

Minutes of the Meeting of Kirmington & Croxtton Parish Council, held on Tuesday 9th September, 2014, at Kirmington Bowls Club.

Present - Cllr Marsden, Cllr Page, Cllr Wells, Cllr Walton, Cllr Bridges

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01.09.14- To note Apologies for Absence

Cllr D'Souza, Cllr Hannigan, Cllr Peter Clark

02.09.14 - 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 06.09.14, as he works in the Airport Industry and is a Member of the Airport Consultative Committee. Cllr Marsden declared an interest on item 09.09.14, regarding highway issues on the C137, as he owns a property accessed by this road.

03.09.14- To confirm the minutes of the meetings held on 1st & 23rd July, 2014

Minutes of the meeting held on 1st July were confirmed as a true and accurate record. Proposed by Cllr Bridges and seconded by Cllr Walton. Minutes of the meeting held on 23rd July were confirmed as a true and accurate record. Proposed by Cllr Wells and seconded by Cllr Walton.

04.09.14 - Public Participation

None

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

Cllr Marsden reported the 166 Squadron Memorial Service, organised by Wg Cdr Tony Lark was very well attended. 3 original members of the 166 were present. The Church was full. Rev'd Mary Vickers conducted a fantastic service. Cllr Marsden organised Police presence to assist with traffic issues.

06.09.14 - To receive an update from the Airport Consultative Committee

meeting and Noise Monitoring

There has been a lot of interest in the Airport recently due to the Canadian Lancaster, Vera and the KLM DC3 and the Dutch Airforce B17 Mitchell.

The parking bays on the C137 were closed recently and nobody has owned up to who closed them! It caused chaos on the road. The Airport invited the 166 Sqn Veterans back after the 166 Sqn event.

Noise monitoring - July figures were all within the government guidelines. No further updates on the portable noise monitor.

'Nightel' will be the permanent hotel Operator.

There have been no further Airport Consultative Committee Meetings.

Cllr Page asked if the Parish Council could write to the Airport to request the free 15 minutes parking can be extended to at least 20 minutes, as 15 minutes is not long enough for local residents to drop people off. All Councilors present agreed for Clerk to write a letter to Paul Litten to request.

07.09.14 (a) - 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

A dedicated wildlife day was held recently and motorcyclists were targeted who had no tax or insurance.

There were a few Kirmington incidents listed on the recent Police report for June & July.

The next NATS meeting is scheduled for 30.10.14.

(b) - To consider a Representative for a Fire Warden

Agreed to keep this on agenda for the next meeting when Cllr Hannigan is present.

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

Cllr Wells advised that speed restrictions are ongoing.

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

Cllr Marsden advised Cllr Peter Clark has sent him an email advising from 15.09.14 a weight restriction will be imposed on Melton Ross Bridge, the

bridge will be restricted to 7.5 tonnes and will be monitored at times by Police.

Councilors expressed concerns that motorists will be using shortcuts through the villages.

The C137 is now weight restricted by North Lincolnshire Council after 13 years of Parish Council campaigning. Cllr Marsden has already noticed a reduction in HGV's during the short time it has been implemented. Cllr Marsden has informed Cllr Tony Turner and Lincolnshire County Council and he is arranging for signs at Grasby bottom and for the signs at Foneby Top to be turned around.

Cllr Bridges will inform Limber Parish Council of the restriction and see if the Post Office Road in Limber can be weight restricted.

Clerk to request from Roy Hindmarsh at North Lincolnshire Council 'Golden Rivers' to be installed on the C137 from Croxton - Kirmington for a reasonable length of time due to the diversions from the Melton Ross Bridge.

(b) - Any updates on funding for Kirmington Village signs

Clerk advised that North Lincolnshire Council have agreed a grant of £675 for 1 village sign. Clerk showed a couple of mock design signs provided by MD Signs.

It was agreed that Clerk will ask for a new mock sign for the next meeting, to show the Church in the centre and the 166 Sqn Crest in one corner and the 2 Lancaster's in the corner.

(C) - Any updates on the Memorial Garden signs

Positive comments were received recently on the new sign.

Cllr Page praised Peter Lancaster's efforts.

Cllr Marsden advised Peter Lancaster had approached him to inform the cobbles are sinking at the Memorial Garden site and it would be good if they could be re-set. Cllr Marsden may approach the Airport in the future regarding funding. Cllr Wells advised may be able to apply for a Community Grant in the next financial year also.

10.09.14 - 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

11.09.14 - Any Updates on Singleton Birch AD Plant

No further updates

12.09.14 - Any Updates on Pimlico Farm

No further updates

13.09.14 - To consider Remembrance Day event 2014

Air Commodore Neil Gammon RAF (rtd) has confirmed his attendance. Clerk to order Poppy Wreath for him to lay with RAF Motif in centre. Cllr Marsden confirmed RAFNSA will attend, with Standard, Escort and Members.

