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THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SCAWBY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 1st APRIL IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

In the Chair : Cllr T Powell

Also present: Cllr M Keyworth, , Cllr N Askew, Cllr J Chamberlain, Cllr J Frost, Cllr S Nabais, Cllr R Coleman, Cllr N Barlow, Cllr A Hall, Cllr R Holmes.

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

PUBLIC FORUM

A BWSE representative attended the meeting to answer any questions relating to the plant at Scawby Brook. The representative advised the meeting that the company was very keen to work with the community and address any problems which may occur from the plant. Cllr Holmes advised that there was an odd lorry which left the plant after 7pm – which is beyond the time zone HGV's are meant to attend the plant. Cllr Holmes was asked to provide any dates of these infringements so that the vehicle can be traced and reminded of the times HGV's are allowed to visit the plant. The BWSE representative advised the meeting that only straw was being used at the plant and although other materials had been considered in the past – Olive pellets, wood, woodchip – only straw is being used and the plant is not set up for any other materials. Cllr Hall advised that on occasion HGV's do sound their horn – possibly to advise staff at the plant of their arrival – the BWSE representative advised that this should not be happening and a new procedure is now in place which should prevent any drivers from needing to sound their horn.

1..**APOLOGIES :** Cllr L Griffiths, Cllr K Repton, Cllr G Siddall, Cllr C Ross.

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

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

IT WAS RESOLVED to adopt the minutes of the monthly parish council meeting held on 4th March 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.

- a) Application PA/2026/233 – Planning permission to erect single storey rear extension with a covered patio area – 10 Beechwood Drive, Scawby (Consultation Householder planning permission).

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

- b) Application PA/2026/272 – Planning permission to erect a single storey rear and a two storey side and front extensions and associated works – 197 Scawby Road, Scawby Brook (Consultation Householder planning permission).

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

- c) Application PA/2026/292 – Planning permission to crown 2 x beech trees (T1 &T3) and a yew tree (T5), pollard 4 x Lime trees (G4) and fell a Lime tree (T2) and a Holly tree (T6) to ground level, subject to and within Tree Preservation (Beech Grove House, Scawby) Order 1979 – Beechgrove, Coach House gardens, Scawby.

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

- d) Application PA/2026/303 – Planning permission to vary condition 12 of PA/2025/821 dated 03/03/2026 to amend the wording to allow general site tidying/removal of trees (as approved) to be undertaken – 6 – 8 West Street, Scawby.

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

- e) Application PA/2026/321 – Planning permission to erect a single storey rear extension (including removal of existing conservatory and outbuilding) – 129 Scawby Road, Scawby Brook.

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

It was noted that the planning application relating to Home farm, Sturton was being considered by the planning committee next week.

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

No reports to receive.

7. FINANCE

Payee		Amount
Clerk – salary – March	BACS	752.43
Clerk - Expenses :		
Stationery//photocopying – 16.75		
Stamps - 12.18		
Travel – 19.50		
TOTAL EXPENSES	BACS	48.43
Sissons Gardening Services	BACS	764.95
(March contract charge)		
J Frost – Paint	BACS	26.00
ERNLLCA – subscription	BACS	873.95
Scawby Village Hall	BACS	63.00
CPRE – Best Kept Village comp	BACS	45.00
Jason Petch – Insight	BACS	587.00
(Pavilion repairs)		
Jason Petch – Insight	BACS	336.00
(Concrete bases)		
Jason Petch – Insight	BACS	602.00
(Tarmac)		
J Frost – Play equipment repairs	BACS	11.28
A Sissons – verge mowing	BACS	1,076.46
Scawby Scout Group – donation	BACS	750.00
Xero	DD	44.40
Drax – electricity (February)	DD	84.88
Drax – electricity (February)	DD	51.2

The accounts for payment were proposed by Cllr J Frost and seconded by Cllr S Nabais and unanimously agreed.

INCOME RECEIVED : March –£50.00 - Football pitch hire.

- ii) The financial statement – The income and expenditure budget sheet was circulated at the meeting and reconciled to 31st March 2026. Over spends were noted on Insurance and projects.
- iii) To give consideration to providing a financial donation to 1st Hibaldstow and Scawby Scout Group – correspondence circulated.

IT WAS RESOLVED unanimously to provide a donation of £750.

8. CORRESPONDENCE

- ERNLLCA newsletter
- ERNLLCA/NALC – various information emails
- N.L.C – Forthcoming meetings.
- 1st Hibaldstow and Scawby Scout Group – request for financial assistance.
- Nelthorpe School Charity – confirming the relinquishing of the lease between Nelthorpe School Charity, Scawby Parish Council and Mr Allbones.
- Wicksteed final quotation.
- Consultation launched for Cadent’s H2East Pipeline: Humber to Nottingham.
- Letter from Scawby Events team requesting the use of the playing fields and pavilion on 6/9/26. The meeting agreed that this would be possible however as the facilities are being provided free of charge the events team would need to clean the pavilion themselves prior to use. Cllr Frost to advise Simon Green that football is not possible on this date.

