

PARISH OF CROXTON

MINUTES OF MEETING

on Tuesday 11th September 2012 at 7.10pm

Present: Cllr M Smith, Cllr J Elcox, PC Alex Giltinane, Mrs Tomlinson,
Sue Cowell, Mark Bishop (7.30pm), Peter Kane (7.30pm)

In attendance: Cllr N Spencer, Cllr D Tomlinson, Cllr J Swannell
Mrs J Swannell (Temporary Clerk)

Councillor Nathan Spencer presided:