

THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SCAWBY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 6th MARCH 2024 IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

In the Chair : Cllr T Powell

Also present: Cllr G Siddall, Cllr R Holmes, Cllr M Keyworth, Cllr J Chamberlain, Cllr N Askew, Cllr N Barlow, T Barker, R Coleman, Cllr R Johnson,

In attendance: Cllr J Lee, Cllr C Ross, Mrs K Pickering – Clerk, 5 members of the public.

PUBLIC FORUM

1. **APOLOGIES** – Cllr J Frost, Cllr A Hall, Cllr M Russell, Cllr S Kemp.
2. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST:** Cllr C Ross – Item 5, Cllr J Lee – Item 7.

3. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 7th FEBRUARY 2024.

Cllr Holmes raised the matter that defibrillators can be situated on private property. The clerk advised that it was the use of parish council funds (public money) to purchase a defibrillator to be placed on private property which was the issue – if the defibrillator is purchased without parish council funds then it can be placed where ever agreed by interested parties.

IT WAS RESOLVED to adopt the minutes of the monthly parish council meeting held on 7th February 2024 and authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes.

4. CLERKS UPDATES OR REPORTS

- Dog bin – Ermine Street – relocating one from Lidgetts Close – N.L.C have been asked to consider this relocation request.
- Pot holes – Silversides Lane – reported and awaiting repair.
- Blocked gullies – Old Manor Drive. These gullies have been cleared.
- Pavements – Slurry sealed – Silversides Lane – these pavements have been marked up but N.L.C cannot advise when the work will be undertaken.
- Felled trees on St Martins – possibility of replacements – no response from Andrea Brocklebank (N.L.C) as yet.

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

Mr D Lince provided a presentation on his proposed development of Home Farm.

a) Application PA/2024/142 – Planning permission to demolish existing farm building and erect a single 2 storey dwelling along with associated access and landscaping – Home farm, Main Street, Sturton.

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

b) Application PA/2024/154 – Planning permission to erect 3 dwellings and detached garages with associated access and landscaping works – Home Farm, Main Street, Sturton.

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

c) Application PA/2024/151 – Planning permission to erect a detached dwelling house and detached double garage (including demolition of existing bungalow and garage) – The Heathers, Messingham lane, Scawby.

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

d) Application PA/2024/169 – Application to remove condition 4 of PA/2023/734 dated 09/02/2024 regarding contamination – Chimney 23m from BWSCGS UK Ltd, Brigg Renewable Energy Plant.

IT WAS RESOLVED to **OBJECT** to this planning application

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

- Whole Council Training – This training was very well attended and was found to be very informative and useful. The Chairman thanked Cllr’s Ross and Lee for attending and providing the wonderful refreshments. This was very much appreciated.

7. COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW: to consider the following and give a response:

- a) Does your council want to create, merge, alter or abolish your parish? **NO**
- b) Does your council wish to amend the name of your parish? **NO**
- c) The views of your council on the electoral arrangements for your parish i.e. the ordinary year of election, council size, the number of councillors to be elected to the council and parish warding. **REMAIN THE SAME**
- d) Does your council wish to be grouped with another parish under a common parish council or the de-grouping of parishes? **NO**

8. CORRESPONDENCE

- ERNLLCA newsletter.
- ERNLLCA/NALC – various information emails
- N.L.C – Forthcoming meetings.
- Neighbourhood Action Team – advertising poster

9. FINANCE

Payee		Amount
St Johns Ambulance (Beacon)	BACS	126.72
Clerk – salary – February	BACS	697.73
Clerk - Expenses :		
Stationery//photocopying – 16.68		
Stamps - 21.00		
Travel – 19.50		
Q’allowance – 100.00		
TOTAL EXPENSES	BACS	157.18
HMRC - Clerks tax	BACS	8.60
Chairmans allowance	BACS	140.00
Sissons Gardening Services	BACS	764.63
(February contract charge)		

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ERNLLCA – training course	BACS	480.00
Barton Mowing Services	BACS	330.00
Opus Energy - Feb	DD	43.51
Opus Energy - March	DD	63.58
Xero	DD	36.00
Gratuity Transfer	Transfer	94.10

The accounts for payment were proposed by Cllr G Siddall and seconded by Cllr R Coleman and unanimously agreed.

INCOME RECEIVED : February - 0

- ii. The financial statement – The financial statement will be circulated next month.
- iii) The bank reconciliation for quarter 3 was received and signed by The chairman.

10. POLICE MATTERS

- i) NATS report – Scheduled for the end of March.
- ii) New Police matters – There was a report of cold callers in the village and the Police were advised.

11. NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL HIGHWAYS MATTERS

- i. To receive reports from Broughton & Scawby Ward Councillors: Cllr Lee advised that the budget meeting at N.L.C has been held with an increase of just 1.99% on the general council tax and 1.75% on adult social care. The free book scheme for under 5's (imagination library) is continuing and free children's swimming will be available during the Easter and summer holidays. The take up of the MMR vaccinations in North Lincolnshire is one of the highest in the country but there are a small number of areas where the promotion of this vaccination will be pushed. Cllr Ross advised that the tender process has started for the new transport scheme and the 'Just Go' service will become 'CallConnect' with the changeover planned for July.
- ii. Review of action list: The planned drainage work for St Martins Crescent has been marked up. There is an ill fitting drainage cover on Church Lane (makes a noise when vehicles drive over it) – a resident has reported this matter. If the drain cover is solid it will belong to one of the service providers if it is a grid it is a N.L.C drain cover.
- iii. New highways matters – No matters raised.

12. PLAYING FIELD AND VILLAGE MATTERS

- i. Memorial bench at the playing fields and Gainsborough Lane/Mill Lane – The purchase of a second bench for Mill lane will be discussed next month.
- ii. To receive the quotation from A Sissons to undertake various works in the village.
IT WAS RESOLVED to accept this quotation and ask A Sissons to proceed with the work.
- iii. S106 money – to give consideration to how this money can be spent at the playing fields/pavilion and to receive suggestions for a further inclusive access piece of equipment. It was agreed that the playing fields committee would look into this and report back to the full council with their recommendations.
- iv. To give consideration to the protection of the grassed area around the beacon. It was agreed that the playing fields committee would look into this and report back to the full council with their recommendations.

v. The village litter pick - scheduled for 24th March 2024 – to agree arrangements/advertising. The co-op have advertised this event on their social media page and Cllr Powell will advertise on the Scawby news page.

vi. Any new village matters: 80th anniversary of D day : the beacon will be lit at 9.15pm and Cllr Coleman is hoping to arrange for a small number of children representing the school, guides, Scouts, Brownies to tell the story of D Day. Cllr Coleman envisages just a short ceremony. The meeting felt it would be good to have the younger generation involved and this will encourage parents to attend. Cllr Coleman will register this event with N.L.C and undertake the required risk assessments and H & S policies.

A discussion took place regarding the defibrillator at the pavilion and the necessity to ensure the electricity supply is maintained at the pavilion at all times to ensure that the defibrillator is charged and working is required.

Cllr Johnson agreed to speak to the two football team managers to ask them to ensure all appliances are switched off when they leave the pavilion so that the mains electricity can remain on permanently in the short term. Cllr Coleman advised that he could install a system so that the electricity supply remains with the defibrillator at all times even if the mains electricity supply to the pavilion is turned off. The meeting agreed to a budget of £500 for this electrical works to be undertaken.

The hedge on Walnut Drive is still badly overgrown and infringing the pavement despite the enforcement officer at N.L.C investigating. Clerk to contact the enforcement officer again about this matter.

Cllr Chamberlain advised that the planting group have a meeting planned for Friday to agree any further works required in the village for this spring. Cllr Chamberlain also advised that Merlin Renewables are prompting their grant scheme for this year.

A discussion took place regarding the planting of daffodils in the grass verges and how this impacts on the verge mowing. It was suggested that the bulbs should be planted around tree trunks of similar to ensure the verges can still be mowed.

Cllr Holmes commented on the data which is available from the radar activated speed signs and suggested that perhaps the most useful information from this data is the volume of vehicles travelling along routes and if this shows an increasing trend this may be useful evidence for future years.

Cllr Johnson advised the meeting that he has acquired a 1000L water tank and pump and will be able to support A Sissons in the watering of the flower beds if required.

Cllr Powell advised that a review of the Techcrete grant has been submitted and hopefully this will be accepted by the company as sufficient evidence of the spend of their grant.

Cllr Powell asked all councillors to submit to the clerk details of the committees they would like to be part of and play an active roll in. These committees will then be reviewed at the May Annual Council meeting.

The parish council has been asked if they have any projects for a young person to undertake as part of their D of E community project. Councillors were asked to advise Cllr Johnson of any ideas.

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13. **ITEMS FOR PARISH NEWSLETTER /WEBSITE** - clerk to update councillors on the parish council website.

14. **AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MONTHS MEETING**
 - Purchase of posts for the radar activated speed signs.
 - Purchase of bench for Mill Lane.
 - Sunflower competition

15. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** : Wednesday 3rd April 2024 – 7pm – Village Hall.