

Minutes of the meeting of Kirmington & Croxton Parish Council, held on Tuesday 4th February 2014, at Kirmington Bowls Club.

Present - Cllr Wells, Cllr Marsden, Cllr Hannigan, Cllr Page, Cllr Peter Clark, Clerk

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01.02.14- To note Apologies for Absence

Cllr Gallimore

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

Cllr Wells declared a personal interest in any item on the agenda in connection with North Lincolnshire Council as he is a Representative.

Cllr Marsden declared a personal interest in any Airport or Aviation issues, as he works in the Aviation Industry; he also declared an interest in Bristow Helicopters as he is undertaking some consultancy work. Cllr Marsden declared an interest on item 06.02.14, as he works in the Airport Industry and is a Member of the Airport Consultative Committee. Cllr Marsden declared an interest on item 09.02.14, regarding highway issues on the C137, as he owns a property accessed by this road.

Cllr Hannigan declared an interest in item 07.02.14 as she is a Police Volunteer.

03.02.14- To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 3rd December, 2013

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

04.02.14 - Public Participation

None

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

All items are covered on the agenda.

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

Cllr Marsden informed the Copenhagen route is running well and there has been a slight increase in off shore flights.

Cllr Marsden reported the lit helipad at Grimsby Hospital is going to be closed. This is paid for by the off-shore industry. A petition is being carried out by local residents and local MP's are involved. The nearest other hospital with a lit helipad is either in Kings Lynn or Middlesborough. Cllr Marsden has requested to Chris Wild from the Airport for more up to date noise monitoring figures to be available.

The figures he has studied for November are generally acceptable.

07.02.14 - 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 Wells chaired the latest December meeting and reported there were no updates or incidents for Kirmington & Croxton.

The next meeting is due to be held on 27th March, at Ulceby.

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

Cllr Wells informed speed limit has been introduced in Brigg; just past the leisure centre towards Scawby Brook. The limit of 30mph is now in force.

09.02.14 - (a)To consider any further Highways matters within the Parish for the Clerk to take up with North Lincolnshire Council

Cllr Wells reported the Melton Ross Bridge is due to be closed for 3 months from April. There will be NO signed diversion in place and traffic may be diverted through Croxton. Nearer the time suggested asking for traffic monitoring in Croxton.

It was resolved for Clerk to include this item on next month's agenda and in the mean time to write to Steve Harrison and cc Cllr Nigel Sherwood for details. (To question why residents have not been consulted and concerned regarding the knock on effect of the diversions.)

Cllr Wells will investigate whether North Lincolnshire Council are liaising with BT for the installation of the fibre cable whilst the bridge is closed. Cllr Page gave an update on the jobs raised following his site visit with Wayne Hill. He reported that the footpath from Kirmington to Croxton has been cut back and roadsweeper has attended. However, the main

kerbs still need sweeping, but the operator of the roadsweeper reported this cannot be carried out without an escort vehicle.

The kerbs and footpaths still need repairing at Eastend Lane and the potholes need filling in. Clerk to report.

Cllr Marsden reported the flooding problem on the A18. Cllr Wells suggested next time it is flooded to take a photo and forward to Clerk to report again.

The Speed Limit Review has been considered for item A18 Main Street - Kirmington.

Looking at the plans the speed limit appears to stop near the Airport runway by the Police Hangar. It appears North Lincolnshire Council has totally ignored the Parish Councils previous comments regarding the matter. Clerk to object to the proposal and suggest again the speed restriction should be extended to the top of the crossroads.

Proposed by Cllr Page, Seconded by Cllr Hannigan.

Cllr Wells abstained.

(b) Any updates on 'squadron memorial' sign

Chase up with North Lincolnshire Council in a month for an update.

(c) To consider any quotations for Kirmington Village signs

Cllr Page will view the signs at Barrow.

Cllr Page informed the village pub has a nice name sign. He has received a competitive verbal quotation for a similar sign. All Councillors present agreed for Cllr Page to pursue further quotations.

(d) To consider 166 squadron crest motifs on Village Street name signs

Cllr Marsden reported in Elsham all street name signs have a Squadron Crest on. As this was disallowed on the Squadron Memorial sign maybe consider transfers for this instead.

Clerk to obtain quotations. Once received and approved then ask for North Lincolnshire Council permission.

10.02.14 (a) - 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

11.02.14 - Any Updates on Singleton Birch AD Plant

No updates

12.02.14 - Any Updates on Pimlico Farm

No updates

13.02.14 - To consider Remembrance Day event 2014

Cllr Page passed Clerk some photos of the wreaths from the 2013 event to be displayed on our Website.

Cllr Wells will try and source the Bugler.

Clerk to contact Rev'd Mary Vickers to see if free again on this year.

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

Cllr Wells reported there is a mole problem again. Clerk to contact mole control and arrange asap. All Councillors present approved for Clerk to book if price up to £100.

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

Keep on agenda.

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

Clerk received an enquiry from Mayors Charity 'Wish upon a Star' to display events on our Website. All present agreed that a link from our Website can be arranged.

16.02.14 - Any updates regarding Broadband Speeds in the Parishes

Cllr Marsden reported that the installation should still begin June/July 2014.

17.02.14 - Correspondence

Central Lincolnshire Planning Strategy Plan - Noted and passed to Cllr Marsden to view online.

Navigo - Consider tender for maintenance work - Noted

A160 - Immingham updates - Noted and passed to Cllr Page to view the disc.

18.02.14 - To consider any applications received for Parish Councillor vacancy

Applications were considered and Miguel D'Souza was agreed by Councillors present to be co-opted onto the Parish Council. Clerk to arrange paperwork to be completed and report to North Lincolnshire Council.

19.02.14 - Accounts

(a) To approve the December & January accounts - see financial sheet
These were approved as a true and accurate record. Proposed by Cllr Hannigan and seconded by Cllr Page.

20.02.14- Minor Items

a. To take any points from members and to note items of interest.
Cllr Marsden commented that the Localism Bill wants Parish Councils to take on more responsibilities.

Cllr Hannigan passed leaflets around to Councillors present from the Rural Community Safety Volunteers.

It has been reported the resident Mr Fiske does not put his bins away after they have been emptied. Cllr Page will speak to him in the first instance.

Clerk informed due to holiday the meeting date for the May meeting will have to be changed. Cllr Marsden to look at his diary to confirm new date.

21.02.14- Agenda Items for the next meeting

To consider quotations obtained for 166 Squadron Crest Motifs on Street Name Signs.

Any updates on Melton Ross Bridge Closure.

22.02.14 - To confirm the date and time of the next meeting as Tuesday 4th, March, 2014 at 7.30pm.

This was agreed.