

KIRMINGTON & CROXTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Kirmington & Croxton Parish Council, held on **Tuesday 21st March 2023 at 7:30pm** at **Hampton by Hilton Hotel Conference Room, Humberside Airport, Grimsby Road, Kirmington, DN39 6YH.**

Present - Cllr T Marsden (Chairman), Cllr S Taylor (Vice-Chairman), Cllr D Wells, Cllr W Turner, Cllr T Walton, Cllr R Wheeler & NLC Ward Cllr P Clark.

01.03.2023a - Introduction from Chairman & To note Apologies for Absence
Cllr T Marsden welcomed all in attendance.

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr A Hannigan & Cllr R Hannigan.

02.03.2023a - To confirm the previous APM minutes held on 12.04.2022 and any matters arising.

Resolution - The Parish Council confirmed the APM minutes dated 12.04.2022 were a true and accurate record.

03.03.2023a - Chairpersons Report and Wish List
Chairpersons Report 2022/2023

Introduction

A better year for the Council, we returned back to Face-to-Face Meeting after the Covid 19 restrictions, we first tried meeting at the Church but found it cold and the layout was not too good for meeting; so we took up an offer to meet at the Hampton by Hilton Hotel at the Airport where we meet in a conference room which is well laid out, heated, and Coffee available
My thanks to all the Councillors and especially to Claire our Clerk who I would like to thank for all the hard work that they have put in over the year. I am pleased that we now have the council up to full strength of eight members.

Playing Field

The Playing field is being well used and the event to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee was very well attend and a great success; a big thank you to Cllr Steve Taylor and his team for organizing the event. Thanks again to Cllr Trevor Walton for all his efforts and hardwork over the past year in

maintaining the Playing field to a very high standard. Plans are moving on to increase the playing equipment.

The damaged seating bench has been replaced and plans are well advanced to replace the other one with a round seating bench in time for the King's Coronation in May

Planting of Oak Tree

An Oak tree has been planted in the Village to mark the passing of the late Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Airport

Aviation was very badly hit during the lockdowns but has now started to recover; the number of flights by KLM and Eastern Airways have been increased as passengers have started to travel again Eastern Airways have introduced flights to Newquay and Esbjerg in Denmark as well as Jersey during the Summer months. Offshore Installation and Search and Rescue Operations from the Airport have increased with a number of daily flights by Helicopter to the Hornsea Wind Farm project

There are some Holiday this year to Bulgaria and to Majorca, flights planned to Iceland later in 2023

The Royal Air Force are using the Airport for training.

Singleton and Birch

Singleton and Birch have been sold to an American Company, Mississippi Lime of St. Louis.

Village Pub - Marrowbone & Cleaver

The Marrowbone and Cleaver has recovered after the lockdowns and is being well used it has been again, included again the 2023 Good Beer Guide.

There is some concerns raised by residents of Car Parking along Main Street outside of the Pub and would there be enough room for Emergency Vehicles to get through in the event of an Emergency in the Village.

Church Light up at Christmas and Carol Service

The Church lit up again over the Christmas to New Year Period after the switching on of the lights there was a Carol Service at the Church which was well attended.

New Housing

Work on the new housing to the rear of the school has been complete and all the houses have been sold, we welcome the new residents to the Village. The appeal on the planning to build new housing along Habough Lane was turned down by the Planning Inspector.

Bowls Club

The Bowls Club remains closed but Brocklesby Estate and in the process of trying to lease in out for Office space and keep up its care and maintenance.

Easter Egg Hunt/ Advent Stone Hunt

An Easter egg hunt took place around the village last Easter and a further one is planned for this Easter, also an Advent Stone Hunt took place again over Christmas period with most of the Children from the Villages taking part.

166 Squadron Memorial Service

The RAF 166 Squadron Memorial Service took place on the second Saturday in September. Due to the death of the Queen it was kept very low key with no Church Service or Air Cadets from 866 Squadron attending; no Medals were worn. The Chairman attended and laid a wreath on behalf of the Parish Council.

Remembrance Day

A service was held at the War Memorial on the Saturday of the Remembrance Weekend and was well attended by members of the Public. Members of the Armed Forces attend this year including the Deputy Commander Royal Navy; Northern Division, the Anglian Regiment Air Commodore Neil Gammon RAF the Immingham Sea Cadets, the Deputy Lord Lieutenant and our MP Martin Vickers, The Leader of North Lincolnshire Council attended, a large number of wreaths were laid and the march to the Marrowbone and cleaver took place with the Piper Leading; a buffet lunch was provided for those who took part

166 Squadron Commemorative Stone

In the Afternoon of the Remembrance Day Saturday the 166 Squadron Commemorative Stone at the Airport, a Drum Head Altar was built by

members of 866 Squadron Air Cadets and a service took place to remember the 944 who lost their lives while serving with 166 Squadron at RAF Kirmington; four wreaths were laid, the services was well attend by members of Remembering 166 Squadron Group

Brocklesby Church

Later that day a wreath was laid at the Altar of the Church on behalf of HMS Brocklesby who could not attend this year due to operational duties by the Immingham Sea Cadets

Neighborhood Watch and Country Group

Cllr Richard Hannigan has taken over of the running the Neighborhood Watch and Country Group

Road Safety

No further feedback from NLC for a 50MPH speed restriction to start East of the Kirmington Cross Roads to link up with the 40MPH speed restriction at the Airport; there has been further accidents at the crossroads.

There has been a number of vehicles damaged from hitting the Pot holes along the edge of the C137 between the Cross roads and Hendale woods this has been reported to NLC Highways and at the last NATS meeting. which have now been repaired. There has also been some fly tipping on the verges along that section of the C137, the missing Deer sign on the South Side of Hendale Woods has finally been replaced by Lincolnshire Country Council

Grass Cutting

The grass cutting taken over from North Lincolnshire Council which is working very well; getting up to nine cuts per year

Year/2023/2024

The Parish Council will continue to support the Villages within the Governments guidelines and Road Map

The main projects for the new financial year will be: -

- Continue with the grass cutting around the Villages
- The maintenance of the Playing Field
- Support the Village in Bloom by the re planting of the Flower boxes
- Maintenance the Church Clock and the grass cutting of the Churches grounds

- Support the King's Coronation event in May which is been organised by Cllr Taylor on the Playing Field
- Arrange the Remembrance Day Service at the War Memorial and the 166 Squadron Memorial Stone at the Airport

Wish List

- Have the Commemorative Stone at the Airport put on a raised Plinth with a flag pole behind it
- Hold an Annual event for the Village on the playing field
- Research more Play equipment for the Playing Field

04.03.2023a - Resolutions from the floor

None.

05.03.2023a - Any other business

None.

06.03.2023a - Closing comments and thanks for attending

Cllr T Marsden thanked all in attendance and closed the Annual Parish Meeting.

Meeting closed at 07:37pm