

MINUTES OF CROXTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held in Croxton Village Hall on Thursday 10th March 2022

1. In Attendance

Doug Stephen	DS	Chairman
Paul Dauny	PD	Vice Chairman
Gerald Goucher	GG	Councillor
Dave Vick	DV	Councillor
Romy Dawson	RD	Clerk/RFO

Apologies

Andy Poore

Also in attendance Councillor Robert Kybird

2. Any Declarations of Interest There were none.

3. **Minutes of the Meeting held on 13th January 2022.** These had been circulated previously, were agreed and approved. Councillor Dauny proposed and Councillor Goucher seconded the approval of minutes of the meeting which was agreed unanimously. These were then signed by the .

Resolved: The minutes be approved.

4. Matters Arising

i. **Norfolk County Council** Councillor Eagle not in attendance

ii. **Breckland District Council** Councillor Kybird reported the following:

- Kingsfleet Phase 1b approved subject to conditions and approval by Highways.
- A Landlord Webinar to take place on 24th March at 6pm which will include changes to legislation.
- Parish Councils cannot apply for a Jubilee Grant but Community Groups are, such as the Village Hall.
- On 17th March a Future Thetford Workshop will take place at the Guildhall .
- Fly-tipping an ongoing issue.

iii. **GTP** The following was reported:

- The Economy and Growth Team did a presentation regarding the plans and consultation proposals regarding the future Breckland. A draft plan to be issued by the end of May, however, not much detail provided.
- There is a study currently being carried out on the Little Ouse and ways to connect Thetford to Brandon via waterways and cycling paths.
- SUE: various questions were raised on:
 - EV charging points
 - Street lighting apparently are no longer part of Breckland's policy.
 - School trigger has been hit but no further development as currently there is no need as a large number of children currently attend school outside of Thetford.No clear answers were forthcoming.
- There are ongoing consultations with Abbey Estate Residents about various

issues.

5. Planning

- a. No planning issues.
- b. **Local Plan**
No further update.
- c. **JNP**
No further updates.

6. Finance

a. Financial Report: Statement up to 10th March 2022

Savings Account		Balance at last meeting	£13,598.94	
Incoming		No interest	£0.00	
Outgoing		Precept	£2,850.00	
			new Balance	£10,748.94
Current Account		Both Accounts		£862.09
Outgoings				
	01.03.22	Clock Repair	100.00	
	11.02.22	URM Recycling Glass	14.40	
	03.02.22	Npower (formerly Eon)		
	25.01.22	Clerk Remuneration (Oct-Dec 21)	221.00	
	25.01.22	Clerk HMRC Tax	52.00	
	25.01.22	80% Fencing	1,028.97	
	02.03.22	S Newman Fence Repair	280.00	
	02.03.22	CGM Group Moving	69.77	
	07.03.22	URM Recycling Glass	12.60	
	07.03.22	Norfolk Alc Fees	164.73	
			£1,943.47	
			Subtotal	-£1,081.38
Income				
	31.01.22	Precept Part 2	2,850.00	
	18.01.22	Green Grant	5,000.00	
				£7,850.00
			Total Current	£6,768.62
			Total in both Accounts	£17,517.56

- b. **Bank Accounts** The Clerk reported that the new bank accounts were set up and working well. £461.03 remains in the Santander account for another month until it is clear that DD for NPower will come out of new account.
- c. **URM Recycling** The Clerk reported that a letter had been received from URM mentioning an increase of more than 50% to collect the glass for recycling.

Various reason were quoted for this, mostly upgrades to vehicles and rising costs. Clerk to look into other companies and compare.

7. Correspondence

Covered in item 6c.

8. AOB

- a. EV Charging Point: Meter tails have not yet been upgraded as the Village Hall had some queries. Councillor Vick to respond to queries.
- b. Clock: Repair carried out to fix the extra chime.
- c. Church looking into installing a phone mast.
- d. Church had made a request for a donation at the last meeting. It was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Councillor Vick to offer a one-off donation of £500. Councillors Dauny and Goucher abstained from voting due to a conflict of interest.

The meeting closed at 20:45.

Minutes agreed:

D Stephen
Chairman

Date: