

KIRMINGTON & CROXTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Kirmington & Croxton Parish Council, held on Tuesday 2nd February, 2016, at Kirmington Bowls Club.

Present - Cllr Marsden, Cllr Wells, Cllr Page, Cllr Gallimore, Cllr Bridges, Cllr Peter Clark & Clerk

01.02.16- To note Apologies for Absence

Cllr Richard Hannigan, Cllr Anne Hannigan, Cllr Walton, Cllr D'Souza

02.02.16 - 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 in interest in item 06.12.16, as he works in the Airport industry and is a member of the Airport Consultative Committee. Cllr Marsden declared in interest in item 09.12.16, regarding highway issues on the C137, as he owns a property accessed by this road.

03.02.16- To confirm the minutes of the Meeting held on 1st December, 2015

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

04.02.16 - Public Participation

None

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

All items covered on the agenda

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

No further ACC meetings held.

The latest noise monitoring figures for November & December have been reviewed and they are within Government guidelines.

The Christmas Party held at the Airport was well attended from residents from Kirmington & surrounding areas.

07.02.16 (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

No crime reported locally at the latest NATS meeting.

Cllr Marsden recently met up with Matthew Groves, Police & Crime Commissioner. He was advised that the Police helicopter currently based at Humberside Airport, will be handed over on 1st April to the National Police Support Unit based in Wakefield.

Cllr Marsden expressed his concerns over boundaries for policing issues. He suggested that Kirmington should be in the Lincolnshire area for these issues.

Cllr Marsden recently reported to the Police stolen quad bikes in Hendale Woods. Humberside Police attended the incident, but it was not reported centrally to Lincolnshire Police.

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

Cllr Wells advised he has reported the gulleys on the C137, High Street and East End to Wayne Hill.

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

Cllr Clark agreed to report the large pot hole that urgently needs repairing under Croxton Railway Bridge.

Cllr Marsden expressed his disappointment of the recent closure of the C137. Cllr Marsden declared a personal interest in this item. Cllr Marsden has been unable to receive urgent business deliveries, get his bins emptied and his post has been returned undeliverable; due to the road closure. He has been totally isolated and was unable to obtain a residents pass and was told he has to follow diversions to access his home. He has complained direct to NLC as a private individual and also reported to MP Martin Vickers; expressing his concerns that £340,000 of public money has been spent on this road widening scheme as the new widened road does not serve a purpose

as the area concerned is not part of the Airport Enterprise Zone. He expressed concerns this money could have been better spent on other projects within the Parish.

It was resolved - The Parish Council members present supported Cllr Marsden's views.

(b) - Any updates on Melton Ross Bridge repairs

The repairs are scheduled for completion during March 2016.

(c) - Discuss any further information received from Tim Allen regarding the Parish Paths Partnership

No further information received regarding this scheme to date.

Clerk circulated the Parish paths email on 08.12.15 and asked Cllrs if any paths are missing. No responses received to date.

Cllr Gallimore reported the bridle path under the motorway is 2ft under water. Clerk to report to Tim Allen.

Cllr Page advised a resident has informed there appears to be a possible contamination into the village drain of kerosene/paraffin. It has killed wildlife in the area.

It was resolved - Clerk to report to Anglian Water to collect water samples to be tested, as this could be possible contamination. Also to report to NLC Environmental Health.

10.02.16 - 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

11.02.16 - Any Updates on Singleton Birch AD Plant

Cllr Gallimore advised there may be a new entrance to the AD Plant in the future.

12.02.16 - Any Updates on Pimlico Farm

None

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

Cllr Page advised the bases for the tables are laid. In the future this will

need anchoring down.

Cllr Page advised he paid up front for the materials and paid the workman upfront, Clerk reimbursed him direct.

Cllr Wells reported he has replaced the bushes on the swings.

Cllr Wells asked Clerk to arrange annual Playground inspection.

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

Keep on agenda

(c) - Any update on the grant to celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday

The grant has been applied for. Waiting for decision.

(d) - To consider signs in the playing field for - disclaimer sign, contact details sign

Clerk to obtain quote for A3 sign. To agree on wording and contact details.

(e) - To consider post/stake to hold car park gate back when open

Cllr Page agreed to obtain quotation

(f)- To consider post/stake to hold the car playing field gate back when open

Cllr Page agreed to obtain quotation

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

Clerk advised receiving approx. 150 hits per month.

Clerk to obtain price for 'Twinning Page'.

Clerk to enquire if the school would like a link from the website.

(b) - To consider a link to the website from the Ernllca site

It was resolved - All Cllrs present agreed for a link.

15.02.16 - Any updates regarding Broadband Speeds in the Parishes

No updates.

16.02.16 - Any updates on the plaque marking the Disbandment of the 166 on 18.11.15

Clerk to check with Cllr D'Souza if plaque has arrived.

17.02.16 - To consider any quotations received for making good the War

Memorial Stone in Kirmington Churchyard

Clerk waiting for quote from person in Caistor. Cllr Marsden will call in to see the Stonemason to chase up.

18.02.16 - To receive any update on defibrillator and decide on how to pay the invoice regarding contributions from 3 other sources

Cllr Wells advised the Marrowbone & Cleaver Public House have agreed to have the defibrillator located on their wall.

It was resolved - Clerk to pay invoice from NLC for £1317, as has a notice of intent to pay from David Rutt for 3 x £325 donations.

Clerk asked when fitted if needs adding to the PC insurance policy. Cllr Wells advised this is not necessary, as NLC will insure the machine.

19.02.16 - Correspondence

- To discuss letter received from Cllr Hannigan - Clerk read out resignation letter. **It was resolved** - To send letter of thanks to Cllr Hannigan for her work. Clerk to advise NLC of resignation and once permission given to advertise vacancy for co-option.

Also Vice-Chairperson vacancy to go on next meeting's agenda.

20.02.16- Accounts

(a) To approve the December & January accounts - These were approved as a true and accurate record. Proposed by Cllr Bridges and seconded by Cllr Gallimore.

(b) To discuss Smaller Authorities Audit Appointment arrangements

It was resolved - All Councillors present agreed to opt to stay in.

21.02.16 - Minor Items

Cllr Page reported - gulleys need cleaning at East End, Post Office Lane.

Potholes need filling in - East End Lane - Clerk to report.

Cllr Bridges expressed concerns in Brigg. The traffic lights sequence (near the town's large car park) is confusing. Also the entrance and exit in the large car park in Brigg is a safety issue. **It was resolved** - Clerk to write to Steve Harrison & Neil Poole regarding this. (cc to Cllr Wells & Cllr Clark)

22.02.16- Agenda Items for the next meeting

To consider any applications received for the casual vacancy.
To elect a vice-chairperson.

23.02.16 - To confirm the date and time of the next meeting as Tuesday 1st
March, 2016 at 7.30pm

This was agreed.