

KIRMINGTON & CROXTON PARISH COUNCIL
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Minutes of the Meeting of Kirmington & Croxton Parish Council, held on Tuesday 2nd December, 2014, at 7.30pm, at Kirmington Bowls Club.
Present - Cllr Marsden, Cllr Hannigan, Cllr Page, Cllr Wells, Cllr Gallimore, Cllr Walton, Cllr D'Souza, Cllr Peter Clark, Cllr Nigel Sherwood, Graham Horton representing Singleton Birch & 2 Members of the Public

01.12.14- To note Apologies for Absence

Cllr Jack Bridges

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

Cllr Wells declared a personal interest in any item on the agenda in connection with North Lincolnshire Council, as he is a Representative.

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 06.12.14, as he works in the Airport Industry and is a Member of the Airport Consultative Committee. Cllr Marsden declared an interest on item 09.12.14, regarding highway issues on the C137, as he owns a property accessed by this road.

Cllr D'Souza declared a personal interest in any item on the agenda in connection with North Lincolnshire Council, as he is an Employee.

Cllr Hannigan declared a personal interest in item 07.12.14 as she is a Police Volunteer.

03.12.14- To confirm the minutes of the meetings held on 4th November 2014

These were confirmed as a true and accurate record. Proposed by Cllr Page and Seconded by Cllr D'Souza.

04.12.14 - Public Participation

Mrs Welman advised the Church is looking to be made into a Community Building. It needs updating and requires heating, a toilet and kitchen area. She requested a letter of support from the Parish Council and possible funding in the future. Cllr Marsden advised this needs to be a formal request in writing for consideration. Clerk to put on agenda for the next meeting.

Cllr Page commented that 100% backing should be given to the Church,

but was reminded by the Chairperson that a formal request has to be received in order to be considered.

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

Remembrance Day ran like clockwork and had an excellent attendance. Cllr Marsden expressed thanks to all in attendance and especially to the School for the show they gave. Long may this continue. He expressed disappointment there was no representation from Brocklesby Estate.

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

Cllr Marsden attended the recent NATS meeting. He advised the Parish Council request for longer resident parking is being considered by way of a parking token scheme.

The new Hotel will be a Hilton brand and will begin building early in the New Year, should be completed by the end of 2015.

The First aircraft 'Search & Rescue' will be delivered on 29.12.14 and training will begin on 06.01.15. Their Chief Pilot Captain Liz Farquhar will be in post from 03.01.15 moving from Stornway and would like to meet with the Parish Council.

Noise monitoring figures are acceptable. There were only 2 noise complaints made to the Airport in the last 6 months.

07.12.14 (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

Cllr Clark confirmed there were no reported incidents in the Kirmington & Croxton area.

Cllr Marsden attended the Wildlife Crime AGM recently. He advised that training is being provided to Magistrates. The nearest reported incidents were in Bonby where hare coarsing and lamping occurred.

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

Cllr Nigel Sherwood attended the meeting and residents and Councillors all expressed concerns over the Melton Ross Bridge repairs.

Cllr Sherwood advised there is no quick fix. North Lincolnshire Council received the full report and basically the bridge needs replacing. However

this will cost £14.6 million.

The short term plan is to prop up the bridge which will cost in the region of £300,000 and will enable the bridge to open up to HGV's and this repair can last between 2 - 10 years. This will enable North Lincolnshire Council to apply for funding to replace the bridge in the future.

The Councillors expressed their concerns that the bridge is not being policed and the diversion signage is not clear.

Cllr Wells asked for clearer signage, similar to signage used at Motlash Hill roadworks advising 'No HGV's'. Cllr Sherwood agreed to look into this. The Councillors thanks Cllr Sherwood for quickly arranging the prompt 7.5 tonne weight limit signage on High Street, but advised this is also required at Eastend. Cllr Sherwood will look into and arrange if required.

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

Councillors requested that North Lincolnshire Council liaise with Lincolnshire County Council for correct signage on the C137 weight restriction. Cllr Sherwood will chase this up.

Cllr Sherwood advised the roundabout at the airport will go ahead in January 2015.

Cllr Sherwood advised the Barnetby Top improvements will start in June 2015.

