

CROXTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on Thursday 8th November 2018

Present:	Robert King	RK	Chairman
	Ivor Andrew	IA	Vice Chairman
	Gerald Goucher	GG	Councillor
	Diana Goucher	DG	Clerk and RFO
	Fabian Eagle	FE	NC Councillor
	Mr and Mrs P White		Residents

Apologies: D Stephen (PC), Mrs C Carr (PC), S Chapman-Allen (BDC)

Declaration of Interest: None declared

Minutes of the previous meeting held on 11th October 2018

Have been circulated and were agreed as accurate. Proposed IA and seconded GG signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising:

1. County Council Report:

FE reported David Jacklin (Norfolk Highways) has advised that **road resurfacing** to The Street will be postponed until all drainage issues are resolved. The **A47** consultation is ongoing.

£9.2m has been allocated to **Norwich Castle Keep**

FE mentioned the Armistice Day exhibition/remembrance plans.

Funding and reorganisation for **Underage Children's Centres** are to be reviewed.

Norfolk's Police Commissioner will not be seeking re-election in 2020.

£29m is to be allocated towards getting the aged out of hospital and back to their homes (to free up beds) and towards independent living.

Unused Mobile Library Stops will be cancelled thereby saving £100,000 p.a.

Fly-tipping is to be targeted. RK asked about recycling inconsistencies – general discussion followed.

IA raised problems for the elderly in obtaining disabled badges – FE to investigate. FE then left to attend another Parish meeting.

2. GTDP:

RK reported next meeting will be 27th November at 2.00pm. The venue is tba. Parish representatives on the Board will increase from one to two. IA agreed to be second representative. RK will inform FTDP team.

3. JNP Progress:

BDC Referendum date scheduled for **10th January 2019** and should then be ratified at the next BDC meeting in January 2019

Still pressing BDC for final Documents asap – **Reg.16 Documents were submitted on 19 Jan 2018 and Examiners Report received 29 May 2018.**

4. SAM2 Speed SIGN:

Christine Carr feels an additional post is needed near the shop – Councillors agreed a site visit is required. RK produced a list of speed watch recordings from all the villages taking part. RK confirmed vehicle speed is registered when **Sign sensor is activated** by vehicles.

5. Finance:

• Finance (November statements)	Current a/c	£3,564.38
•	Business a/c	£9,963.76
•	Outgoings since last statement	£ 72.62

End of Year external auditing no longer required as CPC qualifies to be Exempt. Exemption need to be claimed annually

DG agreed to fill position of Clerk/RFO until end of PC year

Councillors agreed following items need to be discussed:

Precept, for 2019

Clerk. Salary and duties for 2019 and going forward

Playing Field/Equipment – Inspections/regular maintenance etc. need to be regularly reviewed.

CPC Budget forecast to be prepared and agreed for 2019.

DG would investigate banking with Barclays Bank in Thetford with view to transferring CPC account to a Thetford bank for convenience.

6. Play Area Repairs and Inspections:

RK reported there was one more quote to be obtained before a decision can be made regarding the swing repairs/replacement. Fixed walkway repairs will be carried out by Nick Manderfield when required.

GG reported Warning Sign for overhead lines has been obtained and is now in place.

7. Thetford Governance Review:

At BDC meeting on 19th October 2018 it was decided the additional ward which includes Kingsfleet would be called New Saxon Ward.

BDC Governance Sub-Group is preparing final recommendations to full Council. As this involves changes to Forest Ward The Boundary Commission has to be informed, so changes will not be implemented until the 2023 elections...

8. Planning:

3PL/2018/1050/VAR – 40 The Street Var Condition 2 of
3PL/2017/0614/F minor alterations **Permission**
3DC/2018/0168/DOC - Disch. Condition 46 on 3PL/2011/0805/O undecided
3PL/2018/1043/F – Former Methodist Chapel Conversion - undecided

9. Correspondence:

Refer to correspondence from 11 October to present date plus:
DIO notices
Crown Estates Invoice (for increase of rental only)

10. Defibrillator:

Pad received and spare set also ordered.

11. No 11 Church Avenue:

Nothing has been heard from BDC. RK will investigate.

AOB

Councillors agreed to continue having meetings on second Thursday of month for 2019.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.40pm



R. King
Chairman

Meeting dates for 2019

January 10th 2019 - Date of next parish Council Meeting – Thursday in
Village Hall at 7.30pm
[Postponed to 17 January 2019](#)

February 14th February 2019

March 14th 2019

April 11th 2019

May 9th 2019