9. POLICE MATTERS

- i) NATS report – The next NATS meeting is scheduled for 22/4//26.
- ii) New Police matters: Cllr Keyworth reported a problem with young people – running out in front of cars/bike hitting car – which was particularly frightening for the vehicle driver. The Police are aware and will patrol the village regularly. Cllr Powell reported a near miss at the school zebra crossing, again the Police are aware and will liaise with the school and try to patrol the village at school intake/leaving times.

10. NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL HIGHWAYS MATTERS

- i. To receive reports from Broughton & Scawby Ward Councillors: Cllr Lee advised the meeting that she has had a further site meeting with N.L.C representatives and the work at the cemetery will hopefully be done this summer. The traffic lights for Scawby/Broughton crossroads have been delayed but will be installed in due course. Two local elections have recently taken place – a Conservative representative was successful for the Axholme Central ward and a Reform representative was successful for the Brumby ward. Scunthorpe has entered the bid for the UK town of culture2028, the short list of successful applicants will be announced in June. Cllr’s Lee and Ross will be holding a telephone surgery on 14th April 2026. The obsolete purple bins will be collected in due course. The Church open events are scheduled for 9/10 and 16/17 May.
- ii. Scawby Brook matters – The caravan appeal is still on-going and Cllr hall advised that there has been some activity/interest shown in the old caravan park. Road repairs are still outstanding on Silversides Lane.

- iii. Review of action list: No further updates available.
- iv. New highways matters – Cllr Chamberlain reported damage to the ornamental grass verge on St James – councillors will inspect and issue an ornamental grass verge protection notice if necessary. Cllr Frost advised that one big pot hole has been repaired on Oak Avenue but others are evident in this area and need repair , pot holes on St James have been marked up ready for repair.

11. PLAYING FIELD AND VILLAGE MATTERS

i. **Planting Group:**

- a) Any new planting matters to consider and agree – The vouchers won in the best kept village competition have been spent. More ivy has been removed from various trees around the village. The village has been planted and verges mown and the appearance of the village looks really good at the moment. The planting group are in the process of applying for the Merlin grant (applying for £750) – who have indicated that they would be receptive to the grant being used for the installation of playground games. It was noted that the Nelthorpe School Charity may consider topping up the Merlin grant (if successful) to fully fund the installation of these playground games.

Playing Field Committee:

- a) Community Foundation Ireland – **IT WAS RESOLVED** unanimously to accept the final Wicksteed quotation and it was agreed that the Chairman could order the equipment and repairs as detailed in this quotation. It was agreed that the clerk would apply for the S106 money from N.L.C which would help fund this equipment/repairs. It was noted that the benches have been ordered for the playing fields and the concrete bases are in place. Some further works have been undertaken at the play area/pavilion and it was agreed that the outstanding ‘works list’ was acceptable and the playing fields committee would decide which works would be prioritised and undertaken.
Further work is required at the pavilion – the fascias/soffits/gutters are not in a good state of repair and need attention. **IT WAS RESOLVED** unanimously to set a budget of £500 to undertake the required work.
- b) Beacon fencing – The preservation of the grassed area around the beacon is still being considered. Appropriate posts and rope have been sourced and it was agreed that the playing field committee would progress this and purchase the posts/rope/postcrete as required and arrange installation.
- c) Any new playing field matters to report – Cllr Powell provided an image of a decorative bench which the meeting agreed was very attractive and would be considered if ever required at an appropriate location.
Cllr Frost advised that the locks at the pavilion need attention – Cllr Frost will undertake this task. Cllr Frost also advised that the pavilion will need a thorough clean in the summer (out of football season) – it was agreed a quotation would be sought for this task.
Cllr Frost has created a playing fields inspection/repairs report which will be updated as tasks are completed.

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It was agreed that playing field committee member(s) would like to attend the next N.L.C playing fields/playground inspection to discuss some of the issues the inspector regularly flags up.

- ii) Parish Council website – This is progressing.
- iii) Dog Fouling warning signs – It was agreed that 24 signs at £7.08 each would be purchased and displayed in appropriate areas – when and where needed.
- iv) Any new village matters: The village litter pick is scheduled for 15 May 2026.
Clerk to speak to A Sissons regarding a quotation for weed spraying on roadsides/pavements.

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

13. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MONTHS MEETING

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING : – Wednesday 6th May 2026 - 7pm – Village Hall.