Cllr Marsden expressed thanks to Cllr Sherwood for the speed limit past the airport, but again asked if this could be extended past the crossroads. Cllr Sherwood agreed to speak to his team regarding this.

Cllr Page asked if the street lighting can be extended into Kirmington village. Cllr Sherwood agreed to ask the Street Lighting team to look into. A resident advised that 2 HGV's will struggle to pass under Croxton Bridge and asked if a 30mph limit could be put in this location. Cllr Sherwood agreed to look into but advised there could be an issue with the street lighting.

Cllr Wells advised the Humber Flyer will not be stopping at the Airport shortly due to the Melton Ross bridge issues.

(b) - Any updates on Melton Ross Bridge repairs

Discussed under 08.12.14

(c) - Any updates on Kirmington Village signs

No objection has been received from North Lincolnshire Council.

Therefore signs have been ordered as previously agreed.

10.12.14 - 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

PA2014/1244 - No objections

11.12.14 - Any Updates on Singleton Birch AD Plant

The temporary gateway will not be going ahead.

The harvest has ended for the AD Plant.

An extra wheel wash and roadsweeper are on site at present.

12.12.14 - Any Updates on Pimlico Farm

This is running. Traffic volumes have now lowered.

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

Cllr Walton informed there are no moles at present.

The football team played the last game of the season recently.

(b) - To consider revised quotations for replacement swing cradles including chains

Clerk informed of the 2 quotations received. All in favour of the most competitive quotation from North Lincolnshire Council. Clerk to order.

Proposed by Cllr Walton and seconded by Cllr Gallimore.

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

Keep on agenda

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

There were 102 hits in November.

15.12.14 - To consider quotation for tidying up the seating area in Croxton

Cllr Gallimore is awaiting quotation.

16.12.14 - Any updates regarding Broadband Speeds in the Parishes

No further timescales are available at present, it will be dependent on the Fibre Cable crossing the Rail Bridge or if it has to be diverted.

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

Cllr Marsden advised this is moving well. There was a recent meeting held and the event will take place in Holland on 2nd May. There are 30 places

available and they are looking at various transport options.
Cllr Marsden has spoken to Estuary TV recently and informed them of the Manna/Twinning proposals.
The next meeting is to be held in January.

18.12.14 - To discuss the quotation for recommended repairs for the Church Clock in 2015

Clerk advised the quotation had been received at a cost of £98. All agreed to accept this. Proposed by Cllr Wells and seconded by Cllr Page.

19.12.14 - Correspondence

Clerk read out reply from North Lincolnshire Council Environment Health which advised that the procedures carried out by Brocklesby Estates are correct.

Clerk confirmed reply received from MP Martin Vickers regarding the Melton Ross bridge issues. He is taking this matter up with the Minister of Transport and will provide any updates once received.

20.12.14 - Accounts

(a) To approve the November accounts - These were confirmed as a true and accurate record. Proposed by Cllr Walton and seconded by Cllr D'Souza.

21.12.14 - To set the Parish Precept for financial year 2015-2016

Clerk provided budget proposals and financial information so the precept can be considered.

Cllr Wells proposed to keep the precept at £8,300 initially. This was seconded by Cllr Walton.

Cllr Page proposed to increase the precept so that financial help can be given to the Church.

Cllr Wells then withdrew his initial proposal.

It was then proposed by Cllr Wells to increase the precept to £8,630, this was seconded by Cllr Hannigan. All Councillors apart from Cllr Walton agreed with this. Clerk to inform North Lincolnshire Council the precept required for 2015-2016 is £8,630.

22.12.14- Minor Items

Cllr D'Souza informed due to his work for North Lincolnshire Council any highways requests need to go through the proper channels.

Cllr Wells requested Clerk write to Cllr Nigel Sherwood confirming items discussed.

Cllr Walton informed he has gone through Fire exit issues with David Rutt and knows the second exit procedures.

23.12.14- Agenda Items for the next meeting

To consider a letter of support to the Church for Community Project

24.12.14 - To confirm the date and time of the next meeting as Tuesday 3rd February 2015 at 7.30pm.

This was confirmed.