

CROXTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on

Thursday 14th February 2019

Present:	Robert King	RK	Chairman
	Gerald Goucher	GG	Councillor
	Christine Carr	CC	Councillor
	Doug Stephen	DS	Councillor
	Diana Goucher	DG	Clerk/RFO
	Fabian Eagle	FE	Norfolk CC

**Apologies: Ivor Andrew (Vice Chairman) William Nunn (BDC)
Mr and Mrs White (Residents)**

Declaration of Interest: None declared

Minutes of the previous meeting held on January 17th 2019 had been circulated and were agreed as accurate. Proposed by DS Seconded by GG.

Matters Arising:

1. Norfolk County Council:

FB reported several Museums run by NCC are running themed events at present which are well worth a visit. Children's Services are to be given extra help to keep families together rather than putting children in Care. This should help approx. 400 children between 8-15yrs. NCC and BDC are launching a campaign to tackle fly-tipping. NCC have set the Council Tax at 2.99% increase. Adult Social Care precept has been set at over £409 million. NCC is now able to keep all business rates unchanged. NCC has shed some staff and the Chief Executive and connected staff have not been replaced. There is also some reorganisation of NCC offices to reduce the number of rented offices outside County Hall. FE also emphasized the importance of small businesses within villages – a short discussion followed. FE was thanked for his very full report and he left the meeting.

2. GTDP:

The next meeting is set for 18th March 2019 at 2pm at Kings House Thetford.

DS reported the next meeting of the **Sub-Group Committee** is on 20th March 2019 and said the two new independent reps. have now been appointed.

3. JNP Progress:

The Joint Plan was 'Made' by BDC on January 24th 2019. RK reported he has to date been unable to obtain a final work copy of the Plan.

4. Sam2 Speed Sign:

Nothing more to report at present

5. Finance:

RFO reported from February Statements

Current A/c	£ 3,057.78
Business A/c	£ 9,972.55
Outgoings since last statement	£ 121.07

6. Play Area Repairs/Inspection:

RK reported there would be no inspection until May 2019. The S106 application form in connection with the swings has been completed and sent in. RK emphasized this application does not include the fixed walkway on the Beauchamp Unit which is to be actioned by Nick Manderfield. Offers of help to keep the Village sign clean have been received. It was noted the PC own and are responsible for the Village sign together with the seat at the bottom of the village.

7. Governance Review:

Nothing to report at this time

8. Council Elections:

The following Councillors agreed to stand for re-election – DS GG RK. RK reported P. Dauny had expressed an interest and had been given applications forms. It was also agreed RK should approach A Poore.

9. Planning:

3PL/2019/0141/HOU- 8 Hill House Lane –Single storey extension to rear & two storey extension to N/side elevation	Undecided
30B/2018/0011/OB-Norwich Rd Approval of Tonure mix Affordable Housing- Planning Obligation	Undecided
3DC/2018/0168/DOC- Disch.Condition 46 on 3PL/2011/0805/O	Undecided

10.

Correspondence: Nothing to report.

11.

Defibrillator: VETS phone System has never been in operation and therefore the invoice received will not be paid.

12.

New Items Raised: A discussion followed with reference to parking on the hill at Hill Rise Cottages. RK to contact Brian Farrell Co-ordinator of Neighbourhood Watch.

AOB Parish Council Elections had already been discussed in No 8 of Matters Arising.

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.55pm



R. King
Chairman

Date of next Parish Council Meeting – Thursday 14th March 2019 at 7.30pm