

CROXTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held in the Village Hall at 7.30pm 9th November 2017

Present:	Robert King	RK	Chairman
	Ivor Andrew	IA	Vice - Chairman
	Gerald Goucher	GG	Councillor
	Joanne Smith	JS	Parish Clerk / RFO
	Residents	Mr. & Mrs. White	
Apologies:	Doug Stephen	Councillor,	
	Fabian Eagle	Norfolk County Councillor	
	William Nunn	BDC	

Declarations of interest:

No declarations of interest were received.

Minutes of the previous meeting:

Minutes of the previous meeting held on 12th October 2017 had been circulated and read as accurate. Proposed by IA, seconded by GG, and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising:

1. District Council & County Council Reports:

Norfolk County councillor:

Norfolk County Councillor not present, consequentially no report given

Breckland District Councillor:

Breckland District Councillor not present, consequentially no report given

2. Highways Issues:

The Street – ongoing issues – Anglian Water have carried out a CCTV camera Survey of the line and reported no damage to the line and it is in proper working order. Some plastic which was found has been removed.

RK has informed Dave Jacklin (NCC) of the Anglian Water CCTV Survey results and will continue to press as to the next steps to be taken to resolve the issues of the sink holes.

3. GTDP

Next meeting – Scheduled for 15th December 2017 – Previous draft minutes have been circulated to Councillors. A restructure of the Board has been agreed which will reduce the current members and redirecting some members to relevant Sib-groups, which is felt will be more effective.

Communities Sub-Group

DS not present, however had advised RK there was nothing to report as next meeting will be not be until 15 November.

4. JNP Progress:

All responses have been logged/registered and incorporated into the JNP Documents (Policies and Character Appraisal), where agreed in preparation for REG 16 submission. A Steering Group meeting will be arranged when the documents are ready for final review in Draft form. These are being circulated to Councillors at various stages during this revision/amendment stage.

RK has made an application to Breckland for Match Funding to the total of £4461.00, BDC will make a decision will be within the next month if approved.

Invoice No. 8 has been submitted by A Long to end Oct. 2017. It was noted that VAT is being charged as A. Long is now a registered company.

Steering Group meeting date to be advised.

5. Defibrillation / VETS:

This item actioned and to be removed.

6. Matters Arising:

Speed Signs in Village –

RK has put together a package of the following documents:

Parish Partnership Scheme details
VAS – Vehicle Activated Sign details
SAMS – Speed Awareness Message Sign details
Summery/Quotation (provided by Westcotec)

This will also be passed to Christine Carr (Speed watch) for her to consider in greater detail what the next steps the Speedwatch Group wish to take.

NCC does not favour/support use of VAS units and they would not be accepted or funded for Croxton. NCC surveys have led them to believe that VAS type of signs is not as effective as the SAMS.

IA raised the question – Would it be on option for fixed signs to be positioned on private property within the Village, rather than on Highways land? This was discussed at length and some major factors which would have to be taken into consideration include:

- Private individuals prepared to erect signs on their property with consequent ownership/responsibility and future property sale issues
- Specific location of sites to effectively monitor traffic speed
- Possible Planning requirement issues
- Possible Legal/contractual issues involving CPC and landowner etc.

Funding deadline for Parish Partnership applications is 11th December 2017 for any funded required for year 2018-2019

7. Finance:

Finance (October statement)	Current A/c	£ 7098.24
Including JNP Funding £4190.00	Business A/c	£ 7429.14
Outgoings since last Statement		£ 189.19

8. Planning:

TRE/2017/0240/TCA – Wyndham Lodge, Remove Diseased Tree **Withdrawn**
3PL/2017/0614/F - 40 The Street New 2 storey dwelling **Permission**
(Revised Plans Submitted 30/08/17 – 3m access)

9. Correspondence:

Refer to correspondence from 12th October to current date plus:

MOD Programme Sheets –
PCSO are being made redundant and being replaced with Policeman.
Blood Transfusion Service poster

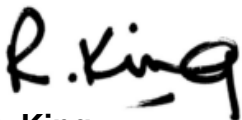
AOB:

Postmistress Retirement –

Card Plus M&S Vouchers were presented by RK to Pat Miles who gratefully received them and thanked everyone.

SUE – First Phase of 343 houses (Croxtan) possibly to start early 2018 (these are in Croxtan Parish)

There being no other business to discuss the Chairman Closed the Meeting at 8.30pm



R. King
Chairman

Date of next meeting: Thursday 11th January at 7.30pm in the Village Hall