

KIRMINGTON & CROXTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Kirmington & Croxton Parish Council, held on Tuesday, 7th February, 2012, held at Kirmington Bowls Club.

Present - Cllr Marsden, Cllr Wells, Cllr Whincop, Cllr Walton, Cllr Bridges, Cllr Hannigan, Cllr Gallimore, Cllr Page and 3 members of the public.

01.12.11 - To note Apologies for Absence

Cllr. J. Wardle

02.12.11 - 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. Cllr Marsden also declared a personal interest in any item on the agenda in connection with Humberside Airport Consultative Committee, as he is on the committee. Cllr Wells declared a personal interest in any item on the agenda in connection with North Lincolnshire Council as he is a Representative.

03.12.11 - To confirm the minutes of the Previous Meeting held on 06.12.11

These were confirmed as a true and accurate record, proposed by Cllr Hannigan and seconded by Cllr Page.

04.12.11 - Public Participation

A resident from Orchard Lane in Kirmington advised the mud on the road down this lane is causing problems for residents turning around. Cllr Wells informed that this road does not come under the highways at North Lincolnshire Council, as it is unadopted. Advised resident that he needs to contact North Lincolnshire Homes direct. Resident also enquired if a grit bin could be installed in the area behind the pub, towards Orchard Lane, this was proposed by Cllr Wells. Clerk to request and put on the agenda next month for update.

Another resident requested that the C137 should be gritted, as school buses travel on the route. Cllr Marsden asked if this can be discussed under the highways section, in order for the problems on the C137 to be discussed in further detail.

A further resident who lives towards the entrance towards the playing field in Kirmington advised that chippings they have put down are being churned up by the volume of footballers using the playing field. Clerk will request chippings to be delivered to the village and Cllr Page will organize

volunteers to spread at this location and others that they are needed.
Clerk to provide North Lincolnshire Council with Cllr Page contact details.

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

Cllr Marsden advised that now we are into 2012, the Remembrance Day event should be held annually in the village. Clerk has spoken to Mary Vickers who will be pleased to conduct any further services. This item should be included on next month's agenda.

06.12.11 - Any updates on the Brocklesby Estate development on land behind the school

Clerk read out email received from Peter Mackay-Lewis at Brocklesby Estate advising the the Estate are now proceeding with making representations to the DPD to include the site behind the school within the village boundary for development of live-work units to support enterprise in the village. Item to be kept on the agenda.

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

There have been no further meetings since the last Parish Council meeting.

A new Airport Manager has been appointed.

Cllr Marsden advised sadly that, Stuart Hartley, the Manager of Air Traffic Services, who attended some of our meetings has passed away. Recent noise monitoring figures available appear to be within the guidelines and are acceptable, although the traffic numbers are down at present. The location of the portable noise monitor is unknown at present.

08.12.11 - 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 Marsden advised that he had never seen so many Police in the area during the Christmas/New Year period. A murder victim, from the Scunthorpe area was located within the Kirmington Parish, near to Hendale Woods. The operation used many of the Police resources, including many hours flying time of the Police Helicopter, Police horses that had travelled from Hull, Dog Handlers and approximately 40/50 police.

An update on Wildlife Crime , the Police Helicopter operations has had success catching hare coursers near to Kirton Lindsey.

Problems with lamping are on going. Cllr Marsden advised Councillors should they encounter any problems, to let him know so that he can pass details on via the text system of the Countrywatch Scheme.

Cllr Page & Cllr Bridges attended the latest NATS meeting and there were no incidents reported within the villages. They advised that a new scheme is being set up to try and reduce metal thefts, where all dealers have to register their details, so far this has had a good sign up rate. Cllr Marsden is still trying to recruit more residents to sign up the Countrywatch Scheme and has got 2 more residents signed up recently.

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

Cllr Wells advised that details on the 'Localism Bill' are still being drawn up by North Lincolnshire Council and will be published in the near future.

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

No updates.

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

Cllr Wells advised that as school buses travel to and from Caistor on the C137 this road should be salted. Clerk to write to North Lincolnshire Council and Lincolnshire County Council.

Cllr Marsden informed that a fatal accident occurred on the C137 just before Christmas on the Lincolnshire side. He has spoken to Cllr. Tony Turner at Lincolnshire County Council who informed that everything is in place with their side to get this road weight restricted. He has also spoken to Cllr. Nigel Sherwood, the Cabinet Member for Highways at North Lincolnshire Council and pointed out this issue to him and as yet Nigel Sherwood has not responded to Cllr Marsden as he promised. Cllr Wells will chase him up.

Cllr Marsden is concerned that another fatal accident will occur, unless this road is weight restricted in the near future. The Parish Council has been trying to implement the weight restriction for the past 13 years and it is only signage that is required and should not take this long.

Missing signage on the A18 and C137 has still not been replaced.

