

## **KIRMINGTON & CROXTON PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Kirmington & Croxton Parish Council, held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2018, at Kirmington Bowls Club.

Present - Cllr Marsden (Chairman), Cllr Green (Vice-Chairman), Cllr Wells, Cllr Walton, Cllr Gallimore, Cllr Peter Clark, Cllr Richard Hannigan

### 01.04.18a - To note Apologies for Absence

Cllr Kinnell & Cllr Bridges

### 02.04.18a -Chairpersons Report

#### Introduction

Another very busy year for the Council and my thanks to all the Councilors and especially to Claire our Clerk for all the hard work that they have put in over the year.

#### Playing Field

The Playing field is being well use by people from and outside the Village. Thanks again to Cllr Trevor Walton for all his efforts and hardwork over the past year in maintaining the Playing field to a very high standard. This is an excellent playing facility for the village. Fund was applied for from the Tesco "Bags of Help Fund" and a £1000.00 was awarded to buy extra play equipment.

#### Airport

The Airport Hotel is now open and has a conference room and gym facilities. The Police Helicopter has been relocated to Wakefield and is now Part of the National Police Air Support.

There has been a downturn in off-shore services, as some further services have been relocated to Norwich, the Offshore Wind farms and now been served from the Airport by Helicopter.

KLM Have change their Aircraft the Fokker 70 which has now been retired from service has now been replaced by the Embraer 190 giving more seats available.

#### Singleton and Birch

Have shown the Council they plan which they are intending to develop the site of the old quarry by the A18

### Village Pub - Marrowbone & Cleaver

Has had its first year of trading since the refurbishment and has had an excellent year of trading, came third in the north Lincolnshire Camera Village Pub of the year. Congratulations to Sally and her team.

### Church Light up at Christmas

It was great to see the Church lit up again last Christmas with some improved lighting and the Christmas tree.

### Church Funding

The Church has now been awarded some funding for the works required the Council has offered funding towards it.

### Fund Raising

The Big Breakfast event took place again raising funds for the Church.

### War Memorial

The work to repair the War Memorial has been completed and an excellent job has been made of it by the Contractor.

### Easter Egg Hunt/ Advent Stone Hunt

An Easter egg hunt took place around the village last Easter and an Advent Stone Hunt took place over Christmas.

### 166 Squadron Memorial Service

The RAF 166 Squadron Memorial Service took place and again was well attended with a number of VIP and some Dutch visitors attending. The service was slightly different with a drum head altar been built and the book of Remembrance been delectated. The service was held on the same day as the Wall of Death being in the Village and the Village was very busy with a lot of visitors. The Council offered the Playing field for car parking of which a £1 charge was made making over £1500 for the Church.

### Tour of Britain Cycle Race

Stage Three of the Tour of Britain was managed to get diverted by the Chairman so that it went through the Village, the Village was one of the best decorated villages on the route with many Green Bikes and bunting and a big

turnout to see it go by also a chance for the Village to be seen on TV which was shown in 22 different Countries Our thanks to Singleton and Birch for the donation towards the green bunting.

#### Remembrance Day

Again, a great success and very well attended this being the first year that the Navy, Army and Air Force plus the Coastguard attended, our New Vicar took the service. The Children from the School held their own service at the Memorial on the Friday and was attended by the Chairman.

#### Memorial Garden

This has been dragging on due to the fact that the Council was not aware the lease had been transferred to Mr. Martyn Wright on the death of his father.

There will be some good news in the Monthly meeting.

#### Neighborhood Watch and Country Group

The group has and been operating for 12 months and had its Annual meeting in December and is working well by village residents sharing information via the Kirmington Neighborhood and Country Watch Facebook page. Country Watch has been added to the Group.

#### Road Safety

The Council has asked NLC for a 50MPH speed restriction to start East of the Kirmington Cross Roads to link up with the 40MPH speed restriction at the Airport as there has been further accidents at the cross roads.

The Council is supporting the residents of Croxton to get the footpath between Croxton and Kirmington reinstated so that they can walk from Croxton to Kirmington and back safely.

#### Ransome Court Seat

The seat at Ransome Court has been repaired and are thanks to Mick Green for carrying out the work.

#### 03.04.18(a) Public Participation

None