

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

Present - Cllr Marsden, Cllr Wells, Cllr Hannigan, Cllr Page, Cllr Walton, Cllr Bridges, Cllr D'Souza, Rob Beales from North Lincolnshire Council

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01.03.14- To note Apologies for Absence

Cllr Peter Clark, Cllr Gallimore, Cllr Turner from Lincolnshire County Council.

02.03.14 - 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 06.03.14, as he works in the Airport Industry and is a Member of the Airport Consultative Committee. Cllr Marsden declared an interest on item 10.03.14, regarding highway issues on the C137, as he owns a property accessed by this road. Cllr Hannigan declared an interest in item 07.03.14 as she is a Police Volunteer.

03.03.14- To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 4TH February, 2014

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

04.03.14 - Public Participation

None

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

Cllr Marsden expressed the Councilors' condolences, as Jenny Walton passed away recently. He advised she will be remembered for her Humber Bridge Toll campaigning and for all that she did for the community. The funeral will be held on 11th March at Kirmington Church.

Cllr Marsden welcomed the new Council member; Cllr D'Souza
Cllr Marsden reported the helipad at Grimsby Hospital has closed; the

land is being sold for housing. There will however be a temporary helipad installed at Grimsby Rugby Club for daylight use only.

Cllr Marsden and Cllr Wells attended the recent Town & Parish Council Liaison Meeting. Matthew Grove (Police Commissioner) was present and advised he is looking at upgrading PSO's to have more community involvement.

Cllr Marsden and Cllr Wells attended the Emergency Planning event. The Environmental Agency held a flooding presentation, on the Humber floods; The Highways Agency held a presentation on frost and snow clearing; Humberside Fire & Rescue held a presentation on Water Rescue, regarding recent floods; Police presentation was on emergency planning and how they play a part in alerting and coordinating rescues; NHS presentation held was on major emergency and trauma centre role. Cllr Marsden will look at updating the Parish Council plan in due course.

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

Cllr Marsden reported Humberside Airport now belongs to Bristow Helicopters Ltd as they have bought 61% of the shares in Eastern Airways Ltd, who in turn own 82.5% shares in Humberside International Airport Ltd, the remainder of the shares in the Airport 17.5% are owned by North Lincolnshire Council.

Work has begun on the hangar for the Search and Rescue operations. The main contractor being Balfour Beatty Ltd. Training will begin during September 2014 and will be operational by April 2015.

There have been no further ACC meetings held.

Noise monitoring latest figures for December have been reviewed and are acceptable. Cllr Marsden has again requested more up to date figures.

Cllr Page reported that 2 local residents have complained to him regarding noise from helicopters. Cllr Marsden suggested he inform them to report on the Airports on-line complaint form.

07.03.14 - 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

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

There are dedicated patrols on Friday nights by Humberside Police to combat Wildlife Crime. There has been some recent success and prosecutions.

(a) To consider a Volunteer for KIN

A Key Individual Network is being sourced for a key individual within the Parish. It was agreed that at present Cllr Marsden to continue in the position as already a key contact in the Parish Council emergency plan.

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

Cllr Wells informed the Ward Councilors' have used some of their funding to install an extra street light on the way into Croxton.

Cllr Wells reported North Lincolnshire Council has kept the precept the same this year.

09.03.14 - To discuss Melton Ross Bridge proposed closure with North Lincolnshire Council Representatives and any other Highway matters relevant

Rob Beales reported to the Council Members that in May last year the bridge had its annual inspection and repair work was identified that needed to be carried out as soon as possible. In the first instance they immediately reduced the road down to 1 lane, but now repairs need to be carried out which is expected to take 12 weeks in duration. This will begin on 4th April and will result in the road being closed. The Bridge is owned by North Lincolnshire Council and the majority of the work will be carried out by Clugston Construction.

Existing traffic will be diverted from the 'A' road to another 'A' road. The diversion will be signed and a map was presented to the Council. However it may not stop drivers using local roads. Grimsby traffic will be diverted via Riby Crossroads and Brigg traffic via Caistor.

Cllr Marsden and Cllr Wells queried if whilst the road is closed BT Fibre could be installed at the same time.

Cllr Marsden expressed concern that the C137 weight restriction which the Parish Council has campaigned for over 13 years should be implemented. He informed that the weight restriction is still one sided Northbound, as Lincolnshire County Council have already put theirs into place with good signage and the temporary restriction order that North Lincolnshire Council agreed still has not been put in place.

Cllr Wells advised Rob Beales that the A180 will be shut on some weekends from 07.04.14 for 12 weeks and queried if North Lincolnshire Council had liaised with the Highways Agency.

