

KIRMINGTON & CROXTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Kirmington & Croxton Parish Council, held on Tuesday 30th January, 2024 at 7:30pm at Hampton by Hilton Hotel Conference Room, Humberside Airport, Grimsby Road, Kirmington, DN39 6YH.

Present - Cllr S Taylor, Cllr D Wells, Cllr T Walton, Cllr W Turner, Cllr R Hannigan, Cllr A Hannigan & Cllr R Wheeler.

Cllr S Taylor (Vice-Chairman) took the Chair due to Cllr T Marsden's absence.

01.01.24 - To note Apologies for Absence.

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr T Marsden (Chairman) and NLC Ward Cllr P Clark.

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

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

Cllr W Turner declared an interest in any item in connection with Kirmington Church, as he is a Representative.

03.01.24 - To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 14th November 2023.

The Parish Council considered the minutes dated 14.11.23. **Resolution - The Parish Council confirmed the minutes dated 14.11.2023 were a true and accurate record.**

04.01.24 - Public Participation.

None

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

All items on the agenda.

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

Cllr T Marsden sent a report to advise the latest noise monitoring figures were within government guidelines. There has been no update from the Airport or NLC regarding the proposed removal of the noise monitoring equipment. Cllr R Hannigan is trying to set up a meeting with Debbie Zost to discuss.

07.01.24 - 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 no local issues were reported at the latest meeting.

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

Cllr R Hannigan reported budget setting is underway.

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

The C137 crossroads suffered flooding recently, this has been reported and dealt with. Cllr R Hannigan agreed to monitor.

Potholes to be reported:

- Large pothole opposite memorial garden
- 2 x potholes at Habrough Lane - 1 next to the waterworks and 1 east of this.

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

Keep on agenda.

(c) - Any update from Cllr R Hannigan and Cllr R Wheeler on speeding issues in Croxton and the Community Speedwatch scheme.

Cllr R Wheeler cannot get enough volunteers. Cllr R Hannigan suggested he loan a plastic policeman. **Resolution - The Parish Council agreed for Cllr R Wheeler to place accordingly.**

(d) - Any update on the parking issues near the Marrowbone & Cleaver

It was agreed the issue had improved dramatically.

Resolution - A vote was held to consider removal from the agenda but agreed to remain for the time being to monitor.

(e) - Drain issues at Croxton Bends near Singleton Birch.

Cllr R Wheeler advised flooding outside Whitegates is still an issue.

(f) - Any update from Cllr R Hannigan re the path request from the Airport to the village

Cllr R Hannigan advised the hi-viz jackets have been supplied to Nightel for guests to use if required.

Resolution - The Parish Council agreed to remove from the agenda.

(g) - Complaints re speeding in Kirmington (RH)

Cllr R Hannigan advised speeding is still an issue along Limber Road & High Street. He is meeting with NLC to discuss a potential location for 1 solar flashing speed camera to be considered from the NLC Community Grant Fund.

(h) - Dog fouling not being cleared up (ST)

Cllr S Taylor expressed frustration with irresponsible dog owners not picking up in the park and near the school. If this does not stop the Parish Council may need to consider a dog ban on the playing field in the future. **Resolution - The Parish Council agreed to monitor the situation and Cllr R Hannigan to obtain signage from NLC.**

10.01.24 - Any updates from Singleton Birch.

None.

11.01.24 - 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/2023/1601 - Cornerstone Decision Notice - circulated 10.12.2023 - noted.

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

Cllr T Walton advised the mole man has done a good job. The estate have cut back the conifers; however they are still around 13ft high and would be better if around 8ft. **Resolution - The Parish Council agreed to write to the Brocklesby Estate to thank them for their work, but ask when they will be able to trim further and ask for them to clear the debris left.**

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

None.

(c) - To consider any quotations obtained for Football Goals or alternative solution

Cllr R Wheeler supplied examples of 8 x 6 portable goals at a cost of £160 with carry bags.

Resolution - The Parish Council for the goals and carry bags to be ordered.

(d) - Any update on the bench in Croxton from Cllr R Wheeler.

Cllr R Wheeler pricing up bench to request funding from Singleton-Birch.

Resolution - The Parish Council agreed for Cllr R Wheeler to request funding from Singleton-Birch.

(e) - Any updates on the Parish Plan (Cllr R Hannigan to manage and provide information)

Keep on agenda.

(f) - Any update on the Bowls Club (RW)

Cllr S Taylor expressed health & safety concerns children are accessing the area along the stone wall. **Resolution - The Parish Council agreed for this to be reported to the Estate and remind they have a duty of care to keep the area safe.**

(g) - Any update on the bus shelters proposal (RW & RH)

Cllr R Hannigan has discussed 3 possible locations with NLC transport team. The cost of a shelter is around £8,000 - £10,000. Cllr R Hannigan has another meeting planned with NLC and the bus company to agree a location.

Resolution - The Parish Council agreed in the new financial year 2024/25 to prioritize Kirmington and to apply to the NLC Community Fund once details agreed.

(h) - To consider a NLC grant application for the 80th anniversary of the D Day landings (RH & TM)

A grant application for £250 has been submitted to NLC for a street party. Ideas were suggested as to various locations. **Resolution - The Parish Council agreed for Cllr R Wheeler to speak with the pub to see if they would consider a joint event.**

(i)- To consider a grant application for the NLC sustainable planting scheme 24

A grant application has been submitted for Silica Lodge to plant at an agreed location within Kirmington village. Cllr A Hannigan suggested Post Office Lane & Main Street corner with Croxton Road, as the verges have been churned up.

13.01.24 - Any update on the Parish Council Website

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

14.01.24 - Correspondence

SLA from NLC for the play inspections - The Parish Council agreed for this to be signed and sent back - Noted.

15.01.24 - Any updates on GDPR

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

16.01.24 - Accounts

To approve the November & December accounts

The Parish Council considered the following accounts for payment

- Hilton Room Hire - £25.00
- Raptor Services - £135.00
- G Greaves - £170.00

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

17.01.24 - To start to update the Emergency Plan (TM & RH)

Keep on agenda.

18.01.24 - Minor Items

Cllr R Wheeler has been approached by a resident to request if 'no through road' signage could be put up at the entrance to Gravel Pit Lane. **Resolution - Clerk to request from NLC.**

Cllr R Wheeler advised the road signs have not been cleaned yet in Croxton. Cllr R Hannigan advised he has reported and NLC will be replacing the one coming from Ulceby.

Cllr A Hannigan advised the path from Eastend towards the Church is dangerous when wet. Cllr R Hannigan advised this has been reported to NLC and they are pricing this up for a PROW.

Cllr R Hannigan has requested verge markers along Post Office Lane.

19.01.24 - Agenda items for the next meeting

- Any updates on the path from Eastend to the Church (RH)
- To discuss the state of the verge at Post Office Lane and Main Street/Croxton Road Corner (AH)
- Any update on the proposed flashing solar speed sign and to consider applying for a community grant

20.01.24 - To consider the date and time of the next meeting as 7:30pm on Tuesday 12th March 2024.

This was agreed.

Meeting closed at 21.09 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.

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

Resolution - The Parish Council agreed to the payment of salaries as circulated.

Meeting closed at 21:11 hours.