all grass cutting in the Parish including the Church Cemetery. We have seen a great improvement in the appearance of the Parish since this started.

BT box on the corner of Gainsborough Lane has been refurbished.

No action has yet been carried out with the community garden at the COOP.

Tree planting scheme is under review for the Parish.

The results of the Best Kept Village contest were very disappointing this year.

Dog fouling has been particularly bad around the Parish.

Also we have had new dog bins placed at strategic positions around the Parish and are in the progress of investigating if more needs to be sited around

Damage to verges has been noticeable round the Parish, notices have been put in the Parish magazine.

The Notice Boards around the Parish have been updated.

Pinfold brickwork has been repaired and new sign installed.

All new signs to the entrances to the Parish have been installed.

New brick planter has been constructed along the village hall car park.

New shelter installed at the top of Ermine Street due to the old one being destroyed by a car crash.

New raised planters installed under all Parish Entrance signs.

Daffodils planted all around the Parish.

11. OTHER ITEMS

Remembrance service was held at the Parish Church but in a restricted way due to Covid. A small service was held at the War Memorial on the 11th.

No councillors have resigned this year.

Scawby Events Team has been hampered organising events this year.

Thanks to all Parish Councillors for their support and hard work they have done in the past year.

Also to our Parish Clerk for the effort she puts into organising meetings, correspondence and advice on certain matters.

12. TARGETS FOR NEXT YEAR.

Litter around the Parish, organise some litter picking events.

Tree planting at the playing fields, about 102 trees available.

Verges in Scawby Brook.

Dog Fouling.

Pavilion repairs.

Upgrade Red Telephone Boxes

Upgrade all Parish seats.

New MUGA to be installed at Playing Field after NLC passed planning and NLC awarded grant towards cost.

New Parish notice board to be installed at the COOP.

Plant more daffodils around the Parish.

12. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

If any Parish Resident or Councillor requires further information on any item please do not hesitate to email me on frostj18@googlemail.com.

3. OPEN FORUM

No matters raised.