

# CROXTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting Held in the Village Hall on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at 7.30pm.

<b>Present:</b>	R King	RK	Chairman
	I Andrew	IA	Vice Chairman
	D Stephen	DS	Councillor
	G Goucher	GG	Councillor
	C Carr	CC	Councillor
	W Nunn	BDC	WN
	I Monson	IM	NCC
	D Harris	DH	Parish Clerk
	Mr. & Mrs P White		Croxton residents

**Apologies for absence**                      No apologies were received

## **Declarations of interest:**

There were none declared at this time.

## **Minutes of the Previous Meeting:**

Minutes of the previous Meeting (Annual PC Meeting) held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2016 were read and approved as accurate.

The Minutes were proposed by IA, seconded by DS, and signed by RK.

## **County Council & District Council Reports:**

- **Norfolk County Council Report –**

Councillor Monson provided an update of current information relating to County issues.

He also raised NCC scheme of Highways in partnership with Town & Parish Councils to fund on 50/50 basis acceptable schemes to deliver projects with local communities. The closing date for submitting project requests is 16 December 2017

- **Breckland District Council Report –**

Councillor Nunn provided a similar update for Breckland Council, but concentrated on the current proposals on Devolution issues. He believes the District Council view also leans toward rejecting Devolution proposals; however this has yet to be decided.

## **Planning Issues:**

- **High Meadows.** Outstanding issue with Breckland Council (drainage between HighMeadows and Bennett Homes). Passed to Norfolk County Council to investigate and advise. Ian Monson agreed to follow up.
- **3PL/2016/0099/HOU 40 The Street.** RK discussed PC conservation concerns with the occupier who assured chairman that all works will be carried out to Conservation standards/requirements.

- **3PL/2016/0044/F Hill Farm** – RK discussed Planning Consent approval with occupier concerning Conservation issue of corrugated sheet roofing to carport. Occupier apparently felt he has already spent considerable time and cost obtaining current agreement/approval and is not prepared to resubmit a changed application at additional cost and additional time delays.

**GTDP Matters:**

- Next Meeting scheduled for 24<sup>th</sup> June at Thetford Council Chambers.
- Composition of Communities Subgroup being finalised :

**Parish Reps.**

Mrs C. Carr Croxton PC  
 Mr Rae Herries B&K PC  
 Mr Roy Brame Thetford PC

**Sub group Members**

Diana Goucher (Croxton)  
 Any Cruse (B&K0)  
 Corrinne Fulford (Thetford)  
 Dr Whittaker (Thetford)

**Highway Issues:**

- Traffic survey – RK has requested information on use of Survey Results by Highways, copied to IM.
- Concerns about possible damages caused by surface runoff water in The Street to be raised again to Highways (David Jacklin)
- Area in The Street adjacent to Earl Warren is visibly still subsiding CPC to report to Highways
- RK to check on extent of Forestry Commission vehicles transiting village

**JNP/Funding:**

- Still awaiting results /decision from BDC regarding SEA/ requirements. Environmental Agency and Historic England have confirmed they do not require Assessments, now awaiting Natural England response
- Section 2 “Living in ....” Being prepared by Croxton and B&K groups

**Defibrillator Funding / First aid courses:**

• Total Estimated Expenditure	<b>£2680.00</b>
Current Funding status is as follows:	
a) Committed funding from SAC (Stay Active Croxton)	£ 300.00
b) Committed funding from CPC (Parish Council)	£ 500.00
c) Application for funding to CDHCT (Cynthia Della Hoy)	£1500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£2300.00</b>
<b>Shortfall</b>	<b>£ 380.00</b>

Further action pending result of CDHCT Funding Application.

**Other Matters:**

- Councillors expressed concern on the poor condition of slip roads to A11 bypass from Croxton Road. NCC Highways are aware of the situation. NCC Councillor Monson to pursue action on Croxton Parish Council’s behalf.

**Finance:**

- Statement to 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2016  
(Including JNP/Locality Funding sum of £ 3254.00)
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|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Current a/c                    | £ 5704.45 |
| Business a/c                   | £ 8639.00 |
| Outgoings since last statement | £ 554.74  |

**Planning Applications:**

- TRE/2016/0122/TCA Loudon, Fell Conifer to ground – Undecided

**Correspondence:**

- Refer to correspondence from 12 May to current date, plus:
- MOD Activity schedules
- NCC Highways Funding available
- NCC highways issues and news

**AOB:**

- Vodafone - DS to monitor further developments.

**Meeting closed at 9.15pm**

**Date of next meeting - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2016 at 7.30pm in Village Hall.**



**R King**  
Chairman

**12. Dates proposed for future meetings:**

**2016**

**Thursday 9th June 2016.**

Thursday 14th July 2016.

Thursday 11th August 2016

Thursday 8th September 2016.

Thursday 13th October 2016.

Thursday 10th November 2016

**2017**

Thursday 12th January 2017.

Thursday 9th February 2017.

Thursday 9th March 2017.

Thursday 13th April 2017.

Thursday 11th May 2017 **Annual Parish Council Meeting**