

South Croxton Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 7th October 2024 at 6.00 pm in the Village Hall

Councillors present: Cllr Elizabeth Norton, Cllr Dan Fryer, Cllr Vicki Newbery, County Councillor Daniel Grimley, Cllr Chris O'Neill.

In attendance: Clerk – Mr SC Johnson, Members of the Public - 0

SC 24/85 Welcome to the meeting

Chairman was appointed due to absence, Cllr Vicki Newbery welcomed those present.

SC 24/86 Apologies for Absence

Cllr Jane Daly - illness, County Councillor Brenda Seaton – LCC Meeting. Cllr Dave Morris – Family emergency

SC 24/87 Disclosure of Interests and Dispensation by Councillors for this meeting

No Disclosure of interests or dispensations were declared at the start of or during the meeting.

SC 24/88 Approve by resolution and sign Minutes of Parish Council meeting held on 2nd September 2024

The minutes, circulated before this meeting, were approved by resolution – proposed by Cllr Fryer, seconded by Cllr Norton, no objections. The minutes were signed by the Chair, Cllr Newbury. Clerk to add the minutes to the website and file a copy.

SC 24/89 County and Borough Councillors' Reports

Cllr Daniel Grimley, present at the meeting submitted a report and provided a copy which is added at the end of these minutes. Cllr O'Neill, submitted his report a copy of which is added at the end of these minutes.

SC 24/90 Matters Arising from meeting minutes of 2nd September 2024

SC 24/79

The initiative to clean the road signs in South Croxton requires planning.

SC24/79

The hedge obscuring the view from the playing field to Belvoir is to be cut.

Removal of the seat adjacent to the Notice Board is due to it being unsafe – repair is being assessed.

SC 24/91 Planning Matters for meeting on 7th October 2024

[Deveron House 28 Main Street South Croxton Leicestershire LE7 3RJ](#)

[Tree works Conservation Area](#)

[Fell T1 Cherry](#)

[Application No: P/24/1592/2 | Registered : 18 September 2024](#)

APPLICATION STATUS - REGISTERED

[The Golden Fleece,77 Main Street,South Croxton,Leicestershire,LE7 3RL](#)

[Full](#)

[Replacement of windows to front, addition of doors...](#)

[Application No: P/24/1056/2 | Registered : 03 July 2024](#)

APPLICATION STATUS - REGISTERED

[The Golden Fleece,77 Main Street,South Croxton,Leicestershire,LE7 3RL](#)

[Full](#)

[Section 73 Variation of Conditions 2 \(approved pla... read more](#)

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Chairman

Date: 4th November 2024

[Application No: P/24/0824/2 | Registered : 20 August 2024](#)

APPLICATION STATUS - REGISTERED

[Aaisha House 20C Main Street South Croxton Leicestershire LE7 3RJ](#)

[Full](#)

[Erection of detached self-build dwellinghouse with...](#)

[Application No: P/24/0721/2 | Decided: 18 July 2024](#)

APPLICATION STATUS - FINAL DECISION

APPLICATION DECISION - REFUSE

[11 School Lane South Croxton Leicestershire LE7 3RT](#)

[Householder](#)

[Erection of single storey rear extension \(followin...](#)

[Application No: P/24/0661/2 | Decided: 17 June 2024](#)

APPLICATION STATUS - FINAL DECISION

APPLICATION DECISION - GRANT CONDITIONALLY

Also discussed

Reported occupation of Travellers site – but this is known to Planning.

3 Turns Lane P/21/2154/2 outstanding work to remove caravan and storage building, was subject to one year time period and now expired. Hard Core being laid – Clerk to inform Planning.

Golden Fleece – new fencing not in keeping with area but understood to be in under discussion with Planning. New guttering has overflow problems.

