

## KIRMINGTON & CROXTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Kirmington & Croxton Parish Council, held on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2019, at 7.00pm, at Kirmington Bowls Club.

Present - Cllr T Marsden (Chairperson), Cllr D Wells, Cllr A Hannigan, Cllr S Vickers, Cllr T Walton, Cllr R Wheeler & Cllr J Gallimore  
Cllr Peter Clark

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### 01.04.19a - To note Apologies for Absence

Cllr M Green & Cllr R Hannigan

### 02.03.19a - Chairpersons Report

The Chairperson, Cllr T Marsden delivered the following report: -

#### **Introduction**

Another very busy year for the Council and my thanks to all the Councillors and especially for Claire our Clerk who I would like to thank for all the hard work that they have put in over the year.

#### **Playing Field**

The Playing field has been well used over the year 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 facility for the village. The new equipment has been installed from the monies received for the Tesco "Bags of Help Fund"

#### **Airport**

Since the introduction of the new Aircraft on the Amsterdam route passenger numbers have grown by 2%. The police Helicopter building has been taken over by the Helicopter Operator for the Hornsea One Project The Royal Air Force are using the Airport for training. Loganair have taken over the Jersey Route from the Airport. The Airport Hotel is now open the Propeller Bar and Restaurant.

#### **Singleton and Birch**

Work has started to develop the site of the old quarry by the A18.

### **Village Pub - Marrowbone & Cleaver**

Has had another good year of trading since the refurbishment and has been listed in both the *Good Food* and *Good Beer Guides* for 2019  
Congratulations to Sally and her team.

### **Church Light up at Christmas**

It was great to see the Church lit up again at Christmas which can be seen by passersby on the A18.

### **Church Improvements**

The work in the Church has almost been completed to provide Kitchen and Toilet facilities and to re decorate.

### **Best Kept Village Competition**

The Village received a better score in 2018 due to the fact of the introduction of the Flower Boxes around the Village and the hard work by Mick Green in making the Boxes and planting them out.

### **Fund Raising**

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

### **Easter Egg Hunt/ Advent Stone Hunt**

An Easter egg 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; been the 100 anniversary of the Royal Air Force was well attended with a number of VIPs attending which included an Air Marshall Sir Christopher Coville and Lady Coville, Air Vice Marshall Paul Robinson and his wife, The Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Lincolnshire Mr. Alex Baxter JP, Martin Vickers MP, The Mayor of North Lincolnshire Cllr John Briggs also Mr. Roddy McKenzie from Canada whose Father served on 166 Squadron as a Pilot and Marjory and Janet Marsden Wife and Daughter of Sgt. Jack Marsden who presented a book to the Marrowbone and Cleaver on Sgt Jack Marsden's great escapes.

### **Remembrance Day**

Last year being the 100 Anniversary of the end of WW1 again it was great success and very well attended, the Navy, Army and Royal Air Force who was represented by a team member of the Red Arrows and the Coastguard attended, our Vicar took the service. A march from the Church to the Marrowbone and Cleaver took place lead by a Piper were a Buffet was provided which was very well received.

### **Memorial Garden**

Brocklesby Estate has made a decision for the lease of the Memorial Garden to be given to the Son of the late lease holder when it expired at the end of November 2018; therefore, as the Lease Holder; he is now totally responsible for the Memorial Garden; its Insurance and up keep. The Memorial Stones has been removed and has not yet been replaced.

### **Neighborhood Watch and Country Group**

The running of the Group has now been taken over by Jules Sowerby who produces an excellent report to the Parish Council each month.

### **Phone Box**

After a consultation it has been decided to use the Phone Box as a bring and take a book library.

### **Road Safety**

No further feedback from NLC for a 50MPH speed restriction to start East of the Kirmington Crass Roads to link up with the 40MPH speed restriction at the Airport; there has been further accidents at the cross roads

The pathway from Croxton to Kirmington has been cleaned up by NLC to make it more usable.

Parking restrictions have been installed outside Kirmington School.

### 03.04.19a - **Public Participation**

None