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## THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SCAWBY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2015 at 7.00pm IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

In the Chair: Cllr J Frost

Also present: Cllr Mrs Keyworth, Cllr J Kitwood, Cllr P Johnson, Cllr G Platts,

Cllr Mrs Powell, Cllr B Overal, Cllr T Barker,

Cllr M Burkinshaw, Cllr D Gibson, Cllr Mrs J Chamberlain. Cllr M Pendleton – attending Code of Conduct at N.L.C.

In attendance: Mrs K Pickering – Clerk.

Cllr T Foster.

#### **PUBLIC FORUM**

No matters raised.

- 1.**APOLOGIES** Cllr R T Matthews, Cllr M Russell, Cllr N Poole, Cllr J England.
- 2. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST** No declarations to receive.

# 3. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON

9<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2015.

**IT WAS RESOLVED** to adopt the minutes of the parish meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2015 and authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes.

# 4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON $9^{th}$ SEPTEMBER 2015.

i) Tree planting scheme – Clerk has continued to ask Colin Horton for details of a tree planting scheme for Scawby and has enlisted the help of Cllr Neil Poole to try and get some progress on this matter. Colin Horton has responded by providing a map with possible tree planting locations, numbers of trees and species for a 3 year plan. Mr Horton advised the council that trees would cost in the region of £60 0 £100 each, planting and supporting a further £100 per tree and aftercare iffigation in the region of £100 per tree per year for approximately 3 years. The meeting felt these costings were astronomical and felt that Mr Horton had gone back on his promise of providing trees for Scawby within the N.L.C tree planting programme. Cllr Barker advised that at a site meeting with Mr Horton a member of the public approached them and asked for a tree to be planted outside 23 Gainsborough lane for which the resident would pay. Mr Horton offered to plant a tree for this resident FOC.

The meeting agreed to inform Mr Horton that Scawby Parish council expected 4/5 trees to be planted along West Street as per the original agreement and for a tree to be planted for the resident on Gainsborough lane.

ii) Flower beds at Greetwell – Clerk arranged a meeting with Cllr R T Matthews and Mr Warburton of N.L.C for 6/10/15. Cllr Matthews will provide an update at the November meeting and has asked for this to be an agenda item at the November meeting.

- iii) Cutting of hedge at The Pinfold Contact from Cllr Platts unable to undertake this work. Clerk has instructed N.L.C to cut the hedge at the quote of £350 +vat.
- iv) Dyke at the bottom of The Rookery N.L.C have agreed to inspect this dyke and have now undertaken work to clear the dyke.

### 5. REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS/CLERK

- i) Best kept village ceremony Cllr's Barker and Johnson attended this ceremony. Clerk to write
  - to Worlaby Parish Council to thank them for their hospitality.
- ii) Cllr Frost attended an evening with Hibaldstow and Scawby Scouts and Cubs group who were

showing a slide show of their trips to Switzerland and Edinburgh for which Scawby Parish Council provided donatuions.

- iii) Cllr T Barker attended the Brigg Civic service.
- iv) BWSC North Lincs Ltd Cllr Mrs Keyworth attended a meeting with BWSC North Lincs

Ltd which was chaired by Cllr Trevor Foster. Cllr Mrs Keyworth advised the meeting that the

management are very open about procedures at the plant. The community fund was discussed

and BWSC North Lincs Ltd have appointed an independent company(Grantscape) to organise the distribution of community funding. At present the community funding is anticipated at £50,000 each year for 3 years – it will then be reviewed. Cllr Foster advised the

meeting that £50,000 was not a lot of money if distributed between a number of parishes and

he felt that Scawby Brook will take the brunt of the traffic and straw and perhaps Scawby Brook should be viewed and treated more favourably. Cllr Foster also suggested to BWSC

North Lincs Ltd that N.L.C manage and distribute the community funding – thereby saving

paying another company to manage this scheme.

Representatives of BWSC North Lincs Ltd will attend the next parish council meeting to be

held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2015.

- 6. **PLANNING** Opportunity for one person from each side to state, within 3 minutes, objections/support of contested applications.
- i) Application PA/2015/1132 Planning permission to erect two self contained two storey flats Plot adjacent 1 West Street, Scawby

# IT WAS RESOLVED to report NO OBJECTION OR COMMENTS – 10 votes in favour : 1 abstention.

- ii)Application PA/2015/1185 outline planning permission for residential development with matters all reserved Sturton Nurseries, Main Street, Sturton, Scawby.
  - IT WAS RESOLVED unanimously to OBJECT to this planning application as it falls outside the current development boundary line.
- 7. **CIVIC SERVICE** The Civic Service will now be held on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2015 the
  - church and village hall are booked. Clerk to discuss service with Rev. Eames, catering

arrangements Cllr Mrs chamberlain and clerk. Clerk to discuss the possibility of a group/singer with Mrs Platts.

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#### 8. CORRESPONDENCE

VANL – training course diary

Rural Services Network – information

N.L.C – weekly road works list.

South Humber Bank newsletter – managing the risk of flooding.