SC 24/92 FINANCIAL POSITION STATEMENT FOR MEETING ON 7th October 2024

Bank Accounts and Reserves

Statement Current Account Balance £ 8719.15 (Statement to 05/09)

Estimated Income to year end £ 84.15 (VAT Refunds)

Total £ 8803.30

Uncleared Cheques from last meeting(2nd Sept) £ 672.10

Estimated (Budgeted) spend to year end £ 5198.25

Estimated Current Account Balance @ yr/end £ 2932.95

Statement Reserve Account Balance £28162.26 (Statement to 05/09)

a) Cheques to be approved at this meeting

Clerks Wages (Sept) £ 268.53 Chq No 1186

Village Hall Rent (Oct) £ 55.00 Chq No 1187

HMRC (Sept) £ 67.20 Chq No 1188

M Underwood (Maintenance) £ 85.00 Chq No 1189

E Wilkinson (Grass Sept) £ 260.00 Chq No 1191

TP Jones (Payroll) £ 56.70 Chq No 1192

Total Amount £ 792.43

a) Revised Accounts at 7th October 2024

REVISED ACCOUNTS AT 7th October 2024

	ESTIMATE	-USPND
	SPEND	SPEND TO TOTAL YR OVER
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CATEGORIES	PRECEPT	TO DATE	YR END	END	SPEND
PAYROLL SERVICE	230.00	113.40	116.60	230.00	0.00
OFFICE EXPENSES	200.00	47.49	152.51	200.00	0.00
WEBSITE	372.00	372.00	0.00	372.00	0.00
CLERKS SALARY	3225.00	1611.58	1613.42	3225.00	0.00
DEV ACCUMULATOR FUND	945.00	0.00	945.00	945.00	0.00
INSURANCE	435.00	402.92	32.08	435.00	0.00
PLAYING FIELD INSP/MAINT	500.00	336.91	163.09	500.00	0.00
PLAYING FIELD MOW/STRIM	1200.00	990.00	210.00	1200.00	0.00
SUBSCRIPTIONS	340.00	357.94	-17.94	340.00	0.00
STREET LIGHTING	850.00	965.93	-115.93	850.00	0.00
VH RENT	605.00	275.00	330.00	605.00	0.00
DEFIBRILLATOR	300.00	0.00	300.00	300.00	0.00
HMRC	810.00	335.60	474.40	810.00	0.00
TRAINING BUDGET	200.00	0.00	200.00	200.00	0.00
ELECTION RESERVE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
INTERNAL AUDITOR	250.00	0.00	250.00	250.00	0.00
RESERVE ACCOUNT TOP UP	500.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	0.00
CLERK HTG/LIGHTING	130.00	130.00	0.00	130.00	0.00
NORTON A/V PRODUCTS	150.00	104.98	45.02	150.00	0.00
TOTALS	11242.00	6043.75	5198.25	11242.00	0.00
CONTINGENCY	1500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTALS	12742.00	6043.75	5198.25	11242.00	0.00

CURRENT ACCT NON BUDGETED ITEMS	
SOUTH CROXTON PCC	750.00
VILLAGE HALL - acv	120.00
GLASDON DOG BIN	399.90
	0.00
	0.00
	0.00
TOTAL	1269.90

BANK BALANCES 7th October 2024 meeting		
CURRENT ACCOUNT BALANCE	8719.15	SUPPORTED BY BANK STATEMENT
LESS UNPRESENTED CHQS	672.10	
BUDGET TO SPEND TO YEAR END	5198.25	
ESTIMATED INCOME TO YEAR END	84.15	
CURRENT ACCT BAL AT YR END	2932.95	
RESERVE ACCOUNT BALANCE	28162.26	SUPPORTED BY BANK STATEMENT
INTEREST	21.62	
	30th August 2024	

An error on the copied version has been corrected. A formula had changed causing the Precept figure to be shown rather than the Spend to Date.

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SC 24/93 Clerks Report

Councillors were asked to approve the Vacancy notice advertising the position of Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer.

SC 24/94 Police Report - The Police report states no activity for the month up to 7th October 2024.

SC 24/95 Play a Part Update

The contractor will commence work on the 14th October 2024. The Companies risk assessments have been completed and returned. The parish councils recording of safety checks is drafted and to be completed before first use. Opening date is planned for 2nd November 2024 with bunting and cakes! Nobility to be invited.

