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**THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SCAWBY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 1st JULY 2026 IN THE VILLAGE HALL.**

In the Chair : Cllr T Powell

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

In attendance: Cllr C Ross. Mrs K Pickering – Clerk, 1 member of the public.

PUBLIC FORUM

1..APOLOGIES : Cllr A Hall and Cllr C Whiteley, Cllr J Lee.

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST:

**3. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
3rd JUNE 2026.**

IT WAS RESOLVED to adopt the minutes of the monthly parish council meeting held on 3rd June 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) Information Only - Proposed solar development on land on the north side of Carr lane, Hibaldstow – ILOS New Energy UK Ltd – Community Information event – Thursday October 8th 3-7pm – Hibaldstow village hall.
- b) Application PA/2026/701 – Notification to fell an Atlas Cedar tree within Scawby Conservation Area – 4A Messingham Lane, Scawby.

IT WAS RESOLVED to report NO OBJECTIONS OR COMMENTS

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

No matters raised.

7. FINANCE

Payee		Amount
Clerk – salary – June	BACS	757.03
Clerk - Expenses :		
Stationery//photocopying – 14.16		
Stamps - 13.65		
Travel – 19.50		
TOTAL EXPENSES	BACS	47.31
Gratuity transfer – June	Transfer	85.16
J Petch – concreting etc	BACS	205.00

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Gaz's gardening Services – co-op	BACS	45.00
Sissons Gardening Services (June contract charge)	BACS	764.95
Right Action – Fire Extinguishers	BACS	175.14
Scawby Village hall – room hire	BACS	63.00
Sissons Gardening Services – verge mowing	BACS	2202.92
Sissons Gardening Services	BACS	1729.00
Barton Mowing Services	BACS	762.00
Xero	DD	44.40
Drax – electricity (May)	DD	60.05
Drax – electricity (May)	DD	51.22

The accounts for payment were proposed by Cllr J Frost and seconded by Cllr K Repton and unanimously agreed.

INCOME RECEIVED : June: N.L.C – Community pot(In Bloom) - £415.00, N.L.C – verge mowing grant - £11,534.00, Football in the community - £160.00

ii) The financial statement – The income and expenditure budget sheet was circulated with the agenda, reconciled to 30th June 2026.

iii) To receive the Internal Auditors report and accounts for the year ended March 2026 and to approve and sign the:

i) Governance Statements, ii) Accounting Statements

IT WAS RESOLVED to approve the internal auditors report and authorise the chairman to sign the Governance statements and Accounting statements.

8. CORRESPONDENCE

- ERNLLCA newsletter
- ERNLLCA/NALC – various information emails
- N.L.C – Forthcoming meetings.
- SAHS – letter of thanks for the donation towards the annual show.
- Right Action – Fire Extinguisher service
- Kirton In Lindsey Town Council Civic Service – 6/9/2026
- ILOS Energy – proposed solar development on land on the north side of Carr Lane, Hibaldstow – circulated.
- Email from resident concerned about the speed of traffic travelling through the village.
- Email from resident regarding the traffic congestion in the village at school opening and closing times.

9. POLICE MATTERS

i) NATS report – No matters to report.

ii) New Police matters: Parking congestion at school, road traffic accidents have occurred at Greetwell and Broughton crossroads. An accident also occurred at Vicarage lane/ Messingham lane crossroads which damaged the finger post sign.

10. NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL HIGHWAYS MATTERS

- i. To receive reports from Broughton & Scawby Ward Councillors: Cllr Ross confirmed that the traffic control planned for Broughton crossroads has been put back to the autumn. Cllr Ross was asked to speak to highways officers about the possibility of a similar scheme for Greetwell crossroads. Cllr Ross will also ask N.L.C to look at the footpath from Gainsborough lane junction with West Street and ask that this footpath be scraped back to regain the original width. Anglian Water will commence work on Messingham lane next week – traffic control will be in operation. N.L.C are having a concerted effort to control fly tipping and have issued 2/3 big fines to people where flytipping has been identified. Pothole repairs will take place in Broughton and Scawby in July. N.L.C have extended the energy support scheme to properties using LPG.
- ii. Scawby Brook matters – The issue regarding the caravan in Scawby Brook continues.
- iii. Review of action list: There is no progress to report regarding Brigg Road and the path to the cemetery and the proposed lay-by as N.L.C are concentrating on pot hole repairs.
- iv. New highways matters – Clerk to ask A Sissons where the weed control has been undertaken in Scawby Brook.

11. PLAYING FIELD AND VILLAGE MATTERS

i. **Planting Group:**

- a) Any new planting matters to consider and agree – The work at the co-op garden is continuing, the ferns have been replaced in the Messingham lane boarder, judging for the best kept village commences on 11/7/26 and the planting group intend to meet in August to make any plans for the autumn/winter months.

Playing Field Committee:

- a) **Playground Equipment and Works** – The old witches hat has been dismantled and sold for scrap. A quote for a new witches hat which is to an acceptable specification has been received - £8,222.21. **IT WAS RESOLVED** unanimously to purchase a new witches hat playground piece. The Chairman was asked to negotiate further on the price of this piece of equipment.
- b) **Any new playing field matters to report** – The playground inspection report was discussed and it was noted that most issues have now been resolved. Outstanding matters such as the wetpour and witches hat will be rectified when Wicksteed undertake the agreed works. The Zip Wire is still a bone of contention – Cllr Frost is working to resolve this issue.
A discussion took place regarding the area at the playing fields where children have constructed a ‘bike jump’ area. The clerk is to ask the insurance company the implications of this activity on the playing fields.
It was agreed that top soil is required to fill in the rabbit holes on the football pitches and **IT WAS RESOLVED** to order 5T of top soil – Cllr Repton and Frost to organise.
- ii) **Parish Council website** – The new website is ready to go live – the gov.uk emails for parish councillors need arranging (clerk) and a meeting with the website company, Cllr’s Powell and Griffiths and the clerk will be arranged to manage the editing of the new website.
- iii) **Any new village matters:** The photo-call at the playing fields to recognise the community grant funding has taken place and was in the latest N.L.C newsletter.

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

13. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MONTHS MEETING

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING : – Wednesday 29th July 2026 - 7pm – Village Hall.