

KIRMINGTON & CROXTON PARISH COUNCIL

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

Present - 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.

01.03.23- To note Apologies for Absence

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

02.03.23- Declarations of Interest need to be remade and recorded in the minutes even if an interest has been declared in the register

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

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

Cllr W Turner declared a personal interest on any item on the agenda in connection with Kirmington Church, as he is a Representative.

Cllr R Wheeler declared a personal interest on any item on the agenda regarding the Brocklesby Estate, as she is a tenant.

03.03.23 - To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 07.02.2023

The Parish Council considered the minutes of the meeting dated 07.02.2023.

Resolution - The Parish Council confirmed the minutes dated 07.02.2023 were a true and accurate record.

04.03.23- Public Participation

None.

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

Cllr T Marsden advised the missing deer signage near Hendale Woods has finally been replaced.

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

Cllr T Marsden reviewed the latest figures for February 2023 and all are within government guidelines.

07.03.23 - (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 D Wells advised crimes had increased in the Ferry Ward, however no reported incidents for Kirmington or Croxton.

Cllr D Wells advised the police are now enforcing the weight limit.

(b) - Any updates on the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme

None.

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

Cllr P Clark advised NLC have frozen the Council Tax budget for the new financial year. The Community Grant scheme will continue in the Ferry Ward.

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

None.

(b) - Any update from Cllr R Hannigan on the A18 speed limit reduction request

None.

(c) - Any updates on the Croxton Railway Bridge issues.

Cllr R Wheeler advised the drains are getting blocked again and water not draining away. It requires a permanent solution, not a temporary one.

Resolution - Clerk to write to NLC to request monthly inspections and request NLC and Network Rail work together to implement a permanent solution.

(d) - Any update from Cllr R Hannigan & Cllr R Wheeler on speeding issues in Croxton & the Community Speedwatch scheme

None.

(e) - Any update on monitoring the parking issues near the Marrowbone & Cleaver and any response from NLC re the white curb line request

Clerk read out NLC response.

Resolution - Clerk to respond and request site meeting with Cllr D Wells and advise white lines work well at other locations, yellow lines would not be suitable as there is no enforcement.

(f) - Drain issues at Croxton Bends and near Singleton Birch

Cllr R Wheeler advised still an issue.

Resolution - Clerk to write to NLC Cllr Neil Poole to request they deal.

(g) - Dog fouling along Main Street (Requested by Cllr R Wheeler)

Cllr R Wheeler advised this is becoming an issue.

Resolution - The Parish Council agreed to monitor and to put a reminder to pick up on the website and in the Parish Newsletter.

10.03.23 - 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/2022/1865 - Singleton Birch

Resolution - Cllr S Taylor abstained. The remaining Councillors agreed they have no objections, but to request the traffic use the old entrance of the site, not the new entrance.

11.03.23 - Any updates from Singleton Birch

None.

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

Cllr T Walton advised he has carried out the playing fields first cut of the year. He advised the rabbits are now causing problems on the football pitch and around the Bowls Club.

Cllr T Walton advised the car park fence is rotting. Cllr D Wells suggested when the grant application is submitted for play equipment to include this replacement too.

Resolution - The Parish Council agreed for the Clerk to write to the Brocklesby Estate to request if they can create temporary access to the bramble trees by cutting them back to try and reduce the number of rabbits which are causing a health and safety issue on the playing field. Also request whether they can supply $\frac{1}{2}$ ton of topsoil for the playing field.

(b) - To consider any booking requests for the Playing Field

None.

(c) - Any update on the playing field consultation

Keep on agenda.

(d) - Bench in Croxton (requested by Cllr R Wheeler)

Cllr R Wheeler advised she will contact Singleton Birch Community Fund to request financial assistance after the AGM.

(e) - To discuss any further plans/ideas for the Coronation Children's event

Clerk advised NLC have agreed the grant of £250 towards the circular Coronation table.

Cllr S Taylor advised the event is coming together.

(f) - Any update from the handyman re the noticeboard at the Forge following site meeting with Cllr S Taylor

Cllr S Taylor advised the best solution is to move the noticeboard slightly to

prevent water getting in. He will speak to the owner to get permission.

13.03.23 - Any update on the Parish Council Website

The Website continues to work well and is up to date.

14.03.23 - Correspondence

- Email from resident regarding supporting the Temporary Weight Restriction

- Clerk to respond to resident to advise its good to hear positive feedback, the Ferry Ward Councillors fought for this weight limit and will not support it's withdrawal at the conclusion of the trial, as it has improved the quality of people's lives.

- To consider entry to the Best Kept Village Competition

- The Parish Council agreed to enter the Competition this year.

- Email from Cllr R Hannigan re proposed Children's Home in Croxton

- The Parish Council discussed and feel the area is inadequate, as there are no amenities, no bus, park, shop, paths. The local school is oversubscribed and the house itself is not suitable.

15.03.23 - Any updates on GDPR

The Parish Council keep monitoring for updates and are acting accordingly.

16.03.23 - Accounts

- The Parish Council considered the following accounts for payment

- Ernlca Renewal - £314.59

- Ernlca (Cllr S Taylor training) - £24.00

- T Walton (Fuel Expenses) - £68.42

- Room Hire - £25.00

Resolution - The Parish Council agreed all payments paid as detailed.

17.03.23- Minor Items

Cllr R Wheeler requested NLC assess the road near Orchard Lane & The Forge near the Postbox for a street light, as it seems really dark in this area. Clerk to request assessment.

18.03.23- Agenda items for the next meeting

No further items

19.03.23 - The confirm the date and time of the next meeting as 7:30pm on Tuesday 16th May 2023 (AGM)

This was confirmed.

Meeting closed at 21:07 hours.

Private Session

PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT 1960

The Chairman will move that the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item(s) of business pursuant to section 1 of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, in that it is of a personal matter.

20.03.23 - Payroll Information - To approve payment of salaries as per salary schedule circulated.

Resolution - That all payments be paid as detailed.

Meeting closed at 21:10 hours.