

KIRMINGTON & CROXTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Kirmington & Croxton Parish Council, held on Tuesday, 10th September, 2013, at 7.30pm, at Kirmington Bowls Club.
Present - Cllr Marsden, Cllr Hannigan, Cllr Wells, Cllr Page, Cllr Walton

A two minute silence was held prior to the meeting, as a mark of respect for Cllr Whincop, who was the longest serving member of the Council and former Chairman, who sadly passed away recently.

01.09.13- To note Apologies for Absence
Cllr Clark, Cllr Gallimore, Cllr Bridges

02.09.13 - 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 declared an interest on item 06.09.13, as he works in the Airport Industry and is a Member of the Airport Consultative Committee. Cllr Marsden declared an interest on item 09.09.13, regarding highway issues on the C137, as he owns a property accessed by this road.
Cllr Wells declared a personal interest in any item on the agenda in connection with North Lincolnshire Council as he is a Representative.

03.09.13- To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 2nd July, 2013
These were confirmed as a true and accurate record. Proposed by Cllr Walton and seconded by Cllr Hannigan.

04.09.13 - Public Participation
None

05.09.13 - To receive the Chairmans Report - an update on decisions taken at previous meetings
Cllr Marsden reported the Squadron 166 Service was very well attended, the Church was full and a respectful service held, alongside the normal ceremony at the Memorial Garden. Cllr Marsden laid a wreath on behalf of the Parish Council.
The Lancaster could not attend at the last minute due to weather conditions, but at short notice Richard Lake, the MD of Eastern Airways, flew his Spitfire over the Memorial.
The Airport invited veterans to the Airport after the event, but numbers

were restricted. After veterans attended the Airport, they went back to the Church to join others where cake and drinks were being served. Cllr Page commented the Immingham Air Cadets performed an excellent service.

Mayor Peter Clark officially attended the ceremony, both at the Church and at the Airport.

Wg Cdr Tony Lark will officially thank Richard Lake and the Parish Council will also send a letter of thanks.

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

No further meetings to date.

Jayne Peacock has left Humberside Airport and a new person has taken over, there should be a meeting held before the end of the year.

Cllr Marsden reported that the noise monitoring figures are only up to May 2013 on the website. He has been informed by the Airport that due to software issues they are unable to provide more up to date figures at present, as East Midlands used to publish the figures.

Cllr Wells proposed the Clerk write to Cllr Liz Redfern and inform her that once again the Airport are in breach of the 106 agreement, which took 10 years to implement, that we are having difficulty once again since it has been sold to the Eastern Airways group obtaining the data. Ask if she can look into this matter as the Parish Council do not appreciate the Airport being in breach of planning again. All Councillors present agreed for Clerk to send this letter.

07.09.13 - 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

The next NATS meeting will be held on 19.09.13 at Goxhill. Cllr Hannigan will try to attend as Cllr Wells is unable to.

Cllr Marsden reported that a few incidents have been included in the Countrywatch Newsletter, mainly in the Barton, Brigg and Epworth areas. The nearest report was in Ulceby where 3 kestrels were found in a water butt.

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

Cllr Wells reported that North Lincolnshire Council has invested for a roundabout to be built near to the Airport.

A meeting is due to be held with regards to Broadband in the area.
Cllr Wells attended the recent Humberside Fire Brigade meeting.

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

Cllr Wells asked Clerk to write to Cllr Nigel Sherwood thanking him for the improvements due on the Airport road, but hope that it includes access from Kirmington village (either footpath or cycle path) to the Airport. Also to include that now there is a hotel at the Airport many of the hotel residents walk to the village pub - ask for further clarification. Also to ask for the street lighting from the crossroads to be extended.

Cllr Marsden reported on the recent Bank Holiday Monday traffic was heavy on the C137, due to the Super Bike meeting at Cadwell Park. He was surprised there were no fatalities, as there was a mixture of road users - walkers, including young families, cyclists, Combines and some speeding motorcyclists, estimated travelling over 100mph.

Cllr Wells advised Cllr Marsden to remind the police next year to monitor the road on the Bank Holiday weekend.

Cllr Page has asked Clerk to contact Wayne Hill at NLC to see if he will meet with him so he can point out the issues within the village that need addressing. Cllr Wells will also try and attend once a date has been agreed.

Cllr Page has reported that several hedges are coming across the road at Eastend Lane and Post Office Lane in Kirmington. Clerk to report to Enforcement Team at NLC to contact the Landowners to deal with the issue.

Cllr Page reported that a resident is having problems in her horse's field with the sewerage system from the Airport. Cllr Wells advised she needs to take photos of the problem and contact Anglian Water direct.

Cllr Wells and Cllr Page suggested nominating Peter Lancaster for NLC Community Award for keeping the memorial garden tidy. Clerk to send nomination in.

(b) To consider any quotations for 'squadron memorial' brown sign

Cllr Clark has advised Cllr Marsden that in Barrow they obtained funding for a similar project. Clerk trying to find out if Parish Council can use an independent sign company, as NLC will charge approximately £500 for 2 signs.

