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**THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SCAWBY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER IN THE VILLAGE HALL.**

In the Chair : Cllr T Powell

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

In attendance:, Cllr C Ross, Mrs K Pickering – Clerk, 7 members of the public and 3 Police representatives.

The chairman advised meeting of the resignation of Ryan Johnson due to work commitments.

PUBLIC FORUM

A member of the public advised the parish council of an update on the bus service for Scawby. Brigg recently had a public bus service promotion with an old Hornsby's bus situated within Brigg to promote the public transport service in the locality. N.L.C were also undertaking a survey on public bus transport asking for residents views on the service that is provided within North Lincolnshire.

1..**APOLOGIES** : Cllr A Hall, Cllr G Siddall, Cllr J Lee.

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

3. **ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
6th AUGUST 2025.**

IT WAS RESOLVED to adopt the minutes of the monthly parish council meeting held on 6th August 2025 and authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes.

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

vacancy:

- a) Peter Clamp
- b) Sebastian Nabais
- c) Kieran Repton

Information provided by the applicants had been previously circulated to parish councillors. Kieran Repton was co-opted to the parish council with 8 votes recorded in favour of his application.

The clerk has advised all applicants that a further vacancy will be advertised shortly.

5. **CLERKS UPDATES OR REPORTS**

- Defibrillator – positioned on highway – clerk has not yet received an update from N.L.C. Ward Councillors agreed to follow this up.
- To receive and approve the Environmental Sustainability policy (UKSPF grant).
The policy was received and approved.

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

- a) Scawby Brook Solar farm – to discuss and agree responses to questions raised regarding the management of the potential community benefit fund.

A discussion took place regarding this potential community fund. It was agreed that if this community fund becomes available Scawby Parish Council would like to administer the fund and grant applications to this fund would be welcomed from local organisations.

Cllr Holmes advised the meeting that he did not feel the parish council should be involved with this community fund and did not feel the parish council should administer the fund.

Cllr Griffiths questioned when the fund would become available to the community – at the commencement of build or on completion of the build ?

Cllr Ross advised that Broughton Town Council have received a large grant fund previously and set up a separate committee to oversee and manage the fund. The clerk will talk to this committee and glean ideas/suggestions from them if the solar farm community fund comes to fruition.

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

- Cllr Frost : NATS meeting – 3rd September 2025 – At this meeting it was reported that items had recently been stolen from the coop store. The Police officers present advised the meeting that this was most unusual for this area and visual evidence has been sent to see if the people involved are regular offenders elsewhere in the area. The Police representative advised that the priority was to protect the staff and that they would be very vigilant in the area. The motor vehicle accident at Greetwell crossroads was also raised and there is a possibility for further signs and different coloured tarmac at this junction and the possibility of a crash barrier being erected. The Police are monitoring the area where youths are drinking in a ‘den’. Cllr Griffiths advised the meeting that there are less bottles evident now.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

- ERNLLCA newsletter
- ERNLLCA/NALC – various information emails
- N.L.C – Forthcoming meetings.
- Scawby Brook Solar farm – letter regarding community fund.
- Applications for parish vacancy
- Email : Nelthorpe Charity regarding notification of rent review.
- Notification of maize harvest commencement dates.
- Mayors charity fund raiser – evening dinner.
- Mayors Civic Service.
- Nelthorpe School Charity – rent review and tenancy discussion – to be an agenda item next month.

8. FINANCE

Payee		Amount
Clerk – salary – August	BACS	827.83
Clerk - Expenses :		
Stationery//photocopying – 14.51		
Stamps - 12.18		
Travel – 19.50		
Q'allowance - 100		
TOTAL EXPENSES	BACS	146.19
Sissons Gardening Services	BACS	764.95
(August contract charge)		
Chairmans allowance	BACS	140.00
Gaz's gardening services	BACS	55.00
N.L.C – Playing Field rent	BACS	150.00
N.L.C – Playing Field rent	BACS	225.00
J Phillips – Plants	BACS	179.15
A Sissons	BACS	2,807.16
A Sissons	BACS	170.00
Barton Mowing Services	BACS	522.00
T Powell – various	BACS	125.48
Xero	DD	39.60
Drax – electricity (July electricity)	DD	48.65
Gratuity transfer	Transfer	87.79

The accounts for payment were proposed by Cllr R Coleman and seconded by Cllr J Chamberlain and unanimously agreed.

INCOME RECEIVED : August: Football pitch hire - £335.00

ii) The financial statement – The income and expenditure budget sheet was circulated at the meeting and reconciled to 31st August 2025.

