

KIRMINGTON & CROXTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting of Kirmington & Croxton Parish Council, held on **Tuesday 6th April, 2021**, at 7:30pm via the Zoom portal.
Present - Cllr T Marsden (Chairperson), Cllr D Wells, Cllr W Turner, Cllr A Hannigan, Cllr S Vickers, Cllr T Walton. Ward Cllr R Hannigan.

01.04.21a - To note Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Ward Cllr. Peter Clark.

02.04.21a - Chairpersons 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. Due to Covid 19 most of our meeting were held on Zoom with Members attending from home by the video link.

Playing Field

The Playing field had to be closed during Lockdown 1 but was reopened later to be used by Members of the Public at their own risk. 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. More play equipment has been planned to be installed.

Airport

Since the Lockdown for the Pandemic Aviation has very badly hit; the number of flights by KLM and Eastern Airways been reduced as passengers have not been travelling, it is hoped with the Government's Road Map it will start to pick up again later in the year. The Hornsea One Project is still been supported and with some other Offshore Installation from the Airport The Parish Council have been receiving a monthly report for the Search and Rescue unit at the Airport on their tasks.

The Royal Air Force are using the Airport for training.

Singleton and Birch

Work continues on site to develop the site of the old quarry by the A18.

Village Pub - Marrowbone & Cleaver

The Marrowbone and Cleaver has had to close during the lockdowns and have kept trading by selling excellent Fish and Chips on a Friday.

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.

New Housing

Work has started on the new housing to the rear of the School the new road to the houses is to be called Wellington Way.

Bowls Club

The Bowls Club is now closed and has been hand back to Brocklesby Estate who at the present time have no plans for its use but will keep up its care and maintenance.

Easter Egg Hunt/ Advent Stone Hunt

An Easter egg hunt took place around the village last Easter and a further one is planned for this Easter also an Advent Stone Hunt took place again over Christmas.

VE Day

Due to the Pandemic restrictions the planned celebrations had to be cancelled many people in the Villages arranged their own to celebrate of 75 years of the End of WW2. The Chairman laid a wreath at the Memorial Garden in the memory of the 944 who lost their lives making us free.

166 Squadron Memorial Service

The RAF 166 Squadron Memorial Service took place on the first Saturday in September, but had to be scaled back due to the Pandemic restrictions. There was no Church Service just a small service at the Memorial Garden restricted to six invited people. The Chairman did attend and laid a wreath

on behalf of the Parish Council; a number of members of the Public attend maintaining social distancing.

Remembrance Day

A very low-key service was held at the War Memorial, no member of the Armed Forces could attend this year with only six invited people attending including our MP Martin Vickers, a number of wreaths were laid and people then brought wreaths and laid them during the day, a number of the members of the Public also attended maintaining social distancing

166 Squadron Commemorative Stone

The 166 Squadron Commemorative Stone; as it became surplus to requirements for the Memorial Garden as the Lease Holder did not require it has now been placed at the Airport in a position by the Bus Stop where it can be seen by Members of the Public, there has been very good feedback.

Neighborhood Watch and Country Group

Jules Sowerby has given up running the Neighborhood Group which is a great shame as she produced an excellent report each month to date none has come forward to take over the running of the Group.

Road Safety

No further feedback from 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; there has been further accidents at the cross roads. The C137 towards Croxton has been resurfaced.

Grass Cutting

The Parish Council took over some of the grass cutting from North Lincolnshire Council which has worked very well; getting up to nine cuts per year.

Year/2021/2022

Due to Covid 19 restrictions the Parish Council will continue to support the Villages within the Governments guidelines and Road Map

The main projects for the new financial year will be: -
Continue with the grass cutting around the Villages

The maintenance of the Playing Field

The installation of an Outdoor Table Tennis Table at the Playing Field

Support the Village in Bloom by the re planting of the Flower boxes

Maintenance the Church Clock

Terry Marsden

Chairman

03.04.21a - Public Participation

None.