

THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SCAWBY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 4th MARCH IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

In the Chair : Cllr T Powell

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

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

1..**APOLOGIES :** Cllr A Hall, Cllr R Holmes, Cllr C Ross.

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

3. **ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 4th FEBRUARY 2026.**

IT WAS RESOLVED to adopt the minutes of the monthly parish council meeting held on 4th February 2026 and authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes.

4. **CLERKS UPDATES OR REPORTS**

No matters raised.

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

No planning applications received.

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

Cllr Lee will attend the planning committee meeting and support the proposal that the hedge be reinstated at Home Farm.

The clerk advised that she had been liaising with representatives of the Nelthorpe School Charity and has received a request to sign a document to surrender the lease. The meeting agreed that this document should be signed and the lease will be surrendered in April 2026.

7. **FINANCE**

Payee		Amount
Clerk – salary – Feb	BACS	752.43
Clerk - Expenses :		
Stationery//photocopying – 14.79		
Stamps - 20.01		
Travel – 19.50		
Q’allowance - 100		
TOTAL EXPENSES	BACS	154.30
Sissons Gardening Services	BACS	764.95
(February contract charge)		
Sissons Gardening Services	BACS	170.00
(Top soil for playing field)		
Chairmans allowance	BACS	140.00

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Sissons Gardening Services	BACS	1,968.80
Sissons Gardening Services	BACS	85.00
Xero	DD	44.40
Drax – electricity (January)	DD	51.22
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The accounts for payment were proposed by Cllr J Frost and seconded by Cllr S Nabais and unanimously agreed.

INCOME RECEIVED : January: £300 – Football pitch hire.

February: Pepperells £250, Athwal - £250 (sponsored flower beds)

ii) The financial statement – The income and expenditure budget sheet was circulated at the meeting and reconciled to 28th February 2026. Over spends were noted on Insurance and projects.

8. CORRESPONDENCE

- ERNLLCA newsletter
- ERNLLCA/NALC – various information emails
- N.L.C – Forthcoming meetings.
- Quote from Wicksteed regarding wetpour repairs
- N.L.C – confirmation of S106 monies available to Scawby PC
- Nelthorpe School Charity – information relating to surrender of lease.
- Community outdoor ‘Stay and Play’ initiative
- Email from Redbourne parish council requesting information relating to public footpaths – unfortunately Scawby PC does not have such information.

9. POLICE MATTERS

i) NATS report – No matters to report.

ii) New Police matters: The Police have been patrolling the village – particularly the Gainsborough Lane area asking for any information about anti social behaviour incidents. Police representatives are attending the coffee mornings on Tuesdays and they will be patrolling the village on 27/3/26 at 3pm – members of the public can approach these officers with any concerns. Cllr Nabais advised the meeting of an attempted break in in the village recently – they were disturbed and left the scene.

10. NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL HIGHWAYS MATTERS

- i. To receive reports from Broughton & Scawby Ward Councillors: Cllr Lee advised the meeting that she is pressing N.L.C for work to commence to improve the footpath to the cemetery – N.L.C have indicated that work will commence in the near future with the pavement scraped back, new tarmac and white lining. The budget (recently approved for 2026/7) includes a big highways improvement programme, along with footpath improvements. £10m has been allocated to schools and £3m to rural communities, along with money for hubs within school for children with special needs. N.L.C aim to plant 750,000 trees, free swimming for school children will be available in the Easter and Summer holidays.

Armed Forces day will be celebrated at Normamby Hall with free buses provided to the venue. Work will shortly commence at Broughton crossroads with traffic lights being implemented and hopefully completed by 10th April 2026. Anglian Water will be working in Lidgett Close 5-9th March, some disruption is to be expected.

Cllr Griffiths advised that the wot3words system works very well for collection of the volunteer filled pink litter bags.

- ii. Scawby Brook matters – It is unrealistic to expect any improvements to the verges at Scawby Brook and therefore this matter can be removed from the action list, along with the possibility of N.L.C adopting any more of the road at the bottom of Silversides Lane. The caravan on Silversides lane has gone to appeal.
- iii. Review of action list: No further updates available.
- iv. New highways matters – Pot holes on St Hybalds and Oak Avenue are very bad and have been reported on the portal. It was noted that the path to the church is in a very poor state of repair and needs attention – Cllr Lee will report this matter to N.L.C and ask for it to be assessed.

11. PLAYING FIELD AND VILLAGE MATTERS

i. **Planting Group:**

- a) Any new planting matters to consider and agree – Consideration is being given to the Merlin grant and will be submitted by the end of April.

Playing Field Committee:

- a) UKSPF grant – Update on installation of this equipment – This equipment has been installed, inspected and all matters completed regarding this grant funding.
- b) Community Foundation Ireland – The grant of £34,114.69 has been received. There is also two pots of money available from S106 agreements : £7,349.13 from 19 West Street and £3,447.35 from 4 Messingham Lane. This money must be utilised by 2032 and 2034 respectively. It was agreed to go ahead with the wetpour repairs/improvements and purchase the agreed pieces of equipment, benches/seats and repairs to the pavilion and surrounding areas. The existing pieces of play equipment will be painted when the weather improves. The clerk asked that a complete and final quote from Wicksteed be obtained to ensure clarity on what this company are providing and an accurate costing. It was agreed that the benches could be ordered and that the outside maintenance/repair works to the pavilion area commence.
Clerks note: The purchase of the benches and seats has been put on hold until an accurate quote from Wicksteed has been received and approved.
- c) Beacon fencing – A discussion took place regarding the beacon and the possibility of removing half or all of the grassed area. It was agreed that a site meeting would take place to consider the options and a decision made on grass removal and fencing/posts to this area at the next parish council meeting.
- d) Any new playing field matters to report – A request was made that more daffodil bulbs be purchased this autumn and planted in the village – particularly to the entrances of the village.

- ii) Parish Council website – Cllr Griffiths advised the meeting that the website will be ready to launch next month – photographs of councillors/clerk were taken after the meeting to be uploaded onto the website.
- iii) Litter pick – in conjunction with the co-op store – This has been arranged for Sunday 17th May 2026.
- iv) Dog Fouling warning signs – Cllr Powell has kindly purchased 4 metal signs from her Chairs allowance and it was agreed that further quotations/detail for appropriate signs would be brought to the next parish council meeting when it would be agreed how many signs are required and locations agreed.
- v) Any new village matters: Cllr Russell advised the meeting that reluctantly he has to resign from the parish council for health reasons. The Chair and councillors expressed their gratitude and very best wishes to Cllr Russell.
The meeting showed concern for Ryan Johnson, due to the recent world troubles, but were reassured that he is well.

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

13. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MONTHS MEETING

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING : – Wednesday 1st April 2026 - 7pm – Village Hall.