

KIRMINGTON & CROXTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Kirmington & Croxton Parish Council, held on Tuesday, 9th April, 2013.

Present - Cllr Marsden, Cllr Page, Cllr Bridges, Cllr Hannigan, Cllr Walton, Cllr Wells and Cllr P Clark

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01.04.13- To note Apologies for Absence

Cllr Whincop

02.04.13 - 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 declared an interest on item 06.04.13, as he works in the Airport Industry and is a Member of the Airport Consultative Committee. Cllr Marsden declared an interest on item 09.04.13, regarding highway issues on the C137, as he owns a property accessed by this road.

03.04.13- To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 5th March, 2013

These were confirmed as a true and accurate record. Proposed by Cllr Walton and Seconded by Cllr Page.

04.04.13 - Public Participation

None

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

All items are covered on the agenda.

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

An Airport Consultative Committee meeting has been held and Cllr Marsden attended. Cllr Peter Clark also attended.

The Airports new owner, Eastern Airways Group Ltd Chairman, Bryan Huxford was present at the meeting. The meeting was chaired by Penny Coates (she is a Freelance Consultant).

The general trend of the airport at present is a downwards trend. At present the Airport will hold it's own, with no further slippage.

KLM will remain and they have a 5 year contract. Their service is well

used.

There is an increase in charter flights this year with more operators. From 01.04.13 Humberside Police no longer own or operate the Police helicopter at Humberside. It is now operated by National Police Air Support Service (NPASS), with the central control centre in Bradford. The South Yorkshire Police Helicopter will also be operated by NPASS and is remaining at Sheffield City Heliport.

Cllr Wells & Cllr Clark attended the meeting at this point.

A new catering company has taken over the Airport restaurant. They have introduced discounted meals on a Wednesday for Pensioners with free parking. This offer has been placed on the Parish Council website and noticeboards.

The Duchess of Cambridge recently came through the Airport. It was agreed by Debbie Zost, the Air Traffic Manager that the document stating aircraft not to fly over Kirmington, Searby, Grasby, Barnetby and Brocklesby House will be reinstated into the UK AIP, the Pilots Document shortly.

The Noise Monitoring figures are now regularly updated and the figures are acceptable at present.

No Community Funds grants are available at present due to funding. Search & Rescue Helicopters are going out to privatisation. The Sea-Kings will be withdrawn from use. Bristoe Helicopters Ltd has won the contract and will be purchasing 20 helicopters. With two S92 Long Range Helicopters being based at Humberside Airport from 2015.

The location of the portable monitor is unknown. Clerk to write to the Airport and suggest this be placed at the end of runway 02 at the Southern End for a more accurate indication.

A good working relationship is hoped for with the new owner.

Cllr Marsden is due to have a meeting with the new owners Chairman, Bryan Huxford to discuss Airport issues further.

07.04.13 - 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

No further NATS meetings have been held.

Updates from the Wildlife Crime Newsletter - 2 people have been arrested and prosecuted for hunting deer; Fuel thefts in the area.

Cllr Marsden reported lamping in Hendale Woods over the Easter period. The Yarborough Estate have put ditches in near to fields, but no gates.

08.04.13 - To receive a report from Local Councillors updating the Parish

Council on activities within North Lincolnshire Council
and determine further action

None

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

Cllr Wells asked if a bus shelter would be required in Croxton. Cllr Bridges did not think it is necessary as not many residents use the service.

Cllr Page declared a personal interest on Highways, as he owns a property within Kirmington.

Cllr Page asked for a schedule of the roadsweeper. Clerk to request.

Cllr Page expressed concern that following the visit with Wayne Hill in the village none of the expected repairs/jobs have been carried out. The potholes in the entire village of Kirmington need repairing, the roadsweeper needs to attend and actually sweep the entire village and hedges need cutting back. Clerk to report to NLC to Cllr Nigel Sherwood and cc the Ward Councillors.

Cllr Wells advised that Highways are working 24 hours a day at present due to salting routes.

