

KIRMINGTON & CROXTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Meeting of Kirmington & Croxton Parish Council, held on Tuesday 5th December, at Kirmington Bowls Club.

Present - Cllr Marsden, Cllr Wells, Cllr Green, Cllr Walton, Cllr Kinnell & Cllr Gallimore

01.12.17- To note Apologies for Absence

Cllr Bridges, Cllr D'Souza, Cllr Hannigan & Cllr Clark

02.12.17 - 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 an interest in item 06.12.17, as he works in the Aviation Industry and is a Member of the Airport Consultative Committee; Cllr Marsden is Chairman of North Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Association; Cllr Marsden is Committee Member of the Royal Air Force National Services Association (Lincolnshire Branch); Cllr Marsden also declared an interest in Bristow Helicopters as he is undertaking some consultancy work.

Cllr Marsden declared an interest on item 09.12.17 regarding any highway issues on the C137 as he owns a property accessed by this road.

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

03.12.17 - To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 7th November 2017

The Council considered the minutes dated 07.11.17.

Resolution: The Parish Council agreed the minutes were a true and accurate record and these were duly approved and signed.

04.12.17 - Public Participation

None.

05.12.17 - To receive the Chairman's Report - an update on decisions taken at previous meetings

All items are on the agenda.

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

The next ACC meeting is scheduled for 13th December 2017.

Cllr Marsden reviewed the latest figures available for September 2017 and they are within the Government guidelines.

07.12.17 - (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

No updates from the latest NATS meeting available.

Humberside Police now have 2 dedicated Officers focusing on Wildlife Crime.

(b) - Any updates on the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme

Cllr Kinnell advised they will consider whether a grant is necessary at their annual NHW meeting due to be held on Tuesday 12th December.

08.12.17 - To receive a report from Local Councilor's updating the Parish Council on activities within North Lincolnshire Council and determine further action

Cllr Wells advised the Church grant has gone through.

Cllr Wells advised NLC are doing a speedwatch trial and asked if any Councillors would like to go on a training course. None present accepted at this stage.

Cllr Wells advised the Poppy Appeal raised £4028.38 in the district.

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

Cllr Marsden advised after 2 years of requesting the deer signs have been put back up by West Lindsey District Council near to Hendale Woods.

Cllr Marsden advised of a near miss incident recently on the A18/C137 crossroads due to the flooding that occurs which froze over recently. Cllr Wells advised him to report the near miss on the NLC website.

Resolution: Clerk to email Darren Uzell at NLC to investigate.

Cllr Green advised he has received complaints from residents due to vehicles parking opposite the bus stop at Ransome Court, making it difficult for vehicles to pass safely whilst the bus is present or parked up.

Resolution: Clerk to contact Cllr Hannigan for advice.

10.12.17 - 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

- Premises License application - Propeller Bar & Grill -

Resolution: The Council considered this application and have no objections. Clerk to advised NLC.

11.12.17 - Any updates from Singleton Birch

No updates.

12.12.17 - (a) - To discuss progress on the Playing Field and work to date
Cllr Walton has carried out the final cut of the year. He advised the school has used the facility recently for cross country. He received letters of thanks from the school children and biscuits for his hard work on the playing field.

(b) - To consider any quotations received for the Tesco grant monies
Clerk to circulate table tennis diagram to all Councillors.
Clerk to write to NLC Planning with details of proposal to enquire if planning is required.

(c) - To consider any quotations received to repair the broken bench near Ransome Court
The Councillors considered this in the first instance and it was resolved to defer until the February meeting.
However, after further discussion it was agreed to be considered.
Cllr Green provided various quotations and advised he is happy to carry the work out himself in between the Christmas and New Year period.
Resolution: The Parish Council agreed for Cllr Green to spend up to £500 on materials and to carry out the work.

13.12.17 - To discuss any further ideas for the layout of the Parish Council Website
The website is still receiving plenty of hits each month.

14.12.17 (a) - Any update on the Memorial Garden Project
Cllr Marsden advised he is waiting for Cllr D'Souza to get back to him for himself, Cllr Wells and Cllr D'Souza to meet with the Contractor to get the project started.

Proposals are: - relay the existing sets and may add some matching stone to make up for lost area, relay memorial blocks to make a base for an engraved stone with the chain around, a flag pole placed to the rear of the memorial, hooped top fence with enclosed spikes to match the other fences on Main Street stood on a low wall leaving a wide entrance clear, new grass, tree hedges to stay unchanged.

Resolution: The Parish Council agreed for Cllr Marsden, Cllr Wells & Cllr D'Souza to meet with the Contractor, then meet with Kit Read with the plan and start the project at the earliest convenience.

(b) - Any update on the Church War Memorial Grant application
Clerk advised NLC have formally offered the Parish Council the full cost of the

project.

Resolution: The Parish Council accepted the grant. Clerk to send signed copy back to NLC. Cllr Marsden and Cllr Wells will meet with Contractor along with Cllr D'Souza in the near future and begin the project at the earliest convenience.

15.12.17 - Report on the Remembrance Day Event on 11.11.2017

The event was a great success. Not many school children attended due to the event being held on a non-school day. However, the school held a small service on the Friday which Cllr Marsden attended.

Cllr Marsden advised it was the first year he had managed to get all 3 services present. The Sea Cadets helped out and they will be invited again next year. Maybe consider the event being held on the Friday or Saturday next year, due to 100 years anniversary.

Clerk has written to all invited attendees to thank them for attending.

16.12.17 - Correspondence

Letter of thanks received from Pensioners Christmas party. Noted.

Letter of thanks received from Christmas Advent Project. Noted.

17.12.17 - Any update on the North Lincolnshire in Bloom Project grant application

No update. Cllr Wells advised should hear from NLC soon.

(b) - To consider any quotations for tubs for the Best Kept Village competition
Cllr Green is in the process of obtaining quotes

18.12.17 - Accounts

- To approve the November accounts

The November accounts were considered.

Resolution: The November accounts were agreed to be a true and accurate record. The cheques were duly signed.

19.12.17 - Minor Items

Cllr Wells asked if Exercise Equipment for playing field can be included on the next agenda. Advised Councillors to look at the type of equipment at Barnetby Playing Field.

Cllr Gallimore asked who is responsible for emptying the bins on the motorway. Cllr Wells advised NLC is responsible and provided Cllr Gallimore with the phone number to report any issues.

Cllr Green reported the Christmas Tree and lights are now on at Kirmington Church and the event was very well attended.

Cllr Green advised both nominees Jim & Mike won their category of Adult Male Volunteer at the NLC Community Champion Awards Ceremony.

Cllr Marsden advised Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage is now an Association, not a Forum, they have broken away from NLC for funding purposes. They are applying to the English Heritage for a preservation order on the remaining old POW billets in Kirmington.

They will be holding an open day in Hibaldstow next year where each local airfield will be represented.

20.12.17 - Agenda items for the next meeting

- To set the 2018-2019 Precept.
- To consider exploring quotations and funding options for exercise equipment on the Playing Field.

21.12.17 - To confirm the date and time of the next meeting as Tuesday 6th February 2018 at 7.30pm

This was agreed.