

Minutes of the meeting of Kirmington & Croxton Parish Council, held on Tuesday, 4th September, 2012.

Present - Cllr Marsden, Cllr Wells, Cllr Bridges, Cllr Walton, Cllr Whincop, Cllr Page, Cllr Hannigan, Cllr Gallimore, Cllr P Clark, Peter McKay-Lewis, Clerk & 4 Members of the Public

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01.09.12- To note Apologies for Absence

Cllr Wardle

02.09.12 - 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.

03.09.12- To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 3rd July, 2012

These were approved as a true and accurate record. Proposed by Cllr Wells and seconded by Cllr Page.

04.09.12 - Public Participation

None

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

The 166 Squadron event held on 01.09.12 was excellent, it was well attended, the Spitfire flew over and long may this event continue. Tony Lark will send photos to be displayed on the Parish Council website.

06.09.12 - Representative from the Brocklesby Estate presenting plans for conversion of Manor Farm, off Eastend, Kirmington and the development at Pimlico Farm

The first presentation was shown to the Councillors for the proposal to convert the existing courtyard at Manor Farm buildings to 3 residential dwellings. The proposal is to keep the historic nature of the buildings and retain original features.

Councillors queried access arrangements. The Representative informed

that access would be via Post Office Lane, not Eastend Lane. He advised positive comments had been received so far from the Planning Officer at North Lincolnshire Council.

The second presentation is to develop Pimlico Farm, Great Limber; to install an AD Plant. Plans have been submitted to West Lindsey Council. It will be a renewable energy plant and the project will be built in 2 stages. Caistor Road will be used for access. The proposal should reduce 500 movements of traffic per year.

Cllr Marsden expressed concerns of extra traffic using the C137, as this road is already a death trap, especially on weekends. The Lincolnshire side is already breaking up and the road is not fit for purpose. He explained that the Parish Council have been trying for 15 years to get this road weight restricted. The West Lindsey side signs have been replaced and shown a weight restriction from the Caistor side, but the North Lincolnshire side has not been updated yet. The Representative advised that he will discuss this issue with the Highways Engineer.

07.09.12 - To receive an update from the Airport Consultative Committee meeting and Noise Monitoring

Eastern Airways are now the new owners of the Airport. North Lincolnshire Council have retained a 17% share.

There will be an ACC meeting in the near future. Simon Whitby has been appointed as the new Airport Manager. It was agreed in the new year to invite either the new MD - Richard Lake or Simon Whitby for updates of the plans for the future of the Airport.

The latest noise monitoring figures on the Airport website are for May 2012. All results are acceptable. Clerk to write to Richard Lake and ask when the figures will be updated.

08.09.12 - 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 attended the latest NATS meeting held in July. The meeting was quick and efficient and reported no issues in either Kirmington or Croxton.

Cllr Marsden reported from the latest newsletter regarding Wildlife Crime, there had been local reports of badger baiting, hare coarsing and a successful prosecution of poachers.

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

Cllr Clark advised the declaration of interest on the new Code of Conduct forms needs to include partners interests. This is enforced by law. Advised Councillors to check their forms are up to date and correct by going on the North Lincolnshire Council website. If any amendments are necessary they need to request new form from the Clerk.

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

None. Agreed to keep on the agenda until further notice.

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

Clerk read out replies regarding the C137 from Martin Vickers, he advised he is awaiting for updates; Lincolnshire County Council advised they are doing all they can to implement the weight restriction and also from the Department of Transport who advised that the matter should be dealt with by the Local Authority. Cllr Wells asked Clerk to send copy of Lincolnshire County Council letter to Steve Harrison at North Lincolnshire Council.

Cllr Bridges advised Croxton still has problems with speeding. Clerk to send another letter to North Lincolnshire Council asking for updates and cc this to Cllr Nigel Sherwood.

