

Minutes of the Meeting of the Kirmington & Croxton Parish Council, held on Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2012, at Kirmington Bowls Club.

Present - Cllr Marsden, Cllr Bridges, Cllr Walton, Cllr Whincop, Cllr Wells, Cllr Hannigan, Cllr Page, Cllr Nigel Sherwood

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01.12.12- To note Apologies for Absence

Cllr Wardle

02.12.12 - 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.

03.12.12- To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2012

These were confirmed as a true and accurate record. Proposed by Cllr Bridges and seconded by Cllr Wells.

04.12.12 - To discuss Highway Issues with Cllr Nigel Sherwood

Cllr Bridges advised that speeding is still a major problem through Croxton. Cllr Sherwood informed that since he had been on site at this location North Lincolnshire Council are proposing to install solar flashing road signs, initially for a period of 3/4 months as a warning for motorists to slow down.

Cllr Wells asked if it could be considered installing an extra street light near the houses. Also asked if the flooding problem under the railway bridge could be investigated. Cllr Sherwood asked Cllr Wells to provide him direct with the location and details.

Cllr Marsden asked if the proposed speed limit outside the Airport which has been approved to be reduced to 50mph could be reviewed to be reduced to 40mph and be extended to east of Kirmington Crossroads. Cllr Marsden informed that at the traffic lights outside the Airport, vehicles travel far too fast to be able to stop and reducing the speed to 40mph before the crossroads would help this issue. Cllr Sherwood advised that a review had been carried out recently and he needs to see where North Lincolnshire Council are with this. He advised that a roundabout at this

location is still on the agenda.

Cllr Marsden advised that flooding is a problem at the Crossroads and vehicles are aquaplaning. Cllr Sherwood will flag this up and ensure that jettors attend.

Cllr Marsden informed that the traffic lights that are use to stop traffic on the A18 when Jet Aircraft are departing from runway 20 from the Airport, vehicles travel far too fast to be able to stop and reducing the speed to 40mph east of Kirmington crossroads would help this issue.

Cllr Marsden advised Cllr Sherwood of the ongoing problems of HGV's on the C137 and the history of this issue. Cllr Sherwood advised that the latest figures supplied to him (2010) informed that the daily average traffic count of HGV's using this route was 36 per day. Cllr Marsden asked for up to date figures to be obtained as the figures may now be higher. Cllr Sherwood enquired what would be the benefits to people living in the Parishes if the road was weight restricted. He was advised that there are 2 school buses that take and return children from the villages to the schools in Caistor and that the road is not treated during the Winter months and many people from the villages use the road to go to Caistor to use the Bank, Shops, etc there. Cllr Sherwood will check to see if the Experimental Weight Order had been approved and report back.

#### 05.12.12 - Public Participation

None

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

All items covered on the agenda.

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

Cllr Marsden advised that the September and October noise monitoring figures are acceptable at present.

There have been no updates regarding the next Airport Consultative Committee meeting. Cllr Wells asked Clerk to send details to Cllr Liz Redfern at North Lincolnshire Council.

Clerk received letter advising last location for the portable monitor was at Almond Grove, Stallingborough during April 2012. If it is required back in the villages need to inform the Airport. It was decided not to request the monitor at the moment as there does not appear to be a problem at present.

08.12.12 - 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

No issues affecting the villages at the recent meeting.

Wildlife crime reports have been received of hare coarsing in the Hibaldstow area and an arrest has been made.

09.12.12 - To receive a report from Local Councillors updating the Parish Council on activities within North Lincolnshire Council and determine further action

None

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

All covered under item 04.12.12.

11.12.12 - 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

Cllr Page advised he had received letter regarding the development of Fisks Farmyard from North Lincolnshire Council. He declared a prejudicial interest. The Parish Council has not received this application for consideration. He is concerned that the entrance is on Post Office Lane and feels that this should perhaps be on Eastend Lane. Councillors present decided until they receive planning application details no comment can be made. Clerk to check NLC website and investigate.

12.12.12 - (a) - To discuss progress on the Playing Field grant and work to date

Cllr Walton informed the gates have been erected. Clerk has received the invoice and has submitted the final grant claim to Mondegreen. Cllr Walton will purchase the lock for the gate shortly.

Cllr Walton has hammered down the protruding nails at the playing field. Cllr Walton requested if the Parish Council could consider purchasing a roller. Quotes are in the region of £200 - £300. This item will be put on the next meeting agenda and Cllr Walton will provide 2 written quotations.

Cllr Page advised that he has almost completed the noticeboard for the playing field.

- (b) - To discuss ideas for the Opening Ceremony

Cllr Hannigan will provide updates in the New Year.

Clerk advised that the plaque will be installed by Mondegreen ready in time for the opening ceremony.

Cllr Hannigan to check with Rev'd Mary Vickers if she will bless the play equipment.

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

It was decided to rename the tab 'Community Issues' to 'Community News'.

#### 14.12.12 - To report on the Remembrance Day Service

Cllr Walton commented that it was a successful event thanks to Anne and Richard Hannigan and Rev'd Mary Vickers. There was support from children from the school.

Cllr Page suggested that a thank you letter be sent to Cprl Clark and offer him reimbursement for his expenses. All Councillors present agreed that £20 cheque to be sent to him. Also to book him again for next year. Cllr Page suggested a thank you letter be sent to Rev'd Mary Vickers and to ask her if she requires any reimbursement for her expenses. All Councillors present agreed.

#### 15.12.12 - Any updates regarding Broadband Speeds in the Parishes

Cllr Marsden advised that the speeds are still poor.

There has been a breakthrough into the next phase. John Bullivant at North Lincolnshire Council has informed that extra funding by Central Government should be available in 2013. Updates regarding this have been displayed on the Parish Council Website.

#### 16.12.12 - Correspondence

Thank you letter received on behalf of the donation sent to the Pensioners Xmas Party - Read out and Noted.

North Lincolnshire Council - Letter advising the reduction in the Mobile Library service from fortnightly to every 3 weeks - Read out and Noted and all Councillors present agreed to accept this. Clerk to reply.

#### 17.12.12 - Accounts

- a. To approve the November Accounts. These were confirmed as a true and accurate record. Proposed by Cllr Wells and seconded by Cllr Walton.
- b. To set to Parish Precept for 2013-2014 - this item is to be deferred to the next meeting due to advice from Ernllca.

18.12.12 - Minor Items

Cllr Walton to speak to David Rutt from the Bowls Club regarding the lease of the premises as Cllr Page has been approached by residents advising that the cost has increased significantly. Clerk to see if they would like to put their hire prices on the Parish Council website.

19.12.12 - Agenda Items for the next meeting

To set the precept for 2013 - 2014

To consider quotations for the purchase of a roller

20.12.12 - To confirm the date and time of the next meeting as possibly Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January or Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup>, February, 2013 at 7.30pm

It was agreed to hold the next meeting at 7.00pm on 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2013. This will be the February meeting, due to the time restrictions of setting the precept.