The same format as last year will continue.

Clerk to officially invite North Lincolnshire Councillors - Cllr John Wardle, Cllr Peter Clark, Cllr David Wells & the current Mayor.

Clerk to also invite Representatives from - Humberside Airport, Singleton-Birch, Yarborough Estates, Eastern Airways, CHC Helicopters, Bond Helicopters and Bristow Helicopters.

Cllr Wells agreed to liaise with the Bugler.

Cllr Marsden will contact the Piper (Danny Fleming) as Clerk has had no response.

Cllr Marsden will read out the Order of Service. All Councillors present agreed this is in order.

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

Cllr Walton advised the new mower is working great.

Cllr Walton agreed and signed the new mower risk assessment.

There have been 2 football matches held already this season.

Clerk reported the Football Club has not paid the invoice for £90 for last season. Councilors' present agreed for Clerk to send a formal letter requesting overdue monies by the date of the next meeting - 7th October.

Cllr Wells requested that 2 new swing cradles should be installed. All Councillors present agreed, proposed by Cllr Wells, seconded by Cllr Page.

IT WAS RESOLVED - to purchase 2 new swing cradles. Clerk to obtain quote from Newby's to supply and fit and Cllr Page will suggest other companies for Clerk to contact.

Cllr Walton advised there is a mole problem on the playing field once again. Clerk to contact Mole Person to deal with.

(b) - To consider any quotations for a Basketball Hoop

Clerk obtained a quote from Newby's at a cost of £795 plus vat for the

Octopus hoop. All Councilors present agreed to keep this item on the agenda for future consideration, they do not feel at present there are enough children of the age to use this facility.

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

Keep on agenda for future consideration.

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

Clerk to spring clean old information.

Cllr Wells has supplied recent photos of the 166 Sqn event to be displayed.

Number of hits on website during August - 182

Number of hits on website during period 1st - 9th September - 158

16.09.14 - Any update on the maintenance programme for the telephone box

Cllr Page reported it has been restored.

Cllr Page suggested the Clerk to check the value of the phone box, as he thinks it should be insured around £5,000.

17.09.14 - Any updates regarding Broadband Speeds in the Parishes

Cllr Marsden advised the speeds have decreased recently.

He has been informed that the villages are now in Phase 3, due to the access issues with Melton Ross Bridge.

Clerk to request official update from North Lincolnshire Council and express dissatisfaction dropped from phase 2 - 3, request timescales along with update.

18.09.14 - Any updates on Manna Food Drops and twinning a village/town

The 70th Anniversary is on 29.04.15. Cllr Marsden and Richard Hannigan met with Hans Onderwater at RAF Coningsby regarding the possibility of twinning.

Hans suggested the village of Tebruggee, this is close to the 166 Sqn food drops.

Rev'd Mary Vickers announced during the 166 Sqn Church Service the twinning idea and lots of positive feedback has already been received.

Cllr Marsden has asked the Parish Council for support on this idea and suggested a working group/committee to be formed outside the Parish Council. It will consist of 2 Parish Council Members, RAFNSA Member, School Member, Humberside Airport Member, Richard Hannigan and a

Member of the Church Council.

Cllr Wells agreed to the additional Parish Council member to Cllr Marsden.

IT WAS RESOLVED by all Councillors present to support the idea in principle, but agreed that a separate committee needed to be formed and updates reported back to the Parish Council. Proposed by Cllr Wells, seconded by Cllr Walton.

Cllr Marsden has received an invite for all Parish Council members to attend a Manna Presentation at Lincoln Cathedral on 25.09.14. Parish Council Members to confirm attendance to Clerk to RSVP.

19.09.14 - To consider a maintenance programme of the Noticeboards
Cllr Page has verbally had a quote of £70 to paint all the noticeboards. He will obtain this in writing for the next meeting for consideration.

20.09.14 - Correspondence

Audit Commission - Clerk reported the Audit has been received back and is in order - Clerk to display notice of Audit - Noted

21.09.14 - Accounts

The July & August accounts were approved as a true and accurate record. Proposed by Cllr Bridges and seconded by Cllr Page.

22.09.14- Minor Items

Cllr Page reported he rung North Lincolnshire Council to request a roadsweeper recently and was told this would attend, but it did not. Clerk to request roadsweeper timetable.

23.09.14- Agenda Items for the next meeting

No further items

24.09.14 - To confirm the date and time of the next meeting as Tuesday 7th October 2014 at 7.30pm.

This was confirmed.