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MINUTES OF CROXTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held in Croxton Social Club on Thursday 20th November 2025

1. Attendance

The following were present:

Paul Dauny PD Chairman
Andy Poore AP Vice Chairman
Carrie Goucher CG Councillor
Dave Vick DV Councillor
Romy Dawson RD Clerk/RFO

Apologies were received: Councillor Grist

The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting.

2. Any Declarations of Interest There were none.

3. Minutes of the Meeting held on 18th September 2025. These had been circulated previously, were agreed and approved. These were then signed by the Chairman.

4. Matters Arising

- i. **Norfolk County Council** Report at Attachment 1.
- ii. **Breckland District Council** Covered under item 4.iii and 5b.
- iii. **GTP** A meeting took place on 25th September and there were presentations on various subjects.
Three new schools have been put on hold due to lack of numbers in current schools
 - a. One mayor for Norfolk and Suffolk combined
 - b. £20m over ten years is being made available "For Thetford" and a regeneration plan to connect Ancient Houe, Charles Burrell Centre and various other community spaces.
 - c. Call for sites: no suitable building site has been identified after the most recent call for sites due to a railway line and a landfill site, however, consultation is still live.
 - d. A letter of objection has been sent to the local MP and the response has been returned stating that the MP is aligned with government objectives.
 - e. The next meeting will be in the last week of November.The Chairman expressed thanks to Councillor Vick on behalf of the PC for his commitment.
- iv. **Playground** The bid for match funding in the amount of £5000 unfortunately was unsuccessful; after discussion it was agreed that other avenues for fundraising in addition will be explored; fortunately the playground is still in very good order.

5. Planning

- a. **Planning Applications.** [PL/2025/1629/CLOPUD](#) – PC to respond 'no objection'
- b. **Local Plan** Covered under item 4iii.
- c. **JNP** Meeting took place with Andrea Long and PC; first draft has now been circulated and reviewed and been returned to Andrw; A new photo will be required on the neighbourhood plan and it was proposed that a photo competition takes place with the winner's photograph being used.

6. Finance

- a. **Financial Report: Statement up to 20th November 2025**
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Savings Account	Balance at last meeting	£11,521.35	
Incoming	Quarterly Interest	£65.34	
	new Balance	£11,586.69	
Current Account			£15,184.23
Outgoings			
Sept	Bank fee for Sept	£6.00	
October	Bank fee for October	£6.00	
Sept	Npower	£138.69	
Sept	Clerk Refund MS Office	£52.50	
Sept	TT Jones	£44.94	
Sept	Clerk Remuneration Jul-sep	£276.28	
Sept	Clerk HMRC	£69.00	
Sept	Clerk Office	£13.00	
Sept	NPower	£105.46	
Sept	Clerk Norton 50/50	£50.00	
October	Nurture Landscapes Aug	£109.50	
October	NPower	£158.30	
November	Nurture Landscapes Sept	£109.50	
November	Geosphere Parish Online	£36.00	
November	Community Heartbeat	£120.00	
November	URM	£32.93	
November	P Dauny	£15.00	
	Total Expenses	£1,343.10	
		Subtotal	£13,841.13
Income			
	Breckland Precept	£3,772.65	
	Clerk repayment MS Office	£52.50	
		£3,825.15	
		Total Current	£17,666.28
20/11/2025	Total in both Accounts		£29,252.97

b. Budget/Precept Draft budget discussed and precept decided on 3.5% increase to £7,809.50. To be confirmed at the next meeting.

c. Clerk Position The clerk announced that she is moving home so travelling to meetings would be an issue; however, she was asked if would be happy to attend via Teams and thus take minutes and the clerk said she would; the work is otherwise mostly digital. Annual meetings will be attended in person.

7. Correspondence

a. Email regarding

8. AOB

- Reminders for item submission for newsletter are due to be sent out.
- Toad signs to be ordered and reimbursed by BDC
- Solar pane quotes still being sought.

The next meeting will be held as follows:

- 8th January

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 20.15hrs.

Minutes agreed:

P Dauny
Chairman

Date: 20th November 2025

