

MINUTES OF CROXTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held in Croxton Social Club on Thursday 18th July 2024

1. Attendance

The following were present:

Paul Dauny	PD	Chairman
Andy Poore	AP	Vice Chairman
Dave Vick	DV	Councillor
Emma Grist	EG	Councillor
Romy Dawson	RD	Clerk/RFO

Apologies were received and approved by the Chairman: Councillor Goucher

2. Any Declarations of Interest There were none.

3. Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on 16th May 2024. These had been circulated previously, were agreed and approved. Councillor Vick proposed and Councillor Grist seconded the approval of minutes of the meeting which was agreed unanimously. These were then signed by the Chairman.

RESOLVED: The minutes be approved.

4. Matters Arising

- i. **Norfolk County Council** Councillor Eagle not present.
- ii. **Breckland District Council** Councillor Kybird reported the following:
 - a. 30% Match funding now available.
 - b. The cabinet has decided to move forward the means of car parking charges. Current proposal will be subject to public consultation in the autumn. The charges proposed are as follows: 1st hour free (Tanmer Street and St Nicholas Street), all day free on five event days, and a flat rate of £1.50 on Sundays).
- iii. **GTP** No further update.
- iv. **Playground** Village Hall raised £380 through a ticketed music event, fund raising, raffle and sponsorship. New play equipment was then discussed and it was agreed that new equipment would have to be either metal or wooden posts with metal feet but the latter is more expensive. Proposals to be put forward by councillors at the next meeting.
- v. **EV charging point** Village Hall electricity supplier has changed to EON, who will be approached by the VHC regarding installing the meter tails.

5. Planning

- a. No update.
- b. **Local Plan** No further updates.
- c. **JNP Clerk** to inform the PC at the next meeting after contacting Andrea Long and BDC again.

6. Finance

- a. **Financial Report: Statement up to 18th July 2024**

Savings Account	Balance at last meeting	£11,152.67	
Incoming	Quarterly Interest	£76.46	
	new Balance		£11,229.13
Current Account			£14,641.63
Outgoings	01-Jul-24 B/P to: CJ Cambridge	415.84	
	01-Jul-24 B/P to: URM (UK) Ltd.	30.24	
	30-Jun-24 Service Charge	18	
	19-Jun-24 Direct Debit (NPOWER)	144.16	
	06-Jun-24 B/P to: TT Jones Electrica	41.56	
	06-Jun-24 B/P to: URM (UK) Ltd.	30.24	
	17/05/2024 Npower	£154.88	
	15/07/2024 Clerk Remuneration Apr-Jun	£276.28	
	15/07/2024 Clerk HMRC Tax	£69.00	
	15/07/2024 Clerk Office Expenses Apr-Jun	£13.00	
	15/07/2024 Rospa Play Safety	£122.40	
	Total Expenses	£1,315.60	
		Subtotal	£13,326.03
Income		£625.78	
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		Total Current	£13,951.81
	18/01/2024	Total in both Accounts	£25,180.94

7. Correspondence

There was no further correspondence.

8. AOB

- a. Village Traffic Speed: It was raised that speeding was becoming an issue. Chairman to write to the Chief Constable and will contact the leader of the local Speedwatch. The use and locations of the SAM2 were also discussed at length so as to determine the optimum placement.

The next meeting will be on 19th September.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 20.01hrs.

Minutes agreed:

P Dauny
Chairman

Date: 19th September 2024