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CROXTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held in the Village Hall at 7.30pm Thursday 12th January 2017

Present:	R King	Chairman	RK
	I Andrews	Vice Chairman	IA
	D Stephen	Councillor	DS

Mr & Mrs P. White Members of the Public

Apologies:

Apologies were received from Councillor I. Monson (NCC), Councillor G. Goucher and PC/RFO Mrs. D. Goucher.

Declaration of interest –

No declarations of interest were received

Minutes of the Previous Meeting –

Minutes of the last meeting having been previously circulated, were agreed as a true record, proposed by IA, seconded by DS and signed by the Chairman

MATTERS ARISING

Report from District Councillor

No report received from Councillors I. Monson in his absence.

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No report received from Councillors W. Nunn or S. Chapman-Allen in their absence.

1. PLANNING ISSUES/CONCERNS

High Meadows/Drainage

No further news/progress with this situation. IA reported that resident appears to have lost interest to some extent.

It was noted that there were some other drainage problems with on residence on the site i.e. main drainage to property had not been connected.


2. GTDP

Main Board Meeting Scheduled for 17 February.

Communities Subgroup

Meeting of 11/01/17. Minutes of 30 November 2016 meeting were passed to Chairman by DS. It was agreed that these and future agreed information should be posted on the CPC website.

Matters raised at this Subgroup meeting included Mundford Road junctions at Thetford, Croxton Road, TEP access, and A11 bypass, plus Thetford Town Centre. DS felt that public attendance at the recent Subgroup meeting was encouraging.



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3. HIGHWAYS MATTERS

Footpaths along The Street are now temporarily patched pending resurfacing sometime during this year. Need to ensure drop kerb plan for 40 The Street is coordinated with Highways schedule.

Existing drainage in The Street needs to be reviewed overall. Apparently two new street gullies have been installed/upgraded.

4. JNP PROGRESS

A meeting of the JNP Steering Group will be held on Wednesday 18th January to discuss Responses Action, Schedule update, and future Funding. The venue will be Kilverstone Estate Offices at 7.00 pm, and the Agenda will be circulated

5. DEFIBRILLATOR / VETS GROUP

Dave Vick has agreed to be lead contact for the VETS group. The group comprises of 8 contact numbers. Details will be circulated to councillors when fully detailed/ CHT have been provided with relevant details and request to activate the VETS group telephone number.

6. PLAY AREA REPAIRS

Minor repairs to be carried out during better/warmer weather conditions

7. OTHER MATTERS

Vodafone

DS advised that Vodafone had finally agreed to start work on 3rd mast on 22nd December with a 3 month completion schedule. Some concerns were raised regarding cable access to No. 1 All Saints Court and at this stage Mr White was permitted to address the Council to explain concerns. DS agreed to follow this up and report back.

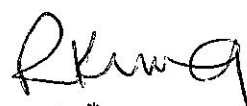
Street lighting

RK and IA met with Westcotec representative in Croxton on 5th January discussed various options and await further information/quotes for consideration.

8. FINANCE

Finance (02 January 17 statements)	Current a/c	£ 3857.59
	Business a/c	£ 9292.36
Outgoings since last statement		£ 166.68

Summary of Accounts to December 2016 was tabled at meeting and discussed.



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Parish Precept 2017

It was previously agreed to keep the Precept at the 2016 figure, however this was not formally noted. Therefore the agreed decision to make no change to the Precept for 2017 is recorded in these Minutes.

9. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

TRE/2016/0223/TCA	Assumed all work has been completed	No objection
3PL/2016/1203/F	Bretwick House (Granny Annexe)	Permission

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Community Governance Review No further information currently

Speeding through Village

IA stated his view that in light of the results from the Speed watch group regarding Vehicles speeding through the village the Parish Council should consider investigating the possibility of erecting automatic flashing speed signs at both ends of the village. RK stated that while not against the suggestion, in his opinion it was not clear that a majority of residents would be in agreement. Consequently he suggested the Speed watch request a report of results from Norfolk Constabulary, which might provide the basis for obtaining a poll of residents on the suggestion.

11. CORRESPONDENCE

DIO Training Notices
Breckland Council Suppliers letter
Thetford TC – Mayors Charity Ball. PC Chairman unable to attend due to other commitment.

There being no other business the meeting was closed at 9.10 pm


R. King
Chairman

Date of next meeting - Thursday 9 th February 2017 at 7.30 pm in Village Hall