

South Croxton Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Meeting on Thursday 4th December 2017 at 18.30

in the South Croxton Village Hall

Councillors present: JoAnn Charles, Paul Gant, Richard Spokes

Councillors not present: Neil Russ, Ben Teasdale

In attendance: None

Also present: Cllr Seaton, 1 village resident

Meeting opened at 18.33

1. Welcome

Cllr Charles opened the meeting and welcomed all present.

2. Apologies for absence

Apologies from Cllr Russ and Cllr Teasdale were accepted by the council.

3. Disclosure of Interests

Cllr Spokes declared an interest for agenda item 11b.

4. Confirm the minutes of the previous meeting on 2nd November 2017

Cllr Gant proposed to approve the minutes, seconded by Cllr Charles. The minutes were approved and signed as a true record.

5. Matters arising from previous minutes

None.

6. Village Hall Committee report

Mike Baxter reported to the parish council on behalf of the Village Hall Committee. The Parish Council requested a copy of the VHC accounts from the last financial year and costings for future projects to get an idea on expenditure. The Chair of the Committee, David Baggett, will be invited to attend the next parish meeting to formally discuss the funding needs of the village hall.

7. Precept 2018-2019

a) Precept 2017-2018 analysis

The Clerk provided the Council with an analysis of the current years precept to show expenditure and projected expenditure for the remainder of the year.

b) Precept 2018-2019

The Council discussed the next precept and resolved to finalise in Januarys meeting.

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8. Highway issues within the village

- a) Blocked gully on Beeby Road
This has now been repaired.
- b) Broken wooden pole on Ridgemere Lane
This has been reported to BT.
- c) Any other highway matters
None.

9. Financial matters

a) State of Bank Accounts

The Clerk confirmed that the balances were as of 4th December 2017:

Current account: £11017.48

Reserve account: £5093.14

b) Expenditure

The following invoices were approved and paid:

Clerk invoice, Nov 17

£119.90

Churchyard mowing

Agreed, cheque to be issued.

10. Neighbourhood Plan

Cllr Seaton has contacted Joanne Lowe from the Rural Community Council who is willing to help the parish council in obtaining funding for projects within the village. Clerk to invite Joanne to the next meeting.

11. Planning matters

a) P/16/1702/2 / Appeal ref. APP/X2410/W/17/3168611

Change of use as travellers site and siting of three mobile homes, Land off Main Street.

Appeal meeting has now occurred and awaiting the decision from the Inspectorate.

b) P/17/1942/2 – Conversion of agricultural building to dwelling, carport & storage building, The Hovel, Syston Road.

No updates regarding this application.

12. Police report

PCSO Greeson has reported to the Clerk that he is leaving our beat. No crime reported.

13. Charnwood Borough Council / Leicestershire County Council reports

Cllr Seaton updated the Parish Council on activity at Leicestershire County Council.

14. Correspondence received

Charnwood Borough Council:

- Planning & regeneration newsletter

South Croxton Churches:

- Parish newsletter

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RCC:

- Newsletters

LRALC:

- Newsletter

15. Public participation

None.

16. Items for inclusion as future agenda items

Rural Community Council

17. Dates of next meeting

Thursday 4th January 2018 at 6.30pm

Meeting closed 19.40

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