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**THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SCAWBY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 29th JULY 2026 IN THE VILLAGE HALL.**

In the Chair : Cllr T Powell

Also present: Cllr M Keyworth, Cllr A Hall, Cllr J Chamberlain, Cllr R Holmes, Cllr K Repton, Cllr G Siddall, Cllr N Askew, Cllr L Griffiths, Cllr S Nabais, Cllr R Coleman.

In attendance: Cllr J Lee. Mrs K Pickering – Clerk, 3 members of the public.

PUBLIC FORUM

1..**APOLOGIES** : Cllr J Frost, Cllr N Barlow and Cllr C Whiteley. Cllr C Ross.

2. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST:**

3. **ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
1st JULY 2026.**

IT WAS RESOLVED to adopt the minutes of the monthly parish council meeting held on 1st July 2026 and authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes.

4. **CLERKS UPDATES OR REPORTS**

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

- a) Application PA/2026/793 – Notification to reduce plum tree identified as T1 to ground level – Beechgrove, Coach House Gardens, Scawby.

MOTION: To object to this planning application as no information has been supplied for the reasons why the tree needs reducing to ground level – proposed by Cllr Hall, seconded by Cllr Coleman and unanimously agreed.

- b) The meeting was informed that the solar farm application by Brockwell was heard at N.L.C planning committee this week and was **REFUSED** by the planning committee. Councillors thanked the Ward Councillors, Janet Lee and Carol Ross for their support and excellent presentations regarding this planning application, along with the support from Cllr R Waltham.

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

Cllr Mrs Keyworth :

- a) Receipt of In Bloom grant award from N.L.C – Cllr Keyworth attended the cheque presentation for the ‘In Bloom’ grant award from N.L.C.
- b) NLC training – Standards and Code of Conduct – Cllr Keyworth attended the Standards and Code of Conduct training and it was recommended that all councillors undertake the Code of Conduct training.

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- c) ERNLLCA AGM – Cllr Keyworth and Cllr Holmes attended this meeting which commenced with a presentation on the new Connect2 bus service. North Lincolnshire is divided into 4 zones and if you want to travel to another ‘zone’ you take a bus to a hub then catch another bus to your required destination. Payment for this ‘connect2’ service is by the app or by card. At present there is no Sunday service and N.L.C are willing to give presentations to community groups and it was suggested that perhaps the ‘coffee morning’ group may benefit from this presentation.

At the ERNLLCA AGM everyone was reappointed to their positions.

7. FINANCE

Payee		Amount
Clerk – salary – July	BACS	757.03
Clerk - Expenses :		
Stationery//photocopying – 13.67		
Stamps - 14.56		
Travel – 19.50		
TOTAL EXPENSES	BACS	47.73
John Espin Signs	BACS	97.81
Anglian Water	BACS	48.32
Robert Charles Contractors	BACS	446.40
J Petch – Gardening	BACS	72.50
J Petch – Paint playground	BACS	120.32
N Powell – repairs	BACS	9.99
Xero	DD	44.40
Drax – electricity (June)	DD	55.83
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The accounts for payment were proposed by Cllr R Coleman and seconded by Cllr K Repton and unanimously agreed.

INCOME RECEIVED : July : Vat (Q1) : £1321.92, Sale of witches hat(scrap) - £39.00, Precept(2nd instalment) - £20,000.

- ii) The financial statement – The income and expenditure budget sheet was circulated with the agenda, reconciled to 31st July 2026.

8. CORRESPONDENCE

- ERNLLCA newsletter
- ERNLLCA/NALC – various information emails
- N.L.C – Forthcoming meetings.

9. POLICE MATTERS

i) NATS report – No matters to report.

ii) New Police matters: There is a van that has been parked near the telephone exchange for some considerable time – it is taxed and tested so is not parked illegally. Unfortunately there are a number of canisters being thrown from cars (drug misuse) and are very evident in the village. A discussion took place regarding the possibility of an ANPR camera for the village and possible funding – this will be an agenda item next month.

10. NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL HIGHWAYS MATTERS

- i. To receive reports from Broughton & Scawby Ward Councillors: Cllr Lee thanked the meeting for the attendance at the photo shoot for the 'In Bloom' grant presentation. Cllr Lee advised the meeting that North Lincolnshire is remaining as North Lincolnshire council without any amalgamation which is very good news. North Lincolnshire Council has been voted the local authority of the year – which is a huge achievement. Free swimming is available for school children throughout August as well as free bus travel for children. There has been Police activity in the Broughton area due to cable theft, a vehicle has been compounded. Cllr Lee was advised that the cemetery gates need repair – this will be reported to the relevant department.
- ii. Scawby Brook matters – The caravan at Scawby Brook has been moved. The outstanding pothole repairs on Silversides have been reported on the portal. There has been a burst water main on River Meadow which Anglian Water are attending to.
- iii. Review of action list: The hedges need cutting back into Scawby Brook and the footpaths need scraping back. The speed signs will be relocated shortly and repairs to the Finger Post at Church Street/Old Manor Drive will be undertaken by Mr Drury and Mr Powell.
- iv. New highways matters – Pot holes still outstanding on Lidgetts Close and Oak Avenue. The hedge along Beechwood Drive encroaches the path and needs cutting back – this has been reported on the portal. The paths are overgrown from Broughton crossroads into the village and need scraping back.

11. PLAYING FIELD AND VILLAGE MATTERS

i. Planting Group:

- a) Any new planting matters to consider and agree – It was agreed that daffodil bulbs could be purchased to plant this September. It was also agreed that A Sissons should water the plants as much as is needed during these drought conditions (as less mowing will be required). Cllr Coleman advised that he is watering a section of the village flowers between A Sissons watering regime. Jason Petch is undertaking some gardening duties at the co-op garden.

Playing Field Committee:

- a) Playground Equipment and Works – Wicksteed will be on site from 10/8/26 for a full week to install the new equipment and safety surface. The green climbing frame will be removed prior to this date to allow for the installation of the 'witches hat'.
- b) Bike Track – The make shift bike tracks have been flattened. This area will be monitored and if further tracks are made the top soil will be placed in a compound to prevent access.

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- c) Any new playing field matters to report – The Zip Wire has been fixed and a spare part is being sourced. The top soil for the rabbit holes on the playing pitches has been delivered and the waste soil removed to the hedge.

The play equipment will be painted when the children have gone back to school.

Merlin have kindly provided a grant for £500 which will be used to purchase the playground markings/games. Cllr Chamberlain asked for a small group of councillors to meet and discuss and agree the games which are to be purchased. There is room for 3 or 4 games. It was noted that the budget for this project will exceed the £500 provided by Merlin but the clerk advised that there are funding sources available to the parish council.

The plaques have been put on the new benches at the playing fields.

It was noted that the 'lines' need repainting on the MUGA – a quotation for this work will be sourced.

- ii) Parish Council website – The new website has gone live – the gov.uk emails for parish councillors need arranging (clerk) and a meeting with the website company. Meanwhile any amendments/corrections/updates for the website should be sent through to Cllr Griffiths who will send them through to Kyanite Consulting.
- iii) Traffic congestion at the school – No further update on this matter.
- iv) Any new village matters: A discussion took place regarding the cadent gas pipe line notices which are displayed in the village – this is not a concern to residents. The carved benches are beyond repair – it was agreed that this matter should be an agenda item to discuss the way forward with these benches/totem pole next month.

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

13. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MONTHS MEETING

Future of carved benches and pole.

ANPR camera.

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING : – Wednesday 2nd September 2026 - 7pm – Village Hall.