

KIRMINGTON & CROXTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting of the Kirmington & Croxton Parish Council, held on Tuesday, 7th June, 2011.

Present - Cllr Marsden, Cllr Page, Cllr Whincop, Cllr Hannigan, Cllr Walton
Also Present - Clerk and 2 members of the public

01.06.11 - To note Apologies for Absence

Cllr Bridges, Cllr Wardle and Cllr Clark

02.06.11 - Declarations of Interest need to be remade and recorded in the minutes even if an interest has been declared in the register

Cllr Marsden declared a personal interest in any Airport or Aviation issues, as he works in the Aviation industry.

03.06.11 - To confirm the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 10.05.11

These were confirmed as a true and accurate record. Proposed by Cllr Page and seconded by Cllr Whincop.

04.06.11 - Public Participation

None

05.06.11 - To receive the Chairmans Report - an update on decisions taken at previous meetings

All items are covered on the agenda.

06.06.11 - To consider applications received for the Parish Council Vacancy

Cllr Marsden explained that there are 8 members allowed on the Parish Council and 2 Parishes are represented, usually this consists of 6 members from Kirmington Parish and 2 members from Croxton Parish. 2 applications for the 1 vacancy have been received, one from Mr Cooksey and one from Mrs Gallimore. Cllr Marsden asked all Councillors present to consider them. All were in favour of electing Cllr Gallimore. Cllr Page commented that it was nice to have a full Parish Council and for residents to be interested.

Clerk to check with North Lincolnshire Council to see if 9 people could be on the Parish Council, also to check regards residency to see if there is a time limit on how long a person has to live in the village to become a member.

07.06.11 - To receive an update from the Airport Consultative Committee meeting

The results from the portable noise monitor have still not been provided by the Airport. The monitor has been moved from Cllr Gallimore's and is now at Cllr Walton's. Clerk and Cllr Marsden have chased the Airport up for figures, with no success. Jayne Peacock has advised that East Midlands produce the figures and have not provided them as yet. Cllr Marsden advised that the results from the fixed monitor are improving.

Limber have noise complaints and would welcome the portable monitor in their village in the future.

Clerk to write to North Lincolnshire Council to see if they have been provided with the portable noise monitor results as required by the runway planning agreement.

09.06.11 - To receive any updates from NATS and discuss any items to be raised at the next NATS meeting and any further police matters

Cllr Page attended the recent NATS meeting. The police advised they attended one minor incident in the village.

Lamping has dropped off recently.

Humberside Police 'Farmwatch' scheme has been set up and the Police Helicopter has been out several times. Cllr Page will ask at the next NATS meeting how farmers can join the scheme, as not much information has been provided.

Cllr Marsden advised that there were travellers in the parish recently. With the assistance of Yarborough Estates they left after a few days. The site has now been blocked with large concrete blocks to prevent further access.

10.06.11 - To receive a report from Local Councillors updating the Parish Council on activities within North Lincolnshire Council

None

11.06.11 - To receive an update on Country & Wildlife Crime

Already covered above

12.06.11 - (a) To receive an update on the Singleton Birch Gassification Plant and determine further action

Cllr Gallimore has chased Martin at Singleton Birch up for their previous meeting minutes, but these have not yet been received. The previous

application submitted by Singleton Birch is not going ahead, but they are looking at alternatives in order to sustain the existing workforce.

Cllr Gallimore expressed her concerns to the new bridle path that passes through the Quarry and across the road. She thinks this is an accident waiting to happen. There is a chamber of water collecting near to the motorway and no railings from east to west and if a person is not familiar with the path they could fall onto the motorway. She has expressed her concerns to Singleton-Birch who will look at this and Clerk to write to North Lincolnshire Council and copy North Lincolnshire Councillors in to follow up.

(b) To Appoint the Singleton-Birch Representative

All in favour of Cllr Gallimore being reappointed, with Cllr Page as vice-representative.

13.06.11 - To consider Highways matters within the Parish for the Clerk to take up with North Lincolnshire Council

Cllr Gallimore advised that a car went through her railings late at night recently. 2 police cars attended.

Cllr Gallimore is concerned over water in the road when there has been no rain recently. This is in Croxton, under the railway bridge. Clerk to report to North Lincolnshire Council and Anglian Water.

Cllr Marsden advised that there is success with the C137 at long last. North Lincolnshire Council have finally recognized after 13 years of reporting this there is a problem with HGV's on this road. There will be an experimental weight restriction which will happen first. Lincolnshire County Council are going along with it and doing a survey at Grasby bottom. Cllr Marsden has informed Limber Parish Council to follow this up to see if the road that passes the Post Office, Grasby Road in Limber can also be weight restricted to stop HGV's turning there off the A18 to Grasby. Cllr Marsden advised he does not know how long this will take, but that this is now going the right way.

Cllr Marsden advised the missing signs on the A18 and the C137 still have not been put back up.

The flooding on the C137 is still a problem. Clerk to follow up.

14.06.11 - To receive Planning decisions made by North Lincolnshire Council and consider any planning applications received where comments have to be submitted before the next meeting

None.

Cllr Page and Cllr Hannigan advised that they have received confirmation

the application at Post Office and East End Lane has been approved.

15.06.11 - To discuss progress on the Playing Field grants and work to date

Cllr Walton has put the swings back up repaired. He is working on routine maintenance at present.

The Parish Council have been approached by Barrow Football Team who are interested in using the football pitch on Saturday's. Cllr Page advised that the village team also want to start using the pitch again. Cllr Page advised the village team that changing room facilities are not on the agenda at present and to maybe ask the bowls club to see if they could use their facilities. All agreed that the extra revenue would be good and agreed on a charge of £10 per match for both teams. Clerk to advise Barrow Team and Cllr Page to advise village team. Both need to be informed that they are responsible for clearing up of any litter and rubbish and that no cars are to be parked on the field. Clerk to give Cllr Walton contact details to Barrow Team to liaise with.

Clerk advised that she has a meeting with North Lincolnshire Council planning dept to check if permission is needed. Also advised that grant is paid within 10 days of work being completed, so a bridging loan may not be required.

16.06.11 - Correspondence

17.06.11 - Accounts

a. To approve the May Accounts - see financial sheet

These were confirmed as a true and accurate account. Proposed by Cllr Whincop and seconded by Cllr Page.

b. To consider quotations for replacement flag and rope

The most competitive quotation was from Newton Newton. It will cost £95 plus vat. All was in favour of this quote. It is cheaper than the insurance excess. Also to see if can get tag put on flag advising property of Parish Council. Clerk to order and get flag and rope sent to Cllr Whincop.

18.06.11 - Minor Items

Cllr Page asked if the Parish Council would consider donating monies towards the shortfall to the Church Gates. He is unsure of the exact amount. All agreed that a maximum of £200 can be donated. Cllr Page will ask Nicky Angelier to email Clerk with the figure.

Cllr Walton advised property at Brickyard Cottage hedge is overgrown and residents having difficulty in walking on footpath. Clerk to write to resident asking for this to be trimmed.

Cllr Gallimore advised the Croxton dog mess box has gone. It appears it was knocked down at a recent wedding. She is speaking to resident for further details and will advise more once known.

Cllr Hannigan advised the footpaths in the village need trimming.

Cllr Marsden advised the Country Fayre is scheduled for 26th June and 166 Squadron Parade is on the first Saturday in September.

19.06.11 - Agenda Items for the next meeting

No further items.

20.06.11 - To confirm the date and time of the next meeting as Tuesday, 12th July, 2011 at 7.30pm.

All agreed.