

Minutes of the meeting of Kirmington & Croxtton Parish Council, held on Tuesday 7th October, 2014.

Present - Cllr Marsden, Cllr Hannigan, Cllr Gallimore, Cllr Bridges, Cllr Page, Cllr Walton and Cllr Peter Clark

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01.09.14- To note Apologies for Absence

Cllr D'Souza, Cllr Wells

02.09.14 - 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; he also declared an interest in Bristow Helicopters as he is undertaking some consultancy work. Cllr Marsden declared an interest on item 06.10.14, as he works in the Airport Industry and is a Member of the Airport Consultative Committee. Cllr Marsden declared an interest on item 09.10.14, regarding highway issues on the C137, as he owns a property accessed by this road.

03.09.14- To confirm the minutes of the meetings held on 9th September 2014

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

04.09.14 - Public Participation

None

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

All items are on the agenda.

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

There has been no further ACC meeting. The next one is scheduled for November.

Noise monitoring figures for August were higher than normal due to the Lancaster's & Spitfires on the report.

Chairperson read out reply from Humberside Airport regarding parking charges advising these are kept to a minimum and are lower than other

Airports in the area. All Councillors present agreed to invite Paul Litten to a future Parish Council meeting in the New Year. Chairperson will query the car parking fees at the next ACC meeting.

07.09.14 (a) - 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

Next meeting is scheduled for 23rd October, at North Killingholme, at 6.30pm.

Cllr Marsden advised that Humberside Police have a dedicated Wildlife patrol on Friday evenings. Recently there were 3 separate offenders caught in the Isle of Axholme area.

Cllr Marsden reminded Councillors to report any suspicious activity to him as he is still a member of Farmwatch.

(b) - To consider a Representative for a Fire Warden

Clerk to resend email for consideration for next month. Leave on agenda.

08.09.14 - To receive a report from Local Councillors updating the Parish Council on activities within North Lincolnshire Council and determine further action

No updates.

09.09.14 - (a) To consider any further Highways matters within the Parish for the Clerk to take up with North Lincolnshire Council

Cllr Marsden informed the signage on the A18 near the airport is very confusing. The signs appear to be in totally the wrong locations.

IT WAS RESOLVED that Clerk to write to Steve Harrison at North Lincolnshire Council Highways and request the A18 speed limit signage be moved to the east of the crossroads.

(b) - To discuss the weight limit - Kirmington High Street and the C137 North of Kirmington Crossroads to Croxton B1211

Clerk read out complaint received from Croxton resident regarding HGV's diverting via Croxton due to the Melton Ross Bridge Closure. Cllr

Gallimore also confirmed this and advised lorries are using the shortcut via Croxton Church also and not going around the bollard they should use.

Cllr Marsden stated that vehicle Sat Navs are advising drivers of this shortcut, it also routes them down Kirmington High Street.

Cllr Clark advised he and Cllr Wells have already spoken to the Cabinet

Member, Nigel Sherwood regarding this issue and informed him this is not acceptable. The Police do not appear to be enforcing the weight restriction at present, as several residents advised they have seen lorries going over the bridge. Cllr Gallimore expressed concerns that school children are dropped off the bus in Croxton on the road which HGV's are using as a shortcut.

Cllr Clark will raise again with Nigel Sherwood & Steve Harrison.

IT WAS RESOLVED Clerk write to Nigel Sherwood & Steve Harrison to advise the diversion is not working, HGV's are taking shortcuts via the Church and almost knocking the bollards over and ask what can be done. Also to request proper signage and enforcement of the weight restriction.

(c) - Any updates on design for Kirmington Village signs

Clerk displayed the amended village signs. All Councillors present agreed in favour of the bottom design (number 5). Proposed by Cllr Walton and seconded by Cllr Page.

IT WAS RESOLVED that Clerk order 3 village signs and inform Wayne Hill at North Lincolnshire Council Highways of the 3 locations where they will be sited - A18 Village Entrance, Before East end turning and Brow of the Hill from Croxton direction. Advise NLC that of the design and proposing they be installed 1.5metres from the verge/kerb.

10.09.14 - 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

11.09.14 - Any Updates on Singleton Birch AD Plant

No updates

12.09.14 - Any Updates on Pimlico Farm

There has been an increase in vehicles using the C137, mainly tractors with trailers, leading Biomass to the AD plant at Pimlico Farm.

13.09.14 - To consider Remembrance Day event 2014

Cllr Marsden read out up to date Order of Service. All Councillors present agreed with the order so far.

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

Cllr Walton passed the £90 invoice money from the Football Club to the Clerk to be banked.

He advised that regular matches are being held at present and he is keeping a tally. The playing field is being fully used.

(b) - To consider any quotations for swing cradles

Keep on agenda for next meeting - awaiting quotes

(c) - To consider the proposal of a pavilion on the Playing Field

Keep on agenda

15.09.14 - To discuss any further ideas for the layout of the Parish

Council Website

Website has been spring cleaned and updated.

There were 158 hits during September.

16.09.14 - Any update on the maintenance programme for the telephone box

Clerk informed the phone box value is in the region of £2,000.

17.09.14 - Any updates regarding Broadband Speeds in the Parishes

Cllr Marsden confirmed that the villages are now in Phase 3 which has just begun and should be completed by March 2015.

18.09.14 - Any updates on Manna Food Drops and twinning a village/town

Cllr Marsden reported the event in Lincoln was very well attended. He spoke to various Officials and advised them of the plans, which was met with tremendous support.

Cllr Marsden informed that Richard Hannigan will now Chair the working group and himself and Cllr Wells will represent the Parish Council. The other members of the working group, Mike Galvin RAFNSA (Lincolnshire Branch), the Head Mistress from Kirmington School, a Representative from Humberside International Airport and Julie or Bert Welman from the Church Council.

The twinning ceremony will possibly take place in Holland on the 30th April, 2015 with the Dutch visiting Kirmington later that year.

The first working group meeting will be held on 13th October, at the Airport and any updates will be reported back to the Parish Council.

19.09.14 - To consider a maintenance programme of the Noticeboards

Clerk has received a quotation of £70 to make good the 4 noticeboards.

This was approved by all Councillors present. Proposed by Cllr Page and seconded by Cllr Bridges.

Cllr Page to advise Mr Custus to proceed.

20.09.14 - Correspondence

No further correspondence

21.09.14 - Accounts

The September accounts were approved as a true and accurate record.
Proposed by Cllr Page and seconded by Cllr Bridges.

22.09.14- Minor Items

Cllr Marsden advised he cannot attend the next Liaison meeting and asked if any other Councillors could attend. There are no representatives available.

Cllr Marsden expressed concern during the recent powercuts. He thought that if the power supply was off in Kirmington they automatically went onto Barnetby power supply. Clerk to write to Northern Power to question this.

Cllr Marsden advised the floodlights installed in the hangar at the Airport, next to the C137 are a hazard. **IT WAS RESOLVED** the Clerk to write to North Lincolnshire Council Environmental Health department and the Highways Department to advise of this danger to vehicle users on an evening on the C137 in the dark.

Cllr Gallimore reported the drain which has recently being repaired near Beeches Farmyard in Croxton is broken. Clerk to report to North Lincolnshire Council.

A complaint a been received of a severe stench from fields within Kirmington & Croxton. It has been reported that human excrement is being put in the fields. It was agreed that Clerk will write to North Lincolnshire Council Environmental Health Department to inform them of this issue and to question is this allowed.

23.09.14- Agenda Items for the next meeting

No further items

24.09.14 - To confirm the date and time of the next meeting as Tuesday 4th November 2014 at 7.30pm.

This was agreed.