(c) To consider any quotations for Kirmington Village signs

Still awaiting quotation from Somerscales Timber.

Cllr Page reported that Bucknall Joinery cannot quote as too big a job. Cllr Page will contact a Joiner in Caistor area to see if they will quote.

10.09.13 - 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

2013/0693 - All agreed that providing it complies with NLC regulations no comments from Parish Council.

2013/1082 - This has not yet been officially sent but Clerk found on NLC website. All present agreed that providing Condition 1 is not a major issue, no further comments. If it is ask for an extension for the next meeting.

11.09.13 - Any Updates on Singleton Birch AD Plant

Cllr Gallimore provided Cllr Marsden with the following update.

The storage facility has been built for produce on the AD plant; it is still on schedule for the plant to be fully operational by February 2014.

The Highways speed signs have been purchased. NLC have been out for general location opinion and at present have installed 2 wires in the road to monitor traffic to decide on the best location. Cllr Wells will try and get further information regarding the location issues.

12.09.13 - Any Updates on Pimlico Farm

The Brocklesby Estate has supplied the following statement.

'The Estate is making good progress with the construction of their Anaerobic Digestion Plant at Pimlico Farm. The main infrastructure and civil work is now complete. This has involved the construction of both silage clamps. (One of which is already part full with the first years grass silage), access roads, site drainage, lagoon and the three main digester concrete tanks which are now fully erected. The existing site entrance off Caistor Road (between A18 and A1173) has been widened and improved for construction and future agricultural access to the plant. Signage has been put on the other farm access road to ensure all HGV vehicles leaving the site turn right onto Grasby Road to avoid Limber Village. The next stages of development will involve the installation of all the digester equipment and pipework which will happen over the following 2 months. The plant is expected to be operational by the end of October this year.

- Clerk to forward to Roy Hindmarsh at NLC highways to see if the road can be monitored.

13.09.13 -(a) - To discuss progress on the Playing Field and work to date
The football team has resumed their matches on the field once again. The Manager has a key to open the gate if Cllr Walton is not available. Cllr Walton reported the field was well used during the summer holiday period. The banks are ok at present. Cllr Page has offered to cuprinol the picnic tables to protect them for winter. The school sent a thank you card for the use of the playing field for their Sports day.

(b) - To consider the proposal of a pavilion on the Playing Field
Keep on agenda

(c) - To discuss the possibility of another entrance to the playing field
Cllr Wells has supplied photos of the broken fence near the corner of Gravel Pit Lane. It keeps getting broken as people are climbing over it. It was agreed by all members present that a second entrance should be created. Clerk to obtain quote from Waterman Fencing. Also to write to NLC Highways asking for permission to erect the gate and inform if we do not hear from them we assume it is ok to proceed.

14.09.13 - To discuss any further ideas for the layout of the Parish Council Website
The website is continuing to work well. Cllr Marsden will forward Clerk a photo of the village to be displayed.

15.09.13 - To discuss ideas for Remembrance Day 2013
The RAFNSA will be attending this year with its Standard and Escort. Cllr Marsden confirmed that there will be no Church Service. The normal ceremony will be held at the Memorial. Clerk to invite officially the Mayor of North Lincolnshire.

Cllr Marsden supplied Clerk with a Cross from British Legion. Clerk to obtain quote for 13 more and a quote for a Poppy Wreath. Bugler has confirmed. It was agreed to pay his expenses as last year. The format will be arranged at the next meeting.

16.09.13 - Any updates regarding Broadband Speeds in the Parishes
Meeting on 7th October regarding the roll out. Cllr Marsden will try to attend.

17.09.13 - Correspondence

Smartwind Leaflet and CD - Noted

Audit - has been approved and returned - To be displayed in Noticeboard
- Noted

18.09.13 - Accounts

The July & August accounts were approved. Proposed by Cllr Hannigan and seconded by Cllr Walton.

19.09.13 - Minor Items

Cllr Marsden advised the RAFNSA along with the Airport is looking to unveil a memorial to the 2 crews that were killed in 1945, right at the end of WW2 within the parish. It is possibly 18 months away and they are looking to research the Lancaster's crash sites and the names of the crew that were killed to see if any of their families can be traced, also to see if Air Marshall Sir Chris Coville would attend to unveil them. More details will be supplied once known.

Cllr Hannigan has got the Church grant paperwork back from Mr. Sowerby. She is in the process of obtaining quotations. Once these have been obtained Clerk advised to contact her for help with the forms. Cllr Wells mentioned to Cllr Hannigan that the British Legion has an anniversary coming up with ongoing events next year, will bring Cllr Hannigan any information to the next meeting.

Vacancy - It has been decided to leave a month as a mark of respect to Cllr Whincop before advertising the vacancy. Clerk to contact NLC Electoral Services early November.

20.09.13- Agenda Items for the next meeting

No further items.

21.09.13 - To confirm the date and time of the next meeting as Tuesday, 8th October, 2013 at 7.30pm.

This was confirmed.