12.12.11 - 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

None.

13.12.11 - To discuss progress on the Playing Field grants and work to date
Cllr Walton has picked up the new mower. This is currently stored in his garage and awaiting to be used when the better weather arrives. Clerk to inform insurance company of the new mower and that Cllr Walton will be using.

Clerk advised that the funding application is currently at a standstill. She has received 2 letters of support at present, one from the Village School and one from Singleton Birch and is awaiting a further one from the Football Club. Cannot submit funding application until the precept is received into the bank statements need to be submitted. Clerk to get up to date quotations as some of the quotes date back to 2010 and may not be valid. Cllr Walton requested if included on the quotes could be the re-setting of the football goal posts. Clerk to arrange this on the requotes. Cllr Clark advised that once the play park has been refurbished it will need an annual inspection to be carried out by North Lincolnshire Council.

14.12.11 - To discuss ideas for the layout of the Parish Council Website
Cllr Wells passed Clerk some photos of the village that he has taken so far. It was agreed that a montage of photos should be put on the Website Homepage. Cllr Wells will take some further photographs in Croxton.

Kyanite have set up an email address for the Parish Council to be included on the Website. Cllr Marsden suggested that there should be separate emails to contact, ie - Clerk, Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson.

15.12.11 - Any further updates on the Street Party or Gala to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee

Cllr Hannigan has arranged for this to be held on 03.06.12 at 4pm. It will be held at Eastend, in front of the Keigar Homes. All residents in the area are happy for the road to be closed. She will leaflet drop all residents in the villages of Kirmington & Croxton. They will provide food and entertainment. She is currently getting a price for a portaloos and may need to request a contribution from the Parish Council in the future once the price is known. Cllr Wells advised Cllr Hannigan to inform both the Highways Department and Licensing Department of the event.

16.12.11 - To consider arrangements for the Olympic Flame passing through the Parish

Clerk has wrote to Lord Coe and to date has not received a reply.
No further updates are known regarding the route of the Olympic Flame after it leaves Wrawby to travel to Immingham. Cllr Clark suggested Clerk to contact John Briggs at North Lincolnshire Council for updates.

17.12.11 - To approve the amended Emergency Plan

Cllr Marsden has agreed that the supplement for Snow Wardens should not be included in the full body of the Emergency Plan as there is too much information that will not be relevant to all members. Clerk to issue these as 2 separate documents. The supplement should be held by the Snow Wardens only.

Cllr Bridges advised he is struggling with his back to lay the salt in Croxton in his duties as Snow Warden. All members advised him that he should not be lifting the salt, he should delegate this to other residents who are physically able to carry the salt.

Clerk to put details of all the Snow Wardens on the noticeboards.

Cllr Bridges requested the salt bin to be refilled in Croxton. Clerk to contact North Lincolnshire Council and also request details of where the large bags of salt are stored in Croxton, as nobody seemed to have the details.

18.12.11 - Correspondence

Thank you letter from Kirmington Pensioners for Lunch contribution - Read out and Noted.

North Lincolnshire Council - Localism Act information leaflet - Read out and Noted.

Martin Vickers - Letter offering to attend meetings - It was decided that the Parish Council may request a visit next year, as Martin has not long since attended a meeting with the Parish Council - Read out and Noted.

Triton Knoll Offshore Windfarm Update Leaflet - Distributed and Noted.

19.12.11 - Accounts

a. To approve the December & January Accounts - see financial sheet These were approved as a true and accurate record. Proposed by Cllr Wells and seconded by Cllr Whincop.

b. To consider purchasing a mobile phone for the Clerk.

This was proposed by Cllr Wells, all Members agreed. Clerk to purchase mobile from Tesco, which will cost approximately £30 and will be on pay

as you go network.

20.12.11 - Minor Items

Cllr Marsden is concerned that the broadband speed in the area has dropped considerably. He is aware that £2.4 million has been awarded to rural areas to speed up broadband and wanted to know when this money will be available. Cllr Wells advised Cllr Marsden to contact John Bullivant, of the Leader Programme at North Lincolnshire Council. Also the Clerk to write to him advising that businesses and residents in the villages have lost speed and ask for update on improvements.

Cllr Wells advised that South Killingholme have had problems with scrap metal thefts.

Cllr Bridges advised that speeding in Croxton is still a problem and is concerned that North Lincolnshire Council have reinstalled the dog bins, but do not appear to be implementing any speed reduction measures. Clerk to send copy letters sent to North Lincolnshire Council to Cllr Wells to follow up, also to send copy letters to Cllr Wells regarding the lamppost renumbering.

21.12.11 - Agenda Items for the next meeting

Keep the same.

22.12.11 - To confirm the date and time of the next meeting as Tuesday, 6th March, 2012 at 7.30pm.

This was agreed.