

2025/6 - 28

**THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SCAWBY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 8th OCTOBER IN THE VILLAGE HALL.**

In the Chair : Cllr T Powell

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

In attendance:, Cllr C Ross, Cllr J Lee (at agenda item12), Mrs K Pickering – Clerk,
4 members of the public.

PUBLIC FORUM

1..**APOLOGIES** : Cllr N Askew, Cllr A Hall, Cllr J Chamberlain

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

3. **ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
3rd SEPTEMBER 2025.**

IT WAS RESOLVED to adopt the minutes of the monthly parish council meeting held on 3rd September 2025 and authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes.

4. **ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN**

No nominations received.

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.
- Parish Council vacancy – to be an agenda item next month.
- Gainsborough Lane radar activated speed sign pole – purchased and N.L.C are have agreed to erect this sign as soon as possible.

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

- a) Application PA/2025/1105 – Planning application to vary condition 2 of PA/2025/328 namely to change the tarmac path to 60mm block pavers – Boat House, Scawby Road, Scawby Brook.

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

- b) Application PA/2025/1170 – Planning permission to replace existing garage with new brick built garage including garden room to rear – 82 Messingham Lane, Greetwell.

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.

- Cllr's Keyworth and Holmes – N.L.C Town and Parish council meeting
Cllr Holmes reported on this meeting and advised that the subject covered was an explanation of how Lincolnshire as a county will be managed, to minimise and make councils more efficient. It is likely that Lincolnshire will consist of 2 or 3 authorities with approximately 500,000 people in each segment. On suggestion is that Lincoln County Council will remain and that North Lincolnshire and North East Lincolnshire will combine. North Lincolnshire council very much want to stay as a council in their own right but discussions are on going with the reorganisation scheduled for 2027 and completion by 2028. There is a form on the North Lincolnshire Council website which encourages residents to 'Have Your Say'.
- Cllr's Keyworth and Holmes – ERNLLCA AGM
Cllr Keyworth reported on the ERNLLCA meeting which was held remotely and was the Annual General Meeting. There was an Eden project presentation and the 'Big Lunch' campaign was promoted which will take place in the first week of June. The Eden Lunch encourages local communities to get together for lunches, gala's etc to break down social barriers, share cultures, stories, ideas and skills with also an emphasis on linking nature to communities.
The AGM also had two motions to consider, one regarding the consultation period of 21 days for planning applications to be considered by parish councils – which does not fit in with the monthly cycle of parish council meetings and the second regarding the recent consultation of the moving of parish/town boundaries and the effect this will have on some communities who loose a large number of properties from their parish and with that revenue from council tax and the effect that has on the setting of the precept.
- Cllr Powell – Best Kept Village awards – Scawby was successful in 3 categories , best kept play ground, large village and community planting. The parish council received £250 in garden centre vouchers.

8. CORRESPONDENCE

- ERNLLCA newsletter
- ERNLLCA/NALC – various information emails
- N.L.C – Forthcoming meetings.
- Community Foundation Ireland – confirmation of grant
- Broughton Town Council Civic Service – Sunday 23rd November 2025
- Quotations for Best Kept Village signs.
- Email from resident requesting an update on the speed monitoring on Messingham Lane.
- Email from resident requesting consideration to moving the village sign on Messingham lane further out towards Greetwell to encompass the properties at the end of Messingham Lane.
- Email from Nelthorpe School Charity offering to provide funding for the cycle track signs.
- Email from resident advising of HGV's parking close to Gainsborough lane junction.

9. FINANCE

Payee		Amount
N.L.C – installation of post	BACS	875.54
R Platts (Boston Bulbs)	BACS	332.69
DRAX	BACS	83.22
Clerk – salary – September	BACS	752.43
Clerk - Expenses :		
Stationery//photocopying – 14.93		
Stamps - 24.95		
Travel – 19.50		
TOTAL EXPENSES	BACS	59.38
Sissons Gardening Services	BACS	764.95
(September contract charge)		
Screw fix – Paint	BACS	26.00
H P Tree Care – Willow tree	BACS	60.00
PKF Littlejohn(Audit)	BACS	378.00
Sissons Gardening Services	BACS	2,027.16
Barton Mowing Services	BACS	762.00
Nelthorpe School Charity – rent	BACS	900.00
Xero	DD	44.40
Drax – electricity	DD	53.46

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

INCOME RECEIVED : September: N.L.C verge mowing grant - £11,111.00, Football pitch hire - £40.00, Sponsored flower beds - £750.00

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

iii) To receive the bank reconciliations for Quarters 1 and 2 of financial year 2025/6.

The bank reconciliations were received and approved.

