

## CROXTON PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of the meeting held in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2018

<b>Present:</b>	Robert King	RK	Chairman
	Ivor Andrew	IA	Vice-Chairman
	Gerald Goucher	GG	Councillor
	Doug Stephen	DS	Councillor
	Diana Goucher	DG	Clerk (Acting)
	Mr Andy Cruise		Visitor

**Apologies:** Christine Carr (PC) Fabian Eagle (NCC) S Chapman-Allen (BDC)

**Declarations of Interest:** None declared

#### **Minutes of the previous meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

Had been circulated and were agreed as accurate. Proposed by GG, seconded by DS, and signed by Chairman

#### **Matters Arising:**

##### **1. DISTRICT COUNCIL / COUNTY COUNCIL REPORTS:**

Neither Councillor was present, no current updates available

##### **2. GTDP:**

Date and venue of next Meeting to be advised to members shortly...

CSG applications date now closed. Breckland team meeting this week to review applications and process moving forward

DS reported the largest turnout of the public at the last Communities Sub-Group meeting but there was no administrative support from BDC. RK reassured DS that the GTDP Chairman (S C-A) is keen to promote the Communities Subgroup

##### **3. JNP PROGRESS:**

Current Status of JNP Documents:

Modification Consultation closes	- 26th Oct (1 week later than original plan)
Delegated decision incl. call-in	- 9th November (not in original time line)
Referendum	- 20th December (regulations required 28 working days lead-in)

N.B. Referendum will need to be moved back to January 13<sup>th</sup>, as Breckland are unable to meet December Full Committee Meeting date (subject to members agreement).

##### **4. SAM2 SPEED SIGN**

Councillors all felt Speed Sign is working well and there is a positive response from a number of residents. RK will obtain more detail regarding exact point at which vehicle speed and data is recorded.

## 5. FINANCE

<b>Finance (October 2018 statements)</b>	<b>Current a/c.</b>	<b>£ 3,637.00</b>
	<b>Business a/c</b>	<b>£ 9,960.80</b>
<b>Outgoings since last statement:</b>		<b>£2,016.24</b>

**Year end accounts are still with the External Auditor**

## 6. PLAY AREA REPAIRS/INSPECTION:

RK reported the rear centre post of the swings needs replacing. He has contacted Action Play who carried out a survey and report PC needs to look at replacing **ALL** swing posts. Councillors queried the last inspection in May which did not reveal a problem. RK suggested PC might need to investigate changing to someone who can provide Inspection/maintenance and repair service...

Action Play quotation to replace all timbers complete with steel feet would cost about £2092.

RK waiting further quotes from:

Fenland. Leisure  
Play & Maintain  
REJB & Company

DS suggested investigating 'matching grants'.

## 7. THETFORD GOVERNANCE REVIEW

Next Meeting 19 October. Croxton advised Breckland of current decision, formal letter already forwarded to Breckland 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

Currently Third Consultation ended 28 September Breckland Sub Committee to prepare final recommendations thereafter (Stage 6)

## 8. PLANNING

**3PL/2018/1050/VAR** – 40 The Street Var Cond condition 2 of 3PL/2017/0614/F minor alterations – Undecided

**3DC/2018/0168/DOC** – Disch. Condition 46 on 3PL/2011/0805/0 (Kingsfleet development) – Undecided

**3PL/2018/1043/F** – Former Methodist Chapel Conversion – RK will ask for more detailed plans – proposed cut-off date 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018?

## 9. CORRESPONDENCE

Refer to correspondence from 13<sup>th</sup> September 2018 to current date, plus

DIO Training Notices

Crown Estates invoice of £30.58 covering increased rent up to 2019

## 10. DEFIBRILLATOR

Replacement pads needed by end of November. Ordered from CHT

## 11. NEW ITEMS RAISED AT LAST MEETING

RK reported BDC are looking into the problem at 15 Church Avenue.

**AOB:**

RK suggest the PC change its bank to a local bank for convenience. To be investigated.

**There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.30pm**



**R. King**  
Chairman

**Date of next Parish Council Meeting – Thursday 8 November 2018 at  
7.30pm in Village Hall**