Letter from Mr Bell – judge of best kept front garden competition.

R J Coleman – Electrical certificates etc for pavillion.

Humberside Airport Consultative Committee – Weds 25<sup>th</sup> November – 10.00am Clerks and Councils Direct magazine.

ERNLLCA newsletter

Transparency Code – training.

Email from resident regarding weeds encroaching the footpath towards Sturton – clerk to

thank resident for email and advise that N.L.C have a rolling programme to tackle weeds

encraoching the footpaths in all villages.

#### 9. FINANCE.

i) Accounts for payment:

Payee	Cheque no	Amount
Clerk - Salary - September	3074	551.20
Clerk - Expenses :		
Mileage – 30 @ 65p – 19.50		
Stationery//photocopying – 18.70		
Stamps – 7.56.		
TOTAL EXPENSES	3075	45.76
R J Coleman – Electrical	3076	390.00
D Jacklin (Moles)	3077	120.00
Total Gas and Power (August)	DD	49.18
David Snell – notice baords	3078	906.00
Anglian Water	3079	18.41

The accounts for payment were proposed by Cllr T Barker and seconded by Cllr D Gibson and unanimously agreed.

- ii) The financial statement No variances to note.
- iii) To give consideration to providing a financial donation to Scawby Stepping Stones accounts and letter circulated.

**IT WAS RESOLVED unanimously** not to provide a donation to Scawby Stepping Stones –

clerk to advise accordingly.

iv) To note the receipt of the Annual Return from the External Auditors with one minor comment

noted – The precept figures provided by N.L.C to the external auditors did not match the

precept figures recorded in the reurn by the clerk. Clerk to dispute these figures provided by

N.L.C and External auditor.

No other matters of concern raised.

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#### 10. POLICE MATTERS

i) New Police matters – NATS meeting scheduled for 28/10/15 – Cllr Johnson not available to

attend.

#### 11. NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL HIGHWAYS MATTERS

i) To receive reports from Ridge Ward Councillors: Cllr Foster reported on the following matters:

N.L.C have applied for devolution which will free fundingopportunities up. The Town and Parish liaison meeting to be held 14/10/15 will discuss winter snow issues.

There is currently a telephone scam to be aware of – caller advising recipient that they

represent N.L.C and resident is liable for road repairs – these calls are coming from telephone number 02088997766

No progress to report on the sale of The Grove.

- ii) Review of Action List The action list was reviewed and certain items removed which have been progressed. Community Heart Beat are going to try and transfer ownership of the BT box to the parish council.
- iii)New Highways matters: Clerk to ask Roy Hindmarsh for the traffic monitoring data collected from the 'golden rivers' on Messingham Lane.

#### 12. PLAYING FIELD AND VILLAGE MATTERS.

- i. Health and Safety Incidents at the playing fields and pavilion No matters to report.
- ii. To give consideration to the proposed parish consultation/questionnaire no progress to report.
- iii. Pavilion to discuss a programme of improvement to the pavilion and surrounding area and receive any update available Cllr Gibson advised the meeting that he had spoken to 2 contactors regarding the work at the pavilion and has asked them for a sectionalised quote for the works required. Cllr Gibson needs to be available to meet the contractors at the pavilion and this might not be possible until his has some time off in December.
- iv. New Village Matters:

that

Weeds encroaching footpath between 7-18 Silversides lane, Scawby Brook – machine

not available to undertake this task for 4/5 weeks as it is currently working on 'A' roads.

The footpath surface at the corner of Messingham lane and Manor Drive has disintegrated and a lady has tripped on this footpath – clerk to report to N.L.C. There is an increasing habit of cars parking on footpaths in the village – it was noted

these matters should be photographed and sent to the Police.

Rats have been spotted in the grass field behind the village hall – possibly living in

the

derelict cottages. Clerk to report to Nelthorpe Estates.

There is an Autumn Fayre in the village hall on Sunday  $11^{th}$  October – 10 – 4pm and

a

coffee morning Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October 10 – 11.30am.

Winter weather – salt and salt bins – N.L.C have asked if further salt and green parish salt bins are required. Extra salt bins are £145 +vat. This to be an agenda item for discussion next month.

Christmas tree lights switch on – Village hall available for 6<sup>th</sup> December – Mrs Platts

is

doing the posters and organising the mulled wine, p. ccouncil to provide mince pies etc.

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New village matters (con't):

Wreath has been ordered for remembrance Sunday ( $8^{th}$  November) – it will be delivered to

Scawby.

Playground inspection -2 small issues to resolve - tighten eye bolts on swings and grease bolts/bearings. Cllr Frost will undertake these matters.

Cllr Frost to talk to Jim Brown about the village christmas tree- anticipated it will be required

2 weeks before the official switch on.

#### 13. ITEMS FOR PARISH NEWSLETTER /WEBSITE.

Christmas tree lights switch on/carols/ refreshments village hall afterwards.

Civic Service

Telephone scam.

#### 14. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MONTHS MEETING.

No specific requests.

## 15. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 4th November 2015.

There being no further business The Chairman closed the meeting at 9.00pm