

Minutes of the Meeting of Kirmington & Croxton Parish Council, held on Tuesday, 6th, March, 2012, at Kirmington Bowls Club.

Present - Cllr Wells, Cllr Walton, Cllr Gallimore, Cllr Page, Cllr Marsden, Cllr Peter Clark and Clerk

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01.03.12 - To note Apologies for Absence

Cllr Hannigan, Cllr Whincop, Cllr Bridges and Cllr Wardle

02.03.12 - 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. Cllr Marsden also declared a personal interest in any item on the agenda in connection with Humberside Airport Consultative Committee, as he is on the committee. Cllr Wells declared a personal interest in any item on the agenda in connection with North Lincolnshire Council as he is a Representative.

03.03.12 - To confirm the minutes of the Previous Meeting held on 07.02.12

With the following amendments the minutes were confirmed as a true and accurate record. Cllr Clark was present at the previous meeting and on item 13.12.11 it should read the inspection can be carried out by North Lincolnshire Council or any other organisation. Proposed by Cllr Walton and seconded by Cllr Page.

04.03.12 - Public Participation

None

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

Cllr Marsden advised the broadband speed in the area has reduced further. He has submitted a formal complaint to Ofcom and the Chairperson of BT. The response from BT has blamed the state of the lines, to date no response has been received from Ofcom. Cllr Marsden has also written to Martin Vickers, MP, regarding this issue. John Bullivant at North Lincolnshire Council has forwarded details of a website for residents and businesses in the area to submit their complaints regarding the broadband problems. Clerk to request John to provide further info for our 3 noticeboards and then to be displayed on our website once it is up and running.

06.03.12 - Any updates on the Brocklesby Estate development on land behind the school

Clerk read out email received from Peter at the Brocklesby Estate advising no further updates at present and suggesting this item should be removed from the agenda until any updates are available. All Councillors present agreed.

07.03.12 - To receive an update from the Airport Consultative Committee meeting and Noise Monitoring

There have been no further meetings held and the it is now overdue. The latest available noise monitoring figures on the Airport website available on 06.03.12 are from December, it does not appear to have been updated.

The Parish Council received details of the Red Arrows display held on 06.03.12 which was passed onto Councillors to inform local residents.

08.03.12 - To receive any updates from NATS and discuss any items to be raised at the next NATS meeting and any further Police Matters and any updates on Country & Wildlife Crime

The next meeting will be held on 15.03.12 at Barrow.

Cllr Gallimore informed that speeding is still a problem in Croxton.

Cllr Page reported that 3 cars were broken into at East End Lane in Kirmington and their tanks were drained of fuel. On the Crime Statistics website it shows just one car involved. Cllr Page will report this at the next NATS meeting.

The Hendale woods crime a person has now been charged with murder. Sgt. Staff is holding a meeting on 21st March regarding Wildlife Crime and Cable Theft issues in the area which Cllr Marsden will attend and provide further updates.

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

None

10.03.12 - To receive an update on the Singleton Birch Gassification Plant and determine further action

None

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

Cllr Page has been informed by Wayne Hill at North Lincolnshire Council that there will be no chippings available until April. He has received an offer from a local company in Ulceby to supply and deliver chippings at £440 per load, exc VAT, but it was agreed to wait until North Lincolnshire Council can provide as they have not charged previously for this.

Cllr Page advised that the dustbin lorry has crunched up the verges at Eastend Lane and caused a mess. Several residents have already complained to North Lincolnshire Council and the matter is being dealt with. It was agreed that the Parish Council write to Kevin Booth (Waste Manager) at North Lincolnshire Council advising them of the issue and suggest that the bin lorry makes cars wait when they are in this location as the road is not wide enough for 2 vehicles in order for the lorry not to have to park on the grass.

Cllr Marsden read out the speeding figures for Croxton which were last supplied on 24.06.10 and it showed that 95% of vehicles are breaking the speed limit and it is not acceptable. Clerk to write to North Lincolnshire Council to again request the signs to be moved before the houses and quote the figures supplied and again request a police presence. (cc to PC Barry Gardener and Cllr Nigel Sherwood.)

There has been a u-turn on the C137 issues. Cllr Sherwood at North Lincolnshire Council has approved the weight restriction and it is at present awaiting to be implemented. Cllr Clark and Cllr Wells will chase up and try and get a timescale of how long it will take to be in place.

Cllr Marsden asked if any dates were available for the A18 speed limits to be in place. Cllr Wells advised that it will be implemented once the Melton Ross speed limit is in place.

Cllr Page advised that Wayne Hill had promised the hedges outside the Old Doctors House at Eastend Lane would be cut back many months ago. This still has not been actioned. Clerk to write to Robert Barr at the Brocklesby Estate to cut, as it is one of their properties.

12.03.12 - 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

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

Cllr Walton has received an amended quotation for the playing field on present prices. They have suggested that the goal posts be replaced as if

they were to reset them they are concerned that they are too old to stand this. Clerk to get another quote with the price of replacing them in the quotation.

