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THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SCAWBY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 4th JUNE 2025 IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

In the Chair : Cllr T Powell

Also present:, Cllr M Keyworth, Cllr N Askew, Cllr J Frost, Cllr A Hall, Cllr L Griffiths, Cllr N Barlow, Cllr M Russell, Cllr J Chamberlain, Cllr R Holmes,

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

PUBLIC FORUM

1..**APOLOGIES** : Cllr R Johnson, Cllr G Siddall, Cllr R Coleman.

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

3. **ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 7th MAY 2025.**

IT WAS RESOLVED to adopt the minutes of the monthly parish council meeting held on 7th May 2025 and authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes.

4. **CLERKS UPDATES OR REPORTS**

- Defibrillator – positioned on highway – clerk has not yet received a update from N.L.C. Ward Councillors agreed to follow this up.

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

- i. Application PA/2025/566 – Planning permission to erect single storey garden room to south elevation of dwelling – Greenside, Orchard 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.**

- Cllr Keyworth - Standards Training – Cllr Keyworth attended this meeting remotely and unfortunately the audio quality was very poor and therefore Cllr Keyworth could not participate very well. Cllr Griffiths attended this meeting in person and found it very beneficial and thought provoking. Cllr Powell will attend this same meeting tomorrow in person and Cllr’s Ross and Lee are attending remotely from Broughton Village hall.

7. **CORRESPONDENCE**

- ERNLLCA newsletter
- ERNLLCA/NALC – various information emails
- N.L.C – Forthcoming meetings.
- ‘In Bloom’ grant – award of up to £300 to be claimed by September 2025.

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8. FINANCE

Payee		Amount
Clerk – salary – May	BACS	733.63
Clerk - Expenses :		
Stationery//photocopying – 13.81		
Stamps - 26.40		
Travel – 19.50		
Q’ Allowance - 100		
TOTAL EXPENSES	BACS	159.71
Chairman’s Allowance	BACS	140.00
Sissons Gardening Services (May contract charge)	BACS	764.95
Anglian Water – revised bill	BACS	443.68
Gaz’s Gardening Services	BACS	40.00
Screwfix – mortice lock	BACS	19.99
Screwfix – Paint, toilet seat, silicone	BACS	45.68
J Frost – keys	BACS	60.00
Xero	DD	39.60
Drax – electricity(April)	DD	61.15
Drax – electricity (April)	DD	48.55
A Sissons	BACS	2,510.16
A Sissons	BACS	1,200.00
Gratuity Transfer	Transfer	82.53
Community Coffee Club	BACS	200.00

The accounts for payment were proposed by Cllr N Barlow and seconded by Cllr J Frost and unanimously agreed

INCOME RECEIVED : May : Football pitch hire - £160.

- ii) The financial statement – The new financial year has just commenced and the financial statement will be presented at the end of the first quarter.
- iii) To give consideration to providing a donation to the ‘Coffee Morning’ group. It was noted that approximately 30 people attend this coffee morning each week and councillors agreed that this was a very good organisation for the village and the organisers were thanked for providing this facility.

IT WAS RESOLVED unanimously to provide a donation of £200 to this organisation.

Cllr’s Ross and Lee kindly offered a further £50 to this coffee group to help with Christmas activities/celebrations.

9. POLICE MATTERS

- i) NATS report – Cllr Frost attended this remote meeting and discussions were held regarding HGV’s around Broughton, a suspicious car travelling along Messingham lane and an uninsured car in Broughton of which the driver has been apprehended. Cllr Frost has requested that the next NATS meeting is a face to face meeting
- ii) New Police matters: A report of suspicious youths on motorbikes has been recorded.

10. NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL HIGHWAYS MATTERS

i. To receive reports from Broughton & Scawby Ward Councillors: N.L.C will shortly be celebrating Armed Forces Day, students in North Lincolnshire will continue to benefit from post school transport to help them to continue their studies and qualifications. N.L.C are aware of two trees in the parish – one on Church Walk and one at The Grove which need attention – they are being investigated by N.L.C.

Traffic controls will be in place in Scawby Brook (Scawby Road) between 5 -9th June for essential road works. Ward Councillors are aware that the footpath to the cemetery urgently needs repair (hopefully the layby works will be done at the same time) – Ward Councillors will continue to press for these works.

ii. HGV's travelling to the quarries – No further update.

iii. Scawby Brook matters – 21 pot holes along Silversides lane have been marked with yellow paint , they will be patched and the road slurry sealed in due course. There is evidence of rubbish being tipped and burnt on the land at the bottom of Silversides Lane, near the cottages, the environment and enforcement team have not been proactive in investigating this matter and there is now evidence of this land being prepared to be resided upon (without the proper planning permissions) – N.L.C have been made aware.

iv. Review of action list: The mirrors are still on the highway on Vicarage Lane – N.L.C are meant to be enforcing the removal of these mirrors. The water leak at Broughton crossroads has been fixed.

v. New highways matters – Two lamp posts at Greetwell crossroads have either been knocked down or taken down – the area is taped for safety.

11. PLAYING FIELD AND VILLAGE MATTERS

i. **Planting Group:**

a) Sunflower competition – Cllr Holmes advised the meeting that 36 entries have been received and the competition will be judged in August.

b) Any new planting matters to consider and agree – Cllr Chamberlain advised the meeting that Merlin have kindly awarded a grant of £500 for sustainable planting and spring bulbs. All the bedding plants are now in (along with the new compost), the new area of land at the co-op has been turfed and 2/3 trees will be planted in due course. It was agreed that consideration should be given to box cutting the co-op grass – clerk to have this as an agenda item to agree next month.

Playing Field Committee:

a) Water Meter update : Cllr Frost advised the meeting that he has identified the water meter (Wave sent photos of the location) and has taken a reading and is monitoring the water usage. At present there does not appear to be a water leak or any evidence of anyone else using the water. It was agreed that the meter will be monitored carefully during the months the football teams use the pavilion to ensure there is not water wastage. If there is a problem in the winter months the council may have to consider fitting safety/stop taps to curtail water usage and the possibility of leaving taps running.

b) Any new playing field matters to consider and agree – Scunthorpe United conducted community football training sessions during the bank holiday weekend and have paid for the use of the pitches/pavilion.

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- ii. Community Foundation Ireland grant: No further update received.
- iii. Community litter pick in conjunction with the co-op store – This activity went very well with a good turnout , lots of rubbish was collected and Cllr Johnson kindly collected all the bags which the co-op store disposed of. The co-op store kindly provided refreshments. It was agreed that a further litter pick be organised for Scawby Brook and Greetwell. Cllr Frost has stored all the litter picking equipment and has advised that there are plenty of bags for further litter picks.
- iv. New village matters – Cllr Keyworth advised that the ‘telecare’ personal alarm systems will continue to work when telephone lines go digital – BT will attend and ensure that the alarms continue to work.
Cllr Powell advised of a ‘Safe and Sound’ grant – available to residents over the age of 60 years – it is to help purchase security systems for the home - ring door bells, security lights/camera’s etc The grant is for £250 – the resident purchases the equipment and sends evidence of purchase/receipts to N.L.C who will reimburse up to £250.

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

13. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MONTHS MEETING

Box cut the new turf at the co-op.

Litter pick – Scawby Brook and Greetwell.

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING : Wednesday 2nd July 2025 – 7pm – Village Hall.