

KIRMINGTON & CROXTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Kirmington & Croxton Parish Council, held on Tuesday, 6th September, 2011, at Kirmington Bowls Club.

Present - Cllr Marsden, Cllr Page, Cllr Whincop, Cllr Hannigan, Cllr Walton, Cllr Gallimore, 4 members of the public and Clerk

01.09.11 - To note Apologies for Absence

Cllr Bridges, Cllr Wells and Cllr Clark

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

Cllr Marsden declared a personal interest in any Airport or Aviation issues, as he works in the Aviation Industry.

03.09.11 - To confirm the minutes of the Previous Meeting held on 12.07.11

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

04.09.11 - Public Participation

The public present agreed to wait until planning, as they wished to discuss the planning application for the playing field.

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

Cllr Marsden advised that the 166 Sqn Memorial Service was excellent this year. There were 3 Ex-Squadron members present and they had all made an effort to attend. Air Commodore Neil Gammon attended in uniform. In the Memorial Garden part of the service the RAF National Service Association were more involved and this will continue for the foreseeable future. The Lancaster landed at the Airport for the first time since 1984. A DC3 also flew. He thanked all Councillors who attended. Cllr Walton gave his apologies for not attending due to illness. Cllr Page expressed his thanks to all the villagers for the great effort put in to getting the Church and Gardens looking immaculate. There was a very good report in this evening's Evening Telegraph.

Cllr Marsden advised that BT internet speeds should be quicker in the near future, as fibre optic cable is due to be installed between the Exchange at Melton Ross and Kirmington.

06.09.11 - To receive an update from the Airport Consultative Committee meeting

There have been no recent meetings to report on.

The latest Airport noise monitoring figures available are for June 2011. There appears to be a pattern emerging on arrivals, it seems that fixed wing aircraft are causing the majority of the noise upon departures the helicopters are the noisiest aircraft on arrivals. Cllr Marsden does not know how the Airport have got away with just the one fixed monitor, as this will not record data accurately, there should be another monitor at the southern end of the runway, as the original planning stated. The figures are still on the high side.

The Airport website now includes a noise complaint form.

07.09.11 - 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 Page could not attend the previous meeting and he has not yet received any minutes to date. As far as he is aware there has only been one crime reported in the village.

There have been no updates from Humberside Police regarding the Farmwatch Scheme.

Cllr Gallimore called the Police recently as she had an attempted theft of a generator. The Police advised that they had 4 call outs in the area on this night.

The Farmwatch Scheme has not been very well publicised to Farmers, this needs reporting at the next NATS meeting.

Cllr Marsden still receives regular Lincolnshire Farmwatch updates. There has been thefts of cable in Limber and crime reported in Walesby and Claxby area.

08.09.11 - To receive a report from Local Councillors updating the Parish Council on activities within North Lincolnshire Council

No Local Councillors were present.

09.09.11 - To receive an update on the Singleton Birch Gassification Plant and determine further action

Cllr Gallimore has been informed that they are still going ahead with the Gassification Plant, but on a much smaller scale, no further updates are available at present.

10.09.11 - To consider Highways matters within the Parish for the Clerk to take up with North Lincolnshire Council

The ivy on the lampposts at Post Office Lane and Eastend Lane has not been removed. Clerk to chase up and also request the lampposts in the village to be renumbered as they have faded.

Cllr Page reported that the drain cleaner has been in the village, but both drains at Post Office Lane/East End Lane have hardly been touched and are collecting water. Cllr Gallimore advised that in Croxton they all collect water, especially near the Post Box and is liable to flooding. Clerk to report.

C137 is draining slightly better, but water still backs up, request for further improvements/updates.

There have been no updates on the speed limit on the A18.

Cllr Marsden reported problems with speeding motorcycles recently during Barton Bike Night and The Super Bike Meet at Cadwell Park.

Lincolnshire Police had a presence near Caistor, but there was none seen in Humberside within the Parish.

Cllr Marsden requested Clerk to find out which Authority is responsible for the emptying of the bin at Brocklesby Fork as this does not get emptied and the rubbish from it blows all over the A18.

Cllr Walton requested Clerk to request again from North Lincolnshire Council a bin at the layby opposite the Airport and copy Tony Leven in, the Airport Manager.

11.09.11 - 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

4 residents of Kirmington voiced concerns over the Parish Council application for planning permission to install play equipment at the play park. Their main concerns were the location of the equipment is too near to their fences and the problems this would cause such as noise and littering.

They were also concerned that their Council Tax precept would increase due to the cost, it was explained to them that the majority of the cost would be obtained from grant applications.

Cllr Walton advised them that the gate to the playing field would only be opened for functions on the field, such as football matches, this would enable Ambulance access and upon locking the gate after the games would prevent travellers gaining access.

Cllr Page commented that although he did not support the proposals the playing field is looking beautiful compare to 2 years ago, thanks to Cllr Walton's hard work.

The Councillors reminded the residents that if they had any other ideas

or input all residents in both villages were hand delivered 2 questionnaires which they could have completed for consideration and a Special Meeting was held also to discuss this to which they were invited.

It was suggested to the residents that they need to put any concerns into North Lincolnshire Council as the planning proposal had already been submitted and if the Authority requests for any amendments this will be discussed at a later date, as it is too late at this stage to consider any amendments.

Cllr Marsden advised the residents of the forthcoming football match scheduled for 1st October with a team from HMS Brocklesby.

12.09.11 - To discuss progress on the Playing Field grants and work to date

No further updates, as waiting for planning permission to be granted, once this has been approved can then begin applying for grants.

13.09.11 - Correspondence

ERNLLCA General meeting - No Councillors available to attend. Read out and Noted.

Letter from Web Design Company - Leave on Agenda for next meeting and obtain 2 further quotations.

North Lincolnshire Council - Letter regarding preservation order granted on Sycamore Tree near school - Read out and Noted. It was requested that the Clerk check to see if this is correct as several residents have queried.

14.09.11 - Accounts

a. To approve the July & August Accounts - see financial sheet

These were approved as a true and accurate record. Proposed by Cllr Whincop and Seconded by Cllr Page.

b. To resign the March 2011 audit which has been mislaid by the Audit Commission

This was reconfirmed and signed. Clerk requested if we could request a £25 discount on their fee as they have lost the original audit which was sent Recorded Delivery. All agreed to request.

15.09.11 - Minor Items

Cllr Hannigan suggested a Street Party/Gala would be nice for the Queens Jubilee next June. This was agreed to be put on next months agenda.

Cllr Walton has spend £76.37 on new blades on his mower, this has mainly

been caused by the cobbles on the playing field. He requested if the Parish Council would contribute towards this cost. All agreed that the full fee should be paid.

Cllr Gallimore advised the motorway fencing along the bridlepath has been redone.

Cllr Gallimore advised that the Dog Waste bin has still not returned. A guest at a wedding has knocked it down and the photographer has allegedly taken it away to repair. Clerk to try and contact photographer to request this back.

Cllr Marsden advised that the Current Emergency Plan needs reviewing. This to be included on next months agenda. Clerk to email details to all Councillors.

16.09.11 - Agenda Items for the next meeting

To consider quotations for a Parish Council Website

To consider a street party/gala in celebration of the Queen's Jubilee

To review the current Emergency Plan

17.09.11 - To confirm the date and time of the next meeting as Tuesday, 4th October, 2011 at 7.30pm.

This was agreed.