

Minutes of the Meeting of Kirmington & Croxton Parish Council, held on Tuesday 3rd March, 2015, at Kirmington Bowls Club.

Present - Cllr Marsden, Cllr Gallimore, Cllr Walton, Cllr Bridges, Cllr D'Souza, Cllr Hannigan, Cllr Peter Clark.

01.03.15- To note Apologies for Absence

Cllr Wells, Cllr Page

02.03.15 - 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; he also declared an interest in Bristow Helicopters as he is undertaking some consultancy work. Cllr Marsden declared an interest on item 06.03.15, as he works in the Airport Industry and is a Member of the Airport Consultative Committee. Cllr Marsden declared an interest on item 09.03.15, regarding highway issues on the C137, as he owns a property accessed by this road. Cllr Hannigan declared a personal interest in item 07.03.15 as she is a Police Volunteer.

Cllr D'Souza declared a personal interest in any item on the agenda in connection with North Lincolnshire Council, as he is an Employee.

03.03.15- To confirm the minutes of the meetings held on 3rd February 2015

These were confirmed as a true and accurate record. Proposed by Cllr Gallimore and seconded by Cllr Walton.

04.03.15 - Public Participation

None

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

All items are on the agenda

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

The Coastguard Search & Rescue Chief Pilot, Captain Liz Forsyth could not attend the Parish Council meeting due to flying commitments.

The Coastguard Operation has taken delivery of the second aircraft. At the date of this meeting the January noise monitoring figures were not available.

The Portable Monitor is currently at the Yarborough Estate.

The steelworks for the BAE College is currently been erected at the Airport.

Work on the roundabout has begun, but progress seems slow.

No further ACC meeting has been held.

07.03.15 (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

Cllr Marsden reported 2 crimes recently on the Yarborough Estate. The first a house was broken into and copper piping and the heating system was stolen and the property was left to flood. The second incident a forestry store was broken into and chainsaws and equipment were stolen. Cllr Marsden has informed Kit Read of the Country Watch scheme for future reference.

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

Cllr Clark advised the budget has recently been set. More investment will be spent on highways, flooding defences and the Melton Ross Bridge over the next 5 years.

for the Clerk to take up with North Lincolnshire Council

Cllr Marsden has been contacted by the Yarborough Estate to advise the C137 will be widened from Kirmington Crossroads to the Search & Rescue hangar. Cllr Marsden is awaiting further details from Captain Liz Forsyth at present.

The members were concerned this would be a waste of money and would be better spent improving the Kirmington Crossroads by installing lighting and better signage as there have been further road accidents at the crossroads recently.

It was resolved for Clerk to write to North Lincolnshire Council Planning Department to request proposal details.

The new helicopters will be taking off and landing on the short runway

which crosses the C137.

It was resolved for Clerk to write to North Lincolnshire Council to request them to place 2 signs advising 'Low Flying Helicopters' and 'No Parking on Verges'. Previous signs have disappeared.

Clerk also to request bin - which has not been replaced to date in the plane spotters' layby.

Cllr Gallimore advised the paths past the cottages on Chalkhill Road to the Church needs cleaning and cutting back. Clerk to request.

(b) - Any updates on Melton Ross Bridge repairs

Cllr Gallimore informed her partner had recently met with North Lincolnshire Council Chief Executive and was advised the bridge had not been inspected for 27 years.

She advised that correct signage should be installed shortly and the pot holes repaired.

Cllr D'Souza suggested the way forward was to have an official diversion in place to prevent vehicles using the back of the Church as a short cut and to ask NLC to sort out the footpaths and roads.

Clerk advised the Parish Council had recently sent a letter of support to NLC for DFT Challenge for potential funding for the Melton Ross Bridge repairs.

It was resolved that Clerk write to NLC to request an official diversion in place at the back of the Church in Croxton and request the footpaths and roads be repaired.

10.03.15 - 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

PA/2014/1416 - Nightel - full planning permission granted

11.03.15 - Any Updates on Singleton Birch AD Plant

None

12.03.15 - Any Updates on Pimlico Farm

None

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

Cllr Walton informed the moles have gone off the pitch, but they are now near the play equipment. He requested permission to purchase mole traps and weed killer and submit receipts for payment to the Clerk.

It was resolved this was in order. All in favour. Proposed by Cllr D'Souza and seconded by Cllr Bridges.

(b) - To consider any quotes received to make good the football pitch area of the playing field

Clerk advised of 2 quotes received to date, but they vary enormously and do not appear to be like for like. Clerk awaiting further quote from Newby's who recently inspected the area.

It was resolved to keep on agenda for the next meeting. Clerk to ask NLC to requote on a similar basis.

(c) - Any updates on the activity board play equipment

Clerk waiting for confirmation from playground manufacturer who is checking the warranty.

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

Keep on agenda.

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

Clerk to arrange spring clean.

Clerk advised of Transparency Code and the duty requirement for a lot more statutory information to be on the website from April 2015.

15.03.15 - Any updates regarding Broadband Speeds in the Parishes

There are 2 new cabinets at the Melton Ross exchange. Depending which one residents are connected to will make a difference whether they can receive the high speed broadband. Cabinet 1 is the only one connected at present. BT will advise residents when the Cabinet 2 goes on line.

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

Cllr Marsden provided further details of the itinerary of the Holland visit. The committee is considering where to visit for the return visit in September.

Cllr Marsden has been invited to attend the Manna Floral Mosaic Unveiling Ceremony at Lincoln Cathedral on 21st April, 2015; Cllr Marsden has asked the organizer if all the members of the Parish Council can attend along with Members of the Twinning Committee who are not members of the Council.

(b) - To consider any quotations provided for the twinning document holder

Clerk received quotation for total cost of £50 to include the parchment document and frame.

It was resolved the Parish Council agree to pay the costs of £50. All present agreed. Proposed by Cllr Walton and seconded by Cllr Bridges.

17.03.15 - Correspondence

(b) - To consider a donation to LIVES first responders

All agreed to donate £100. Proposed by Cllr Bridges, seconded by Cllr D'Souza

(c) - To consider an entry to CPRE Best Kept Village 2015

Not entering this year, may consider in future.

(d) - To discuss the Local Council Award Scheme

Clerk advised of details as supplied by Ernllca that this is voluntary and may consider applying in the future. Clerk also informed of the Transparency Code which is compulsory from April 2015.

18.03.15- Accounts

February accounts were confirmed as a true and accurate record. Proposed by Cllr Walton and seconded by Cllr Gallimore.

19.03.15- Minor Items

Cllr Hannigan advised the Church Events Big Breakfast will be held as last year on 13th June. Cllr Hannigan to supply Clerk with full details to be displayed on website.

Cllr Hannigan advised the Kirmington Karnival will be held on 16th August in the hope of better weather.

20.03.15- Agenda Items for the next meeting

No further items

21.03.15 - To confirm the date and time of the next meeting as Tuesday 7th April 2015 at 7.30pm to include the Annual Parish Meeting

This was confirmed.