

2026/7 - 23

**THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SCAWBY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER 2026 IN THE VILLAGE HALL.**

In the Chair : Cllr T Powell

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

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

PUBLIC FORUM

A member of the public drew to the councillors attention a sign which has been placed on Messingham lane to make the new houses on the road more identifiable – the councillors had no objections to this sign.

1..**APOLOGIES :** Cllr J Frost, Cllr K Repton and Cllr J Lee.

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

**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 29th 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.

- i. Application PA/2026/866 – Planning permission to erect a single storey side and rear extension and detached double garage – 47 West Street Scawby.

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

- ii. Application PA/2026/439 – Amended documents relating to this initial application.
The clerk advised the meeting that the original parish council objections to this application were reiterated and confirmed to N.L.C planning department.

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

No reports to receive.

7. FINANCE

Payee		Amount
Barton Mowing Services	BACS	522.00
Sissons Gardening Services	BACS	1,240.00
Sissons Gardening Services	BACS	1,126.46
Sissons Gardening Services	BACS	764.95
Clerk – salary – August	BACS	757.03
Clerk - Expenses :		
Stationery//photocopying – 13.46		
Stamps - 13.65		
Travel – 19.50		
Q'allowance - 100		
TOTAL EXPENSES	BACS	146.61
Chairmans allowance	BACS	140.00
Screwfix – White paint	BACS	52.00
Wicksteed – Playground	BACS	16,281.76
Wicksteed – Safety surface	BACS	25,785.61
N.L.C – Playing fields rent	BACS	225.00
N.L.C – Playing fields rent	BACS	150.00
Sissons Gardening Services	BACS	764.95
Sissons Gardening Services	BACS	950.00
Sissons Gardening Services	BACS	1,101.46
Barton Mowing Services	BACS	531.00
Gratuity transfer – Q2	Transfer	85.16
Xero	DD	44.40
Drax – electricity (July)	DD	9.91
Drax – electricity (July)	DD	51.22

The accounts for payment were proposed by Cllr R Coleman and seconded by Cllr A Hall and unanimously agreed.

INCOME RECEIVED : July : Merlin Grant - £500, August: Sponsored flower beds(Athwall) - £275, Football pitch hire - £135.00

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

iii) S106 money due to Scawby PC – The clerk has submitted a request to N.L.C for this S106 money.

8. CORRESPONDENCE

- ERNLLCA newsletter
- ERNLLCA/NALC – various information emails
- N.L.C – Forthcoming meetings.
- Best kept Village results – awards ceremony – Weds 30th September – Worlaby village hall – 7.30pm.
- Email from resident expressing concerns regarding (in time) the possible infringement of the planning boundary between Scawby and Hibaldstow.

9. POLICE MATTERS

- i) NATS report – A theft from the co-op store and a domestic violence incident reported.
- ii) To give consideration to the purchase of an ANPR camera – The meeting agreed to delay the purchase of this camera. The meeting felt it would be appropriate to establish if the Police are willing and able to use enforcement from the data derived from this camera before progressing this further.
- iii) New Police matters: There have been reports of drug activity in Scawby Brook – the Police have attended. Brigg horse fair appeared to pass without incident.

10. NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL HIGHWAYS MATTERS

- i. To receive reports from Broughton & Scawby Ward Councillors: N.L.C are focussing on litter discarded from customers who have used fast food outlets – particularly ‘drive-throughs’ where car registrations and card payment details can be monitored and the food packaging marked which provides traceability back to the customer. N.L.C are intent on prosecuting people who fly-tip/litter in this manner. The highways team at N.L.C have introduced a high priority system with work required on roads and footpaths which can be moved further up this list if recognised as high priority. Ward members now have a direct portal system allowing any problems raised to be put straight through to the correct department. The new Connect bus service is working really well, the free swimming through the school holidays had a positive uptake. Cllr Lee is holding a cheese and wine party at Broughton village hall on 7th November 2026 with the proceeds going to the 2 mayoral charities. Work is to be undertaken at the Brigg monument roundabout to alleviate flooding and improve pedestrian access. The hedges leading to the cemetery have been cut back and now look much tidier. Cllr Coleman advised that the footpath leading to the cemetery still needs scraping back to provide an adequate width to walk along.
- ii. Scawby Brook matters – The original caravan has been removed from the land at Scawby Brook but a new one has arrived.
- iii. Review of action list: No updates to report.
- iv. New highways matters – No new matters raised.

11. PLAYING FIELD AND VILLAGE MATTERS

- i. **Planting Group:**
 - a) Any new planting matters to consider and agree – Cllr Chamberlain advised that a meeting is planned for Friday. The hedge up to the playing fields has been trimmed but it needs a good cut back this autumn – A Sissons to be asked to provide a quotation for this work. Volunteers from the village have been amazing watering the bedding plants throughout this dry summer, to keep them going. Most of the volunteers have said that they will water the beds close to them next summer. Cllr Chamberlain advised the meeting that compost and a few plants are required for the winter beds – the meeting agreed to these purchases which would be in the region of £200.
- b) **Playing Field Committee:**
 - a) **Playground Equipment and Works** – Most of the new equipment and safety surface has been installed – just waiting for the ‘witches hat’. The new equipment and safety surface has been really well received, appreciated by children and parents/grandparents alike and looks amazing!

2026/7 - 26

- b) Playground games/markings – This is still being investigated and further information will be available in the next couple of months.
- c) MUGA – Lines in need of repainting – still looking for a company who can quote and undertake this work.
- d) Bike Track – The make shift bike tracks have been flattened and they have not been resurrected to date !
- e) Any new playing field matters to report – Cllr Powell has found a piece of concrete with some protruding metal which needs removing as soon as possible. Cllr Nabais agreed to look into this matter.
- ii) Parish Council website – A meeting has not yet been arranged with Kyanite Consulting for website training purposes – due to holidays. A website update will be available next month.
- iii) Carved benches/furniture – It was agreed that the carved furniture would remain in place over the winter months and consideration will be given to removing them next spring.
- iv) Best kept village results – these results were circulated and noted. It was very pleasing to have won the best playground section. The awards ceremony is to be held Weds 30th September – Worlaby village hall – 7.30pm.
- v) Any new village matters: Cllr Griffiths raised the subject of the village emergency plan. This plan has been considered previously but not progressed to completion. The clerk advised that she may have some information stored on her computer and would look into this and circulate ready to consider/progress this plan next month.
The bridleway sign at the top of Sturton lane/Old Ermine Street has fallen over and needs putting back up.
It was noted that the church flag needs replacing – Cllr Powell has spoken to the Church but no progress made to replace the flag as yet.

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

13. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MONTHS MEETING

Quotation to cut back the hedge to the playing fields.
Emergency plan.

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