Cllr Page wanted to contact NLC personally, he was advised that if he does, he needs to contact them as a resident, not as a Councillor. All requests as a Councillor should be made via the Clerk.

Cllr Marsden advised wires have been installed on the C137 to monitor traffic. Although he is not certain that it will be a true reading as the road was closed for 3 days due to snow and there would have been less HGV's using the road during the Easter period.

Cllr Marsden informed that there was flooding again on the A18/C137 where the snow had melted and queried whether the gulleys had been cleared.

10.04.13 - 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

Singleton Birch - WD/2013/0350 - No objections, all Councillors in attendance agreed.

11.04.13 - Any Updates on Pimlico Farm Development

None

12.04.13 - Any Updates on Singleton Birch AD Plant

None

13.04.13 - (a) - To discuss progress on the Playing Field grant and work to date

Cllr Walton advised progressing nicely. The first full cut of the year has been carried out and he has hand cut around the play equipment. The moles appear to have gone. The Football Club are using the facility regularly.

It was raised by Cllr Marsden the subject of extra seating at the playing field. It was agreed by all Councillors in attendance that the Clerk to obtain 2 quotations and proceed with purchasing 2 picnic tables with benches. Cllr Walton will approve once chosen. He would prefer them loose and moveable for when the grass is cut. Authority given for the Clerk to purchase up to the sum of £500. If they are not available in time for the opening ceremony, perhaps to consider asking to borrow some from the village pub.

- (b) - To discuss ideas for the Opening Ceremony

Cllr Hannigan advised posters are up and a leaflet drop will be made shortly. There will be a marquee serving food as a focal point, there have been many offers of vintage cars and tractors.

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

None

15.04.13 - To discuss ideas for Remembrance Day 2013

Cllr Marsden has confirmed the Standard.

Rev'd Mary Vickers has confirmed her attendance. Cannon Peter Hall is on standby, Cllr Marsden will let him know of Rev'd Mary Vickers attendance.

It was decided the ceremony will be outside, similar to 2011 ceremony, with a service at the War Memorial and Blessing and then move across to the 166 sqn memorial.

Clerk to email the school with invite.

16.04.13 - Any updates regarding Broadband Speeds in the Parishes

ASL2 will be installed in September to the Melton Ross Exchange and this will increase speeds.

Funding bids are still ongoing at North Lincolnshire Council.

17.04.13 - Correspondence

North Lincolnshire Council - Workers Memorial Day - Read out, emailed details and Noted.

North Lincolnshire Council - Lakes Consultation - Read out, emailed details and Noted.

A160/A180 Consultation - Passed details and Noted.

A - To consider an entry in the Best Kept Village Competition 2013

All Councillors' present agreed not to enter the competition this year.

18.04.13 - Accounts

March accounts were confirmed as a true and accurate record. Proposed by Cllr Bridges and Seconded by Cllr Page.

b. To consider a donation towards the printing costs of the village newsletter.

This was approved under Section 137, by all Councillors present, proposed by Cllr Wells and seconded by Cllr Page, for an amount of £250 to be donated. Clerk to request that any further requests need to be requested for annually and ask that a breakdown of accounts provided at the next request.

c. To consider a donation towards the fuel costs of the Kirmington Church Lawnmower.

This was approved under Section 137, by all Councillors present, proposed by Cllr Wells and seconded by Cllr Page, for an amount of £200 to be donated. Clerk to advise that again requests for donations should be made annually, not automatically continue and expected cost breakdown would be helpful.

19.04.13 - Minor Items

Cllr Marsden expressed concern at the bus and train times are not in sync during the railways issue near Doncaster.

Clerk to write to Martin Vickers MP outlining concerns.

Cllr Page informed that 2 residents have expressed concern at Manta Shopfitters running a generator early in the morning and late at night, it is very noisy. Cllr Wells will speak to Environmental Health regarding this issue.

20.04.13- Agenda Items for the next meeting

No further items at present

21.04.13 - To confirm the date and time of the next meeting as Tuesday, 7th May, 2013 at 7.00pm, this will be the Annual General Meeting.

This was confirmed.