

CROXTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held in the Village Hall at 7.30pm 11th January 2018

Present:	Robert King	RK	Chairman
	Ivor Andrew	IA	Vice Chairman
	Doug Stephen	DS	Councillor
	Gerald Goucher	GG	Councillor
	Sam Chapman-Allen	SC-A	Breckland District Councillor
	Joanne Smith	JS	Parish Clerk / RFO
	Marion Chapman-Allen		Breckland District Councillor

Apologies: Fabian Eagle Norfolk County Councillor

Declarations of interest:

No declarations of interest were received.

Minutes of the previous meeting:

Minutes of the previous meeting held on 9th November 2017 having been circulated and read as accurate, were proposed by IA, seconded by DS, and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising:

1. District Council & County Council Reports:

Norfolk County councillor:

Norfolk County Councillor not present.

Breckland District Councillor:

SC-A advised nothing new to report at this time.

2. Highways Issues:

The Street : ongoing issues Update –

Earl Warren has had repairs carried out to 'sink-holes but no further news regarding main issue of backfill failure. No date fixed between Highways/Barhale contractor for any review or survey.
Chairman to re-enquire with NCC Highways ref. ongoing concerns.

NCC Drainage Department has been instructed to install 2 Silt traps - this work to be carried out during Jan 2018.

Work had been carried out during previous week to clear road drains opposite Bretwick House including a camera survey of the affected surface water drainage pipework at that location.

Highways foreman in charge had commented that the adjacent pond might require cleaning out and possibly also the pond opposite the Church.

3. GTDP Meetings

Next meeting – Scheduled for 16th February 2018 – Previous draft minutes will be circulated.

Format of the Board has changed – Sam Chapman- Allen is now Chairman.

SC-A reported on focus for the future, Council and District Council Agendas to be driving matters forward to enable positive results. Sub-Groups are on the whole working fairly well.

Communities Sub-Group update -

Good public turnout at the last meeting held 15th November 2017. A local businessman expressed concerns that Thetford needs more social / affordable housing, this being directed at the SUE.

Second emphasis of the meeting was based on Transport matters directed at the A11 traffic.

DS spoke of concerns within the Sub-Group; matters that have been raised have not been actioned by the people directly involved. SC-A advised that this will be addressed at future Board meeting.

4. JNP Progress:

Steering Group meeting 3 was held preceding this CPC meeting. Draft Minutes of that meeting will be circulated.

5. Speed Sign for Village:

Speed Sign in Village – Decision from Parish Partnership Funding due mid-March 2018.

A response is awaited from NCC Councillor regarding additional funding for the speed sign. Chairman to action.

No further report from Speed Watch to date. C.Carr to be contacted

6. Finance:

Finance (2 nd January statement) Including JNP Funding £4190.00	Current A/c	£ 3,206.94
	Business A/c	£ 11,893.79
Outgoings since last Statement		£ 1,150.15

7. Planning:

- 3PL/2017/1576/D** – Norwich Road, Croxton, Vacant Land at Sub-phase 1a of the proposed Kings Fleet Sustainable Urban Extension Land north west of the A1075 Thetford. (Reserved Matters) **Undecided**
- 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)

8. Correspondence:

Refer to correspondence from 9^h November 2017 to current date plus:
MOD Programme Sheets
PCSO are being made redundant and being replaced with Policeman.
Blood Transfusion Service
NALC – Nations Tribute beacons will be lit through-out the Country, letter also passed to VHMC and Croxton Village Social Club (formerly RNA Club).
River Little Ouse Waterspace Study Presentation – 1st Feb 2018
10.00am – 15.00pm held at the Carnegie Room, Cage Lane Thetford.

AOB:

New External Auditors have been appointed for period from 2017-2018 to 2021/2022
Thetford Town Council has applied to Breckland requesting a Governance Review of boundary relating to SUE area.
Change in Data Protection Regulations effective from March 2018 will affect Parish Councils.
Information: The RNA Club has now been registered as Croxton Village Social Club effective from 31/12/2017.

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

R. King
Chairman

Date of next meeting: Thursday 8th February at 7.30pm in the Village Hall