

Minutes of the Meeting of Kirmington & Croxton Parish Council, held on Tuesday, 2nd October, 2012, at 7.30pm,
Present - Cllr Marsden, Cllr Bridges, Cllr Walton, Cllr Page and Clerk

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01.10.12- To note Apologies for Absence

Cllr Wells, Cllr Hannigan, Cllr Gallimore, Cllr Whincop, Cllr P Clark

02.10.12 - 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.

03.10.12- To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 4th September, 2012

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

04.10.12 - Public Participation

None

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

All items were covered on the agenda.

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

There has still been no further Airport Consultative Committee meeting held.

The Noise Monitoring results have been updated to include August and on the whole are within the acceptable range. The portable monitor location is still unknown. All Councillors present agreed not to write a letter querying the location until excessive noise levels are a problem within the village.

07.10.12 - 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

Cllr Page attended the latest meeting. The C137 from Grasby has had

potholes filled in on the Lincolnshire side. The Police have agreed to keep pushing the weight restriction signs on the C137 North Lincolnshire Council side.

There were no crimes reported within Kirmington & Croxton.

Cllr Marsden advised in the future the Parish Council may consider hiring speed signs in Croxton, initially for a month to see the effect they have. Lincolnshire Police now have a dedicated Wildlife Crime Unit. He is continuing to receive texts regarding badger baiting and hare coarsing in the area. He warned that people should be on the guard at this time of year and to keep their eye out.

The Sheffield Police Helicopter will be based at Sheffield during the daytime and return to Humberside Airport on an evening and for maintenance work.

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

None

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

Martin from Singleton Birch visited Cllr Marsden and handed him questionnaires to give out to residents and Councillors, regarding a Bio-Plant facility at Singleton Birch, to produce electricity for the plant. Clerk to write to Martin to invite to next meeting to do presentation regarding this proposal.

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

Clerk has received an email from the Bowls Club suggesting a further sliproad near the Airport for traffic turning left into Kirmington Village. Clerk to write to North Lincolnshire Council.

Cllr Page reported the potholes at Eastend Lane still need repairing, also the fork to Brocklesby on the A18 - Limber Road has many potholes and the kerbs are a disgrace and needs a roadsweeper. Clerk to report.

Cllr Marsden has been contacted by Tony Turner at Lincs County Council, who advised that Lincolnshire County Council have replaced all the signs on their side advising of the weight restriction. It is now a one-way weight restriction, all that needs doing on the North Lincolnshire side is the signs updating and notices in the paper.

It was agreed by all Councillors present the way forward is to invite Cllr Nigel Sherwood and his Traffic Officer, Steve Harrison to the next

meeting to discuss this issue face to face. Proposed by Cllr Walton, seconded by Cllr Bridges.

11.10.12 - 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

Cllr Marsden advised that Singleton Birch are looking to develop their site east-west in future planning.

12.10.12 - To discuss progress on the Playing Field grant and work to date

Clerk advised the playground manufacturer has been paid and the VAT reclaim will be sent shortly. Clerk to chase up Waterman Fencing regarding the final phase.

Cllr Walton reported the facilities are being very well used and appreciated.

It was suggested in the future perhaps more seating could be provided, along with a bin. The next phase in a few years time will be a pavilion, possibly to consider Lottery Funding in the next phase.

The Singleton-Birch MD has agreed to open the Official Opening of the Playing Field. It may be held in spring time.

13.10.12 - To discuss further ideas for the layout of the Parish Council Website

The website is regularly updated and is advertised on the Noticeboards and in the Village Newsletter.

Clerk has received positive comments from residents.

Clerk to request Martin from Singleton Birch send the questionnaire electronically for display on the website.

14.10.12 - To discuss ideas and any further updates for the Remembrance Day event

Cllr Marsden cannot attend this years event. He has been invited for the 3rd year in a row to the Cenotaph in London. CFO Richard Hannigan will perform his duties. It will be the same format as last year. Cllr Page will liaise with Richard. He will speak to the Headmistress at the School to see if the children will be involved.

The Bugler (Cpl Clark) and the Vicar (Rev'd Mary Vickers) have both confirmed their attendance.

It will be held at 11am at St. Helens Church, Kirmington, but Mary Vickers may take a Church Service before. Clerk to display details on

noticeboards and the website.

Cllr Page has offered to make another noticeboard for the entrance to the Playing Field. He advised that somebody would need to erect this.

15.10.12 - Any updates regarding Broadband Speeds in the Parishes

Martin Vickers MP has mentioned the Parish Council in the House of Commons regarding the problems with broadband in the area.

Cllr Marsden has been informed by a BT Engineer there is a major cable fault on the A18 railbridge which is slowing speeds down. Singleton-Birch will support any broadband improvements. They have had to purchase a satellite for their business needs. Cllr Marsden will speak to the Airport at the next ACC Meeting.

16.10.12 - Correspondence

Brigg Biomass Plant Consultation information. Read out and Noted.

Letter from Pensioners Xmas Dinner requesting contribution. Read out and all agreed to donate £150 as per the previous year.

17.10.12 - Accounts

a. To approve the September Accounts - see financial sheet

These were approved as a true and accurate record. Proposed by Cllr Walton and seconded by Cllr Page.

b. To consider a donation towards Kirmington Church Lawnmower. This item was withdrawn by the Church.

18.10.12 - Minor Items

Cllr Page has been approached by several village residents expressing their concerns regarding the Humber Flyer at the Airport they regularly use and the lack of the path from the village. Clerk to write to North Lincolnshire Council. It was agreed to raise this issue with the Highways Representatives when they attend also.

19.10.12 - Agenda Items for the next meeting

Sub-heading on playing field - discuss ideas for the Opening Ceremony.

20.10.12 - To confirm the date and time of the next meeting as Tuesday, 6th November, 2012 at 7.30pm

This was agreed. The time may be 7o'clock, depending if the representatives can attend the next meeting.