9. POLICE MATTERS

i) NATS report – Agenda Item 6

ii) New Police matters: It was noted that the community speed watch initiative is being looked at again with the view of having trained volunteers being able to 'work' in a number of villages.

This will be an agenda item for discussion next month.

10. NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL HIGHWAYS MATTERS

- i. To receive reports from Broughton & Scawby Ward Councillors: Some road resurfacing has taken place in Silversides lane/ River Meadow, Scawby Brook. Golden Rivers will be put down to monitor traffic on Messingham lane and Gainsborough lane. The white lining on Brigg Road will be undertaken in due course along with the B1206 Scawby Brook to Hibaldstow. It is hoped that a hard standing will be made outside the cemetery and improvements to the footpath and edge of the carriageway along the road to the cemetery will also be undertaken. BT and Kcom are undertaking work in the area. Cllr Keyworth asked for an update on the 'Just Go' bus service , Cllr Ross advised that N.L.C no longer manage the portfolio for public transport.

- ii. HGV's travelling to the quarries – It was noted that the maize harvest will commence shortly.
- iii. Scawby Brook matters – Item 10(i).
- iv. Review of action list: The bus shelter and the village map has been refurbished. The location for the Gainsborough Lane radar sign pole has been agreed – Cllr Powell will liaise with N.L.C to fit this pole at a cost of £725.12 + vat – one member of the council voted against erecting this pole.
- v. New highways matters – No new matters to report.

11. PLAYING FIELD AND VILLAGE MATTERS

i. **Planting Group:**

- a) Sunflower competition – The judging of this competition has taken place and prize winners have been notified and invited to the prize giving at the horticultural show.
- b) Any new planting matters to consider and agree – The grant awarded by Merlin has been received and spent!

It was agreed that the area around Sturton crossroads needs clearing – Cllr Powell and Holmes will meet with Mrs Phillips and A Sissons and will ask A Sissons to provide a quotation for the work required.

The willow tree will be trimmed in due course. The bed on the village green will be removed and the beds around the war memorial enhanced. It has been decided that further trees at the newly turfed area at the coop will not be planted and St Martins will be enhanced with the planting of bulbs. Branches are infringing the roundabout at St Joans – these do need trimming back as they are now touching passing cars.

Playing Field Committee:

- a) UKSPF grant – update and discuss next steps regarding the purchase of equipment. The clerk has undertaken the inception meeting and signed the grant terms and conditions. The equipment purchase can now be progressed.
- b) Top soil – To receive the quotation to supply two tonnes of graded top soil for the playing field - £170. This quotation was accepted.
- c) Repairs to the logs at the zip wire and areas of wetpour – Cllr Powell is arranging the repairs to the zip wire logs, the wetpour damage does need attention.
- d) Any new playing field matters to consider and agree – There is some damage to the cross-trainer equipment. The miniature cycle signs are now available to be fitted. A budget of £720 to fit these signs was agreed and a further quotation is to be sought.

ii. New village matters:

- a) Best Kept Village Awards – to give consideration to promotion of the success of the village. Cllr Coleman has agreed to get a quote for 3 signs to be placed under the village entrance signs advising of Scawby winning the best kept village 2025.
- b) Maintenance of wood carvings – to give consideration to the maintenance of the Scawby carvings. These carvings will receive maintenance in the next month or so.
- c) Remembrance Day – to make arrangements to mark this day. Sunday 9th November – Church service – meet at the village hall at 10.30am to walk to church. Tuesday 11th November – meet at the war memorial – Mr Gibson will arrange and music will be played through a speaker if the trombone player is unavailable.

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- d) Christmas Carols – to agree a date and make arrangements for the Christmas tree lights switch on and carol singing. This is scheduled for Sunday 7th December – meet at 5pm in the village hall.
- e) New village matters: The recipient of the village community award was delighted to receive this award. Cllr Powell has reported the water leaks at the power station. A litter pick has been arranged for 19th October at Greetwell – meet at 10.00 at Ermine Street bus shelter. The first aid training is scheduled for 27/9/25 between 10-2pm. Cllr Lee is organising work to the trees in the churchyard
Parish Council website – clerk to send the initial revamped website design to councillors to consider – the village descriptions etc need updating.
Cllr Frost asked the planting group to incorporate ‘bug farms’ into the planting planning. Cllr Frost will supply photographs for councillors to consider.

12. ITEMS FOR PARISH NEWSLETTER /WEBSITE - Not required this month.

Thank entrants in the sunflower competition and results.

13. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MONTHS MEETING

Election of Vice-Chairman.

Community speed watch initiative.

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING : – Wednesday 8th October 2025 - 7pm – Village Hall.