

KIRMINGTON & CROXTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Kirmington & Croxton Parish Council, held on Tuesday 16th April 2024 at 7:15pm at Hampton by Hilton Hotel Conference Room, Humberside Airport, Grimsby Road, Kirmington, DN39 6YH.

Present - Cllr T Marsden, Cllr S Taylor, Cllr D Wells, Cllr R Hannigan, Cllr A Hannigan and Cllr W Turner.

01.04.2023a - To note Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr R Wheeler, Cllr T Walton & NLC Ward Cllr Peter Clark.

02.04.2023a - Chairpersons Report and Wish List

Introduction

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, particularly during my recent ill health.

I am pleased that we continue to keep the Parish Council up to full strength of eight members.

Playing Field

The Playing field is still being well used by residents. Thanks to Cllr Trevor Walton for all his efforts and hardwork over the past year in maintaining the Playing field to a very high standard. Future play equipment has been agreed to be considered in the financial year 2025/2026.

There has been interest in a local adults football team to use the playing field area.

Portable goals have been provided by the Parish Council for local children to use.

The new round seating bench was in place to celebrate the King's Coronation in May; which was a wonderful event organised by Cllr Steve Taylor.

Airport

I am keeping an eye on noise monitoring as some months figures appear to have not been updated and concerns over future proposals not replace the noise monitoring equipment, which is a condition of the Section 106 agreement.

Singleton and Birch

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

Village Pub - Marrowbone & Cleaver

The village pub is being well used. The parking situation has improved and continues to be monitored.

Church Light up at Christmas and Service

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

New Housing

The new housing has been completed and all homes lived in. Welcome the new residents to the Village.

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. We have this week been advised that this will hopefully be a veterinary practice which is good news for the village.

166 Squadron Memorial Service

The RAF 166 Squadron Memorial Service took place in September. 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 Immingham Sea Cadets, the Deputy Lord Lieutenant and our MP Martin Vickers. 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; 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 by the Ships Office of HMS Brocklesby. 3 members of crew also attended.

Road Safety

The A18 speed limit reduction request is still ongoing and the Ward Councillors keep pushing NLC to action. There has been several recent accidents at the crossroads and flooding is also an issue.

There has been a number of vehicles damaged from hitting the Pot holes along the edge of the C137.

The cardboard policeman is working well in Croxton.

Grass Cutting

The grass cutting taken over from North Lincolnshire Council is continuing to work well; getting up to nine cuts per year

Year/2024/2025

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
- To apply for grant funding for 2 bus shelters in both villages
- To apply for grant funding for flashing solar speed signage
- Sustainable floral displays to be planted at agreed location
- Maintenance the Church Clock and the grass cutting of the Churches grounds
- Support the D-Day event in June
- 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 .

03.04.2023a - Public Participation

None.

Meeting closed at 19:19 hours.