

KIRMINGTON & CROXTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Kirmington & Croxton Parish Council, held on Tuesday 14th July, 2026 at 7:00pm at Hampton by Hilton Hotel Conference Room, Humberside Airport, Grimsby Road, Kirmington, DN39 6YH.

Present - Cllr S Taylor (Chairperson), Cllr B Wheeler (Vice-Chairperson), Cllr W Turner, Cllr T Walton, Cllr D Wells & Cllr R Burt (arrived at 19:10hours). Nick Shoot (Internetty) & 5 members of the public.

Internetty presentation

Nick explained Internetty are a full-fibre broadband provider and provide free fibre to the village School. They want to raise awareness, digital inclusion, cyber security and sponsorship. They are a local company who are expanding rapidly and want to help residents and communities where they are able.

Residents raised the potential meeting venue of the Church and Cllr R Burt responded he had spoken with the Vicar, and they are not able to provide lighting to the venue outside, and it would not be cost effective to let the premises for Parish Council meetings.

Public Participation closed at 19:26 hours.

01.07.26 - To note Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence received from Cllr A Winfield, Cllr C White, Cllr R Hannigan & Cllr P Clark.

02.07.26 - 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 Ernlca 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.

03.07.26 - To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 9th June 2026

The Parish Council considered the minutes dated 09.06.2026.

Resolution - The Parish Council confirmed the minutes dated 09.06.2026 were a true and accurate record.

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

Cllr S Taylor thanked the Parish Councillors for all their voluntary work in trying to help the residents of Kirmington & Croxton, whilst continuing to follow the Code of Conduct at all times.

05.07.26 - 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

The next meeting to be held on 29th July at Goxhill. Cllr S Taylor & Cllr D Wells to attend and report on the issue of HGV's still travelling through Croxton, despite the weight limit in place and the ongoing issue of speeding vehicles.

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

Cllr D Wells advised some local roads have been gravelled and reminded residents to drive carefully.

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

- Clerk to request the Croxton name sign near the 30mph limit is still broken and needs replacing.
- Clerk to report potholes near the BAE Systems aircraft hangar at the bottom of the hill. Cllr B Wheeler to also report the exact location online.
- Clerk to request the footpath from Croxton is prioritized by NLC as it is unsafe and unpassable on foot. (Photos to be sent to Clerk of the issue from Cllr R Burt).

(b) Any update re the signage request at the bridge near Singleton Birch

One sign has been placed near Melton Ross. However, the signs previously agreed have not been placed as yet. Clerk to chase.

(c) To discuss the speeding issues in both Kirmington & Croxton and the possibility of reinstating the request for Speedwatch volunteers in Croxton

A resident commented they did not think there was a speeding issue in Croxton. Cllr B Wheeler advised in order for the Speedwatch to begin there needs to be a minimum of 7 volunteers. After a discussion it was agreed that the Clerk to request data from NLC from the last speed check carried out in Croxton.

08.07.26 - Any updates from Singleton Birch

None.

09.07.26 - 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.

- Planning Application - PA2025/1394 - Consultation for full planning permission at Bowling Green, 22 High Street, Kirmington, DN39 6YY - For change of use of former bowling green to swimming pool-based dog exercise/hydrotherapy within existing building and dog training are (sui generis use).

2 Representatives from the venue attended and explained their intentions and how they have performed over the past year.

Resolution - Cllr D Wells abstained. All other Parish Councillors agreed to support the application as previously agreed.

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

Cllr T Walton advised 2 residents had complained to him regarding the placement of the 2 Portaloo's. Cllr B Wheeler & Cllr S Taylor agreed to liaise with the Football Club to find a more suitable location.

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

None.

(c) - To discuss ideas for future playing field improvements

Cllr S Taylor & Cllr B Wheeler recently met with NLC Cllr Julie Reed to discuss potential ideas and funding for future improvements. Cllr B Wheeler advised 10 residents have agreed to join the working group and a meeting will be arranged in the next month or so for ideas.

(d) - Any updates from Kirmington FC on future plans and any update on applying for planning permission for a container

Kirmington FC sent their apologies for not attending the meeting, Cllr B Wheeler advised they now have 2 girls' teams alongside the existing boys team. Cllr S Taylor advised the Football Club have now taken over the maintenance of the playing field using the Parish Council mower and this will be signed off this week. A contract to be drawn up to confirm expectations.

Clerk and Cllr R Burt recently submitted the planning application; it is not yet valid as further maps are required. Clerk to request an extension to supply to NLC until 7th August.

(e) - To receive any updates on Kirmington Village School

None.

(f) - Any update on the Spring in Bloom application

The Parish Council discussed how to spend the £900 grant.

Resolution - It was agreed that £300 to be spent on a herb planter, £600 to be spent on a mixture of plants and bulbs near the Church entrance and remaining spaces in the villages.

(g) - To discuss the usage of the PROW's

The Parish Council agreed the PROWs are used and considered recent comments made by residents.

Resolution - Clerk to respond to resident advising there will be no changes to the frequency of the cuts & the level of service for the PROWs for the remainder of this financial year.

5 members of the public left the meeting.

11.07.26 - Any update on the Parish Council Website

Cllr R Burt to contact the webmaster to make the website more visible.

12.07.26 - Correspondence

- Lincolnshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan - Proposed submission version regulation 19 consultation - Circulated & Noted.

- Email from resident regarding fallen tree - Cllr S Taylor to visit the resident for further information.

- NLC booking enquiry for Church - Cllr W Turner agreed to respond.

13.07.26 - Any updates on GDPR

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

14.07.26 - Accounts

- To approve the July accounts

The Parish Council considered the following accounts for payment

- Hilton by Hampton (room hire)- £50.00

- Millview (verges & Prow) - £850.75

- R Burt (noticeboards materials) - £75.00

- Brocklesby Estate (ground rent playing field) - £100.00

- NLC Planning Application - £245.50

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

15.07.26 - (a) - To consider approving a policy for devolving powers to the Clerk for Planning Applications

Resolution - The Parish Council agreed the policy which was duly signed.

(b) - To consider approving a policy for a working party for the playing field improvements

Resolution - The Parish Council agreed the policy which was duly signed.

(c) - To consider approving the RAMS & COSHH for weedkiller

The Parish Council agreed to remove from the agenda as the Football Club now maintains the area.

15.07.26 - To consider Remembrance Day VIP invites and wreath requirements for both Remembrance Day and 166 Squadron event

Cllr S Taylor to check the wreath requirements and inform Cllr D Wells directly. Clerk to send VIP invites to save the date during August.

Resolution - The date was agreed as Saturday 7th November 2026 at 10:45am.

Cllr S Taylor to begin to invite the 3 Forces. Cllr R Burt to invite the Coastguard to flyover and air ambulance.

16.07.26 - Minor Items

None.

17.07.26 - Agenda items for the next meeting

No further items. **Resolution - It was agreed to move the public participation back to where it previously sat on the agenda.**

18.07.26 (a) - To confirm the date and time of the next meeting as 7:00pm on Tuesday 8th September 2026

This was agreed.

(b) - To discuss public attendance at meetings and alternative meeting venues

Potential alternative meeting venues are being investigated.

Meeting closed at 21:02 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.

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

Resolution - That all payments be paid as detailed.

Meeting closed at 20:58 hours.

Meeting closed at 21:04 hours.