Clerk has contacted both fence companies for requotes on present prices and is still awaiting these to date.

Cllr Walton informed that the Football Club are only giving him one days notice for their matches. To date they have not forwarded him any money for the hire of the field. Clerk to resend invoice with statement of account and letter giving 30 days notice for the account to be paid and advise that more regular payments are required.

Cllr Walton has used the new mower on the playing field and it looks great.

Clerk has now got the 3 letters of support to go with the funding application. Still awaiting requites, the precept and third party funding.

Cllr Wells has forwarded the playground inspection and is concerned regarding the hole near the swings. Clerk to request North Lincolnshire Council to inspect the play equipment, all Councillors present agreed. Cllr Wells declared a personal interest in this item.

14.03.12 - To discuss ideas for the layout of the Parish Council Website

Cllr Marsden displayed the draft home page and passed around for comments. Cllr Hannigan who could not attend the meeting had emailed Clerk to inform that she was happy with the homepage. The Councillors present agreed that the clock was not required, but they all liked the Met Office link. The script was approved. The 2 photos of the churches in both villages are a duplication and Cllr Gallimore has agreed to take a photo of Croxton and supply to Clerk in order to get the page updated correctly, along with a Memorial Garden photo.

Clerk to contact Councillors to supply their details which they are happy to be displayed on the website.

The minutes that are displayed should be in PDF format.

Cllr Page will contact the Church Representative (Nicky) to see if they want their Church magazine on the website.

The other pages agreed at present -

1. Homepage
2. Minutes & Agendas
3. Church Magazine
4. Local Events
5. Photo Gallery
6. Contact the Council - with links to the Airport, North Lincolnshire Council, School and Bowls Club

7. Adverts

This item needs to remain on the agenda at present and a rate for advertising needs to be decided.

15.03.12 - Any further updates on the Street Party or Gala to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee

None

16.03.12 - Any further updates for the Olympic Flame passing through the Parish

North Lincolnshire Council have informed that the route is a top secret and cannot be divulged, they have advised though that the flame will not pass through Kirmington. Cllr Marsden queried why was the Parish Council not consulted. Cllr Clark has agreed to look into this further.

17.03.12 - To discuss ideas for Remembrance Day event

This years event will fall on a Sunday, on 11.11.12. Cllr Marsden has attended the Cenotaph in London for the previous 2 years and does not expect to be invited for a 3rd year.

It was decided by all Councillors present that an event similar to the previous years should be arranged the small ceremony at the village War Memorial must continue. Cllr Marsden will be happy to wear his RAF uniform providing he is not tied up in London.

Clerk to write to FLT Lt Dunn at Immingham ATC Squadron asking if Corporal Clark or any other Cadet Bugler would be available for the ceremony, if not Cllr Wells will ask a contact in Barnetby.

At present there is no Vicar in the village. Clerk to write to Rev'd Mary Vickers who attended last year to see if she is available.

18.03.12 - Correspondence

North Lincolnshire Council - Advised cost of salt bin is £130 at Orchard Lane. Cllr Wells asked Cllr Clark to check whose responsibility this location is, as the Councillors present think that North Lincolnshire Homes should be responsible.

North Lincolnshire Council - sent Localism Bill report - Clerk to email to Councillors and put on agenda for next meeting.

Lincoln & Lindsey Blind Society - Request for grant - All Councillors present agreed that we should support more local organisations.

19.03.12 - Accounts

a. To approve the February accounts -

These were approved as a true and accurate record.

Proposed by Cllr Walton and seconded by Cllr Wells.

20.03.12 - Minor Items

Cllr Marsden informed that the UK Search & Rescue contract may go to a Civillian contract and at present Bristow Helicopters who are based at Humberside Airport is the preferred bidder. Concerns were raised regarding the circuits that the helicopters take as again they do not seem to vary them. Cllr Marsden will raise this issue at the next ACC meeting, along with requesting more up to date noise monitoring results.

Cllr Marsden also informed that there may be 2 police helicopters based at Humberside Airport from January 2013 when the National Police Air Support Unit is formed.

Cllr Gallimore advised that the salt in Croxton has not been delivered to the store. Clerk informed that this will be delivered for the next winter as it was too late to be delivered this year once the location had been provided. She will also ensure that there is salt in the salt bin, as North Lincolnshire Council have informed Clerk that they have recently filled this.

Cllr Walton expressed concerns that the weeds in the car park area may come through the chippings once laid. It was agreed that there would need to be a membrane laid down in this area to ensure it was laid correctly. This cannot be actioned until the fence is erected.

Clerk advised that she is away for the first couple of weeks of June and could the June meeting be held on 29th May, 2012. This was agreed.

21.03.12 - Agenda Items for the next meeting

Agreed to keep the same, include the Localism Bill and remove the Brocklesby Estate item.

22.03.12 - To confirm the date and time of the next meeting as Tuesday, 3rd April, 2012 at 7.30pm.

This was agreed