

KIRMINGTON & CROXTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Kirmington & Croxton Parish Council; held on Tuesday 7th October 2025 at 7:00pm at Hampton by Hilton Hotel Conference Room, Humberside Airport, Grimsby Road, Kirmington, DN39 6YH.

Present - Cllr S Taylor (Chairperson), Cllr R Wheeler (Vice-Chairperson), Cllr D Wells, Cllr C White, Cllr A Winfield, Cllr W Turner and NLC Ward Cllr R Hannigan.

01.10.25 - To note Apologies for Absence.

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr T Walton and Cllr P Clark.

02.10.25- 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 and Ernllca as he is a Representative.

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

03.10.25 - To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 9th September 2025.

The Parish Council considered the minutes dated 09.09.2025.

Resolution - The Parish Council confirmed the minutes dated 09.09.2025 were a true and accurate record.

04.10.25 - Public Participation.

None.

05.10.25 - To consider any applications for Co-Option for the current Parish Council Vacancy

Keep on the agenda for the next meeting.

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

All items are on the agenda.

07.10.25 - 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.

There has been no further NATS meeting held. Cllr R Hannigan advised of no crimes reported in Kirmington & Croxton recently and reminded residents to report any incidents to 101 and commented how helpful the local Policing Team

are.

08.10.25 - 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 -

NLC are looking to possibly devolve weeds onto Parish Councils like when they devolved Verges and PROW's cutting.

NLC is issuing Air Friers or Slow Cookers to Pensioners in the NLC area who did not apply last time, residents can apply either on the phone or on-line.

NLC has challenged Safer Neighborhoods review as they wish for speed issues locally to be controlled.

09.10.25 -(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 Wells re the signage request at the bridge near Singleton Birch

A lengthy discussion took place on the signage not being fit for purpose. Cllr D Wells advised he had chased this up with NLC and they say the signage is adequate. Cllr S Taylor and Cllr R Wheeler both expressed serious concerns over road safety when lorries are turning. The current signage is covered by hedgerows. Cllr D Wells reminded residents to keep reporting any near misses to NLC. **Resolution - It was agreed to keep this on the agenda.**

(c) - Any update on the flashing solar speed sign

Cllr S Taylor is liaising with NLC re the imminent installation of the sign.

(d) - Any update on the bus shelter and routing in Kirmington

Cllr C White advised finally the Bus Operator has re-routed the school bus. He expressed thanks to parents and the Parish Council for their support. The item can now be removed from the agenda.

10.10.25 - Any updates from Singleton Birch.

None.

11.10.25 - 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.

None.

12.10.25- (a) - To discuss progress on the Playing Field and work to date and any update on the signing of the lease

Cllr C White to liaise with Cllr S Taylor and George Wise as there is some further amendments required. Cllr R Hannigan offered to attend a meeting with the Brocklesby Estate with the Parish Council.

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

None.

(c) - Feedback from the Working Group for playing field ideas

Keep on agenda.

(d) - Any update on the food ideas for the Remembrance Day event & attendees to date

Cllr S Taylor advised the food will be a cold buffet held in the Church and the event will be in a similar format to last year. He will arrange a meeting with Anita and Lee to bring the event together. Cllr D Wells will order the wreaths along with a few extra.

13.10.25 - Any update on the Parish Council Website

The website is all compliant and up to date.

14.10.25 - Correspondence

- To receive the play inspection from NLC - Read out and Noted no defects.
- To consider the SLA from NLC - The Parish Council agreed for the Clerk to sign and accept.
- Late email from resident regarding fallen trees in Kirmington - Clerk to forward to Cllr R Hannigan to liaise with NLC.

15.10.25 - Any updates on GDPR

The Parish Council keep monitoring updates and are acting accordingly.

16.10.25 - Accounts

- To approve the September accounts

The Parish Council considered the following accounts for payment

- Hilton by Hampton (room hire)- £25.00
- G Greaves - £185
- Kyanite - £58.27
- J White - £850.75
- S Taylor - £174.75

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

17.10.25 - To start to update the Emergency Plan (RH)

Cllr R Hannigan has passed this onto Cllr C White to start. Clerk to email Cllr C White the previous plan.

18.10.25 - Minor Items

Cllr W Turner asked Cllr R Hannigan for an update on Local Government Reorganization. Cllr R Hannigan explained NLC preferred choice is to remain a single authority, but ultimately the decision lies with the Government.

Cllr R Wheeler asked Cllr R Hannigan to chase the B1211 resurfacing as a priority.

Cllr R Wheeler and Cllr S Taylor advised the Parish Council of issues at the local Kirmington School. Cllr S Taylor has offered his input to both the School and the Local Authority as Chairman of the Parish Council. **Resolution - It was agreed to put on the next meeting agenda for any updates.**

19.10.25 - Agenda items for the next meeting

- Any updates on Kirmington School
- To set the budget/precept for 2026/2027
- A report on the Remembrance Day Event

20.10.25 - To confirm the date and time of the next meeting as 7:00pm on Tuesday 11th November 2025.

This was agreed.

Meeting closed at 21:27 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.

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

Resolution - That all payments be paid as detailed.

Meeting closed at 21:29 hours.