Cllr Tony Turner from Lincolnshire County Council attended the meeting at this point and Rob went through the main issues/route of the diversion

with him.

Cllr Wells asked for an update on the Airport Roundabout from Rob. He reported North Lincolnshire Council is trying to secure further government funding. He hopes the roundabout will be installed by December 2014.

Cllr Marsden asked Rob if the Speed Limit Review item A18 Main Street - Kirmington could be extended to the top of the crossroads. He expressed concern that the previous requests seem to have been ignored.

Cllr Walton asked Rob to consider installing more street lights at Kirmington Crossroads.

Cllr Wells had been asked by Cllr Gallimore who was unable to attend the meeting to request if the flashing speed sign which Singleton Birch have agreed to fund could perhaps be located outside 'The Beeches Farmyard'. Rob Beales has agreed to speak to Roy Hindmarsh regarding this and will ask him to contact Cllr Gallimore to arrange a site visit.

Rob agreed to look into all matters raised and to try and report back to the Parish Council in time for the next meeting on 01.04.14.

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

All matters were discussed on 09.03.14.

(b) Any updates on 'squadron memorial' sign

Rob Beales will ask Steve Harrison to provide an update and will also investigate why the signs cannot be brown.

(c) To consider any quotations for Kirmington Village signs

Cllr Page is waiting for written quotations.

Clerk is waiting for quotation from Black Forge as suggested by Cllr Wells.

Cllr Wells asked Rob would North Lincolnshire Council erect any signs free of charge.

Once prices have been obtained need to consider the design, suggest maybe speak to Guy Martin in the future, but need to get and agree prices in the first instance.

(d) To consider any quotations received for 166 Squadron Crest motifs on Village Street name signs

Clerk advised price obtained from 2 signwriters. Both are just over £20 for 12 laminated self adhesive stickers. Rob advised that permission will need to be requested from North Lincolnshire Council. He will speak to Steve Harrison regarding this.

Cllr Page will measure the size required as the prices obtained are for size 100mm x 100mm and report to the Clerk. Also to check the exact number required and quote for this and 2 large emblems to go onto the village entry signs.

Rob will try and update the Clerk on these matters prior to the next meeting on 01.04.14.

11.03.14 (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

Airport Hotel - Full planning permission has been granted. (2013/1082).

12.03.14 - Any Updates on Singleton Birch AD Plant

The plant appears to be loaded.

13.03.14 - Any Updates on Pimlico Farm

The plant appears to be loaded and materials are being taken to the plant.

14.03.14 - To consider Remembrance Day event 2014

Cllr Wells has asked Barnetby Silver Band to contact Cllr Marsden.

Clerk reported that Rev'd Mary Vickers has not yet confirmed if she can attend.

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

Cllr Walton has rolled the field recently, the pitch is presentable. The Football Club has 1 further match before the end of the season.

A complaint has been received from unknown person concerned over hedge overhanging onto the highway from the playing field. Clerk to reply to North Lincolnshire Council who informed of the complaint advising can they identify the particular hedge as the Parish Council are not aware of an issue. Ask them to ask the complainant to get in touch with the Parish Council direct and advise if there is an issue the hedge will be cut during the hedge cutting season.

Cllr Page has repaired the gate recently.

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

No updates, keep on agenda.

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

The website has had a spring clean and up to date photos have been included.

Clerk informed a visitor counter can be put on the website and this would cost a 1 off fee of £15. All Council members present approved this. Clerk to organize.

17.03.14 - Any updates regarding Broadband Speeds in the Parishes

Cllr Marsden informed phase 1 has begun and they are running 1 month ahead of schedule at present.

Kirmington & Croxton are under phase 2, with current timescale of August/September.

18.03.14 - Correspondence

Best Kept Village Competition - Keep on agenda to consider prior to cut off date.

Winterton Neighbourhood Plan - On line comments form open. Noted.

Lincoln & Lindsey Blind Society - Funding Request - Cllr Wells advised that other Parish Councils have passed this on to North Lincolnshire Council for consideration - All Councillors present agreed to leave this to North Lincolnshire Council - Noted.

19.03.14 - Accounts

(a) To approve the February accounts

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

20.03.14- Minor Items

Cllr Page proposed Members send a personal donation to the Hospice in memory of Jenny Walton. Cllr Walton informed that a collection plate will be in the Church. It was agreed that Members can leave their own donation at the Church if they wish to.

Cllr Page will arrange to replace the glass in the damaged notice board. He will pass Clerk the invoice once completed.

21.03.14- Agenda Items for the next meeting

Correspondence - To consider entry to the Best Kept Village Competition

22.03.14 - To confirm the date and time of the next meeting as Tuesday
1st April 2014 at 7.30pm.

This was agreed.