

MINUTES OF CROXTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held in Croxton Social Club on Thursday 17th July 2025

1. Attendance

The following were present:

Andy Poore	AP	Vice Chairman
Carrie Goucher	GC	Councillor
Emma Grist	EG	Councillor
Dave Vick	DV	Councillor
Romy Dawson	RD	Clerk/RFO

Apologies were received: Councillor Dauny (Chairman)

Also in attendance: Councillors Kybird, Eagle and Chapman-Allen.

2. Any Declarations of Interest There were none.

3. Minutes of the Meeting held on 15th May 2025. These had been circulated previously, were agreed and approved. These were then signed by the Vice Chairman.

4. Matters Arising

- i. **Norfolk County Council** It was reported that leaflets regarding the Government Consultation had been circulated, though it was not clear who had instigated this. The leaflet mentions giving feedback, however, the decision will be made completely by Westminster.
- ii. **Breckland District Council** The following was reported:
 - a. Call for sites cabinet meeting will take place on Monday 21st July; each applicant will be asked for proof of deliverability up to 2040.
 - b. The call for sites includes locations for a solar farm, facilities etc.
 - c. Farm sites to be decided locally
 - d. The call for sites has resulted in an increase of capacity of about 903 units a year until 2044. This equates to a 48% increase
 - e. Site allocations will be planned provisionally in September/October.
 - f. Inspiring Communities Grant was discussed and the options to apply.
 - g. Rural Prosperity Fund applications will close in the middle of August. Village Hall should be able to apply in order to proceed with improvements and updates.
- iii. **GTP** No current update
- iv. **Playground** Report awaited after inspection.

5. Planning

- a. No update.
- b. **Local Plan** Covered under item 4b.
- c. **JNP** No further update though discussed at length about pros and cons regarding updating either as a sole JNP or joint. Councillor Poore to update.

6. Finance

a. Financial Report: Statement up to 17th July 2025

Savings Account	Balance at last meeting	£11,454.35	
Incoming	Quarterly Interest	£67.00	
	new Balance	£11,521.35	
Current Account			£16,965.06
Outgoings			
	May	Payment D Vick for clipboards	£12.99
	May	Service Charge	£6.00
	June	TT Jones	£43.34
	June	Nurture Landscapes	£109.50
	June	Carter Jonas (VH rent)	£532.23
	June	Rospa Playsafety	£124.80
	June	Service Charge	£6.00
	July	clerk refund	£52.50
	July	Office Expense	£13.00
	July	HMRC tax	£69.00
	July	Nurture Landscapes	£109.50
	JULY	URM	£27.59
	July	Clerk pay April-June	£276.25
	July	NALC fee	£104.47
		Total Expenses	£1,487.17
		Subtotal	£15,477.89
Income			
		Newsletter Income	£60.00
		Recycling Credits	£468.31
		Textile Recycling	£133.86
			£662.17
		Total Current	£16,140.06
	17/07/2025	Total in both Accounts	£27,661.41

- b. Newsletter Advert** It was reported that another individual wished to advertise in the newsletter. Clerk to invoice and report at next meeting.

7. Correspondence

A leaflet had been received in most of Croxton regarding the visit of the local MP. Chairman has reached out regarding the visit and making a location available but has not heard back. Clerk to follow up.

8. AOB

- Tails finally upgraded and after discussion it was agreed to attempt to use the grant for solar panels on the Village Hall.

The next meetings will be held as follows:

- 18th September

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

Minutes agreed:

P Dauny
Chairman

Date: 15th Ma 2025