The Clerk presented a balance sheet for finances to the end of the financial year showing viability if grant commitments are met - Clerk to progress.

It was noted by the meeting that dogs would still be banned from the site iaw regulations. Clerk to contact Councillors regarding the positioning of the new tables.

SC 24/96 Opportunity for Members of the Public to speak (Limited to 3 minutes per person)

SC 24/97 Correspondence received

Email information has been distributed as appropriate since the last meeting.

SC 24/98 Date of next meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 4th November 2024 at 6pm in the Village Hall at South Croxton.

This meeting closed at 6.45 pm.

Items for inclusion in future agenda

Play a Part project.



Notes From the Leicestershire County Council.

October 2024

County Councillor Daniel Grimley

Welcome to the latest round up of news from Leicestershire County Council. Cllr. Seaton is chairing a committee as part of her duties as a councillor so I am attending in her place.

New drive urges residents to prepare as flooding hits

Following successful public drop-in events after storms Henk and Babet earlier this year, a new campaign is now kicking off with two advice sessions planned this October and November. Residents and businesses will have the opportunity to ask questions and help prepare for flooding.

Experts from Leicestershire County Council, the Environment Agency, district and borough councils, water companies and other key organisations will be on hand to help.

The first drop-in event will take place on Wednesday 16 October at Harborough District Council’s offices in the Symington Building on Adam and Eve Street between 2pm-6pm and the second event at County Hall in Glenfield on Thursday 7 November, again from 2pm until 6pm.

These sessions follow a series of recent downpours which overwhelmed drainage systems in parts of Leicestershire, flooding homes and businesses, as well as closing some roads across the county.

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Anyone with questions ahead of the drop-in events may contact the flood team by emailing: flooding@leics.gov.uk(link sends email)

Later this autumn and winter, residents can expect updates to the county council's website with more flooding information and advice, informational videos from key experts and an up-to-date social media campaign.

Get prepared for flooding by:

Checking your home insurance policy for flood cover

Signing up for flood warnings

Making a flood plan

Checking your flood risk

Preparing your home

Follow Leicestershire County Council on social media for live updates and warnings on flooding and weather throughout the year.

You can follow me on Twitter @county grimley, email daniel.grimley@leics.gov.uk, facebook: Cllr. Daniel Grimley or tel. 0116 305 5689 Post C/O Members' Secretariat, County Hall, Glenfield, Leicester, LE3 8RA

Charnwood Report. South Croxton October 2024

The recent heavy rain has led to flooding in Syston , Sileby and Rearsby and there have also been issues along Rothley Brook. The road between Rearsby and Thrussington was closed. Charnwood Council have offered to provide temporary accommodation for those residents who have been forced to leave their homes due to flooding and contracted SERCO to help in the clean-up operation. Charnwood Council is also continuing the clean-up operation after storm Henk earlier in the year, including drying out some properties in Syston.

The Environment Agency (EA) has installed new gauges on the Soar and the Wreake as well as providing better contact arrangements for flood wardens. Their emphasis is on villages having greater resilience.

The Enforcement team at Charnwood council are aware of the reoccupation of the travellers' site in South Croxton next to the natural burial ground. I have spoken to both Enforcement and the Chief Exec about this issue. The situation is made more difficult due to the death of the agent who was acting as contact for the travellers.

The Charnwood Plan is now with the inspector. Hopefully the final version will come to Full Council to vote early in the new year . Once the plan is passed this should see an end to developers making speculative planning applications in Charnwood.

The council has brought the Revenue and Benefits section back 'in house ' which should help simplify the process and save Council Tax money.

A bi election for one of the positions for the Charnwood Borough Council seat of Sileby and Seagrave has been called in for Thursday 31st October. This is because the former councillor has resigned.

A consultation has begun on the proposed changes to parking charges in Loughborough.

The Council says the current parking charges have been unchanged for 12 years and during

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that time costs have risen significantly. The consultation has now opened and runs until 20 October, 2024.

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