Clerk to write to the Highways Authority and request a speed sign during diversions from the A180 through Croxton. Advise that the present diversion is not satisfactory for the amount of traffic that is diverted, residents cannot get out of their houses.

Cllr Clark will request PC Gardener to attend with the speed gun at Croxton.

12.09.12 - 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

No plans have been submitted.

It was agreed by all present to write a letter to West Lindsey Council regarding the proposed development at Pimlico Farm expressing concerns regarding increased traffic and the condition of the C137.

13.09.12 - To discuss progress on the Playing Field grant and work to date
Following successful grant from Mondegreen the play equipment installation is now complete. The equipment is already well used and receiving positive comments. The site has been surveyed and passed as

safe. The fence is awaiting to be erected. The new goalposts are up, with much better supports than the previous ones. A proposal was put forward by Cllr Walton that the Football Club to be responsible for the supports, nets and pegs and to remove them and store them after each match. This was agreed. Clerk to write to Club to inform.

Clerk is awaiting final invoice from the playground manufacturers so can request cheque from Mondegreen and reclaim the VAT.

Once complete the park will be officially opened. It was discussed who could open the park. It was agreed that Cllr Gallimore will request a Representative from Singleton Birch to open this. If they cannot attend agreed to ask Dr Vora.

14.09.12 - To discuss further ideas for the layout of the Parish Council Website

Arrange for photo of the new play park to be displayed.

New Photos from the latest 166 Squadron to be displayed once received. Cllr Wells is the only Councillor with his photo on his contact details. If any other Councillors wish for theirs to be included please email a photo to the Clerk.

Cllr Wells asked Clerk to check with ERNLLCA regarding registering the Parish Council for Data Protection.

15.09.12 - To discuss ideas and any further updates for the Remembrance Day event

Cllr Whincop has already ordered the wreath. Cllr Page will check with the school to see how many crosses need ordering, as the service is on a Sunday this year.

Cllr Marsden has spoke to Rev'd Mary Vickers regarding the format of the service and after the Prayers at the 166 there may be a small Church Service held afterwards. Mary will liaise with Nicky Angelier to make the arrangements. Once details are confirmed Nicky will arrange to put them in the Village Newsletter and these will be put onto the Parish Council website also.

16.09.12 - Any updates regarding Broadband Speeds in the Parishes

The cable has been replaced near the Airport to Melton Ross. It increased speeds slightly for a short period, but speeds have reduced back down to $\frac{1}{2}$ meg at present.

No further updates from BT.

Martin Vickers has confirmed he will provide an update. Cllr Wells advised that North Lincolnshire Council has not received the monies from

government as yet.

Cllr Marsden will ask the Airport at the next meeting if a signal can be shared, as their speeds may have reduced due to Manchester Group leaving.

17.09.12 - Correspondence

Letter received from Croxton Church requesting donation towards Church Cutting. All agreed to donate £20. Noted.

Letter received from North Lincolnshire Council from 13 year old resident in Croxton wanting play park facilities. Clerk to write to resident advising of new facility in Kirmington. Noted.

ERNLLCA - Training Course at the Ropewalk in Barton on 03.11.12 - Cllr Hannigan wishes to attend. Clerk to book. Noted.

Audit Commission - Clerk confirmed that audit had been completed and approved. Noted.

18.09.12 - Accounts

a. To approve the July and August Accounts. These were approved as a true and accurate record. Proposed by Cllr Bridges and seconded by Cllr Gallimore.

19.09.12 - Minor Items

Cllr Hannigan advised that the Church require a new lawnmower, they are holding fund raising events towards this. Councillors suggested to approach the Airport for a donation. Advised if require a donation from Parish Council this will need to be in writing and to Clerk to include on agenda for next month.

20.09.12 - Agenda Items for the next meeting

To consider a donation towards the Church lawnmower.

21.09.12 - To confirm the date and time of the next meeting as Tuesday, 2nd October, 2012 at 7.30pm

This was agreed.