10. POLICE MATTERS

i) NATS report – No matters to report.

ii) New Police matters: A suspicious vehicle/driver on Chapel Lane has been reported to the police

11. NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL HIGHWAYS MATTERS

- i. To receive reports from Broughton & Scawby Ward Councillors: Cllr Ross reported that works will commence on Castlethorpe bends 8-10 October along with works to try and resolve the spring/water leak issue on Mortal Ash Hill/Kirton Road junction on 8-10th October. 'Golden Rivers'/Speed monitoring will be undertaken on Messingham Lane and Gainsborough Lane in due course. The electrical efficient appliances can be collected by Scawby/Broughton eligible residents from The Angel, Brigg from 16th October. There will also be a well being road show and a presentation by Safer Neighbourhoods on this day. Courses are being organised to teach residents how to get the most out of their airfryers and slow cookers.

- ii. Cllr Ross was pleased that N.L.C have attended to the trees in the churchyard – they have removed all the dead wood but not reduced the trees in height. Councillors expressed gratitude to Cllr Lee for pursuing this with N.L.C and ensuring that the work was undertaken. Cllr Coleman asked who was responsible for the pruning/maintaining of the 12 Apostle trees – the meeting felt that these trees were the responsibility of the church.
- iii. HGV's travelling to the quarries – It was noted that there has been an increase in HGV traffic from the quarries.
- iv. Scawby Brook matters – Potholes along Silversides Lane have been repaired.
- v. Review of action list: No matters to report.
- vi. New highways matters - The 30mph sign on Brigg Road seems to have disappeared. Cllr Coleman will report. The footpath from Sturton crossroads to the school urgently needs scraping back, the footpath is now very narrow, it needs to be wider and new tarmac laid. Cllr Ross will take this matter up with Highways. A discussion took place regarding possible 'Gates' to the entrances to the village – these are usually erected as a traffic calming measure and a way to campaign for a speed reduction in the village. Cllr Ross advised that N.L.C are more likely to be receptive to the 'Sharks Teeth' road markings, usually situated at 30mph signs – Cllr Ross will make enquiries.

12. PLAYING FIELD AND VILLAGE MATTERS

i. **Planting Group:**

- a) Horticultural Show report – The annual show went very well and the planting team will discuss possibilities for a village competition next year. All the exhibits at the show were of a very high standard.
- b) Sturton Crossroads – A quotation from A Sissons to undertake the required work in this area was received and considered. The meeting considered if this work was required and all agreed that it was an area of the village that needed attention. **IT WAS RESOLVED** unanimously to ask A Sissons to undertake this work as stipulated within his quotation.
- c) Any new planting matters to consider and agree – The work to the hedge at The Pinfold will be undertaken shortly.

Playing Field Committee:

- a) UKSPF grant – The equipment has been ordered. A site visit is planned for 20/10/25 when a date will be agreed to commence this work. It was agreed that Wicksteed would also inspect the wetpour at this site visit.
- b) Community Foundation Ireland – Scawby PC have been advised that there is a balance of 60,338 Euros available for Scawby PC and Scawby VH. The clerk will talk to this Foundation and establish if the grant application can be changed for different items/repairs at the playground as there has been a long time lapse from our initial application to receiving confirmation that funds are available.
- c) To give consideration to the quotations to erect the playground cycle track signs. **IT WAS RESOLVED** to erect these signs and it was noted that The Nelthorpe School Charity has provided £500 towards this cost.
- d) Any new playing field matters to consider and agree – No matters raised.

ii. New village matters:

- a) Best Kept Village Award signs – to discuss the quotations and designs received and agree if the purchase of these signs should proceed.
IT WAS RESOLVED to purchase 4 or 5 long signs at £80/sign to be placed beneath each village sign at each entrance to the village. It was agreed to replace the long ‘Sturton’ sign as it is damaged.
- b) Community Speed Watch – to re-visit and discuss this revised initiative when further progress has been made by N.L.C/Police.
- c) Parish Council website – A meeting will be arranged with the website host which Cllr’s Powell, Griffiths, Russell and Mrs Platts will attend. Clerk to provide website host contact details.
- d) Remembrance 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. Cllr Coleman will organise a speaker system for The Last Post. Ward Councillors will attend this service in Scawby.
Cllr Powell will start on the lamp post poppies in the middle of October.
- e) Christmas Carols – scheduled for Sunday 7th December – meet at 5pm in the village hall. The band has been booked, parish council to provide mince pies and the village hall mulled wine. Cllr Powell has requested the Christmas trees from the estate.
- f) Litter pick – Greetwell – 19th October – meet at Ermine Street – 10.00am.
- g) New village matters:

13. **ITEMS FOR PARISH NEWSLETTER /WEBSITE** - clerk to write.

14. **AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MONTHS MEETING**

Parish Boundaries.

Co-option for vacancy

Messingham Lane village sign - location

15. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING :** – Wednesday 5th November 2025 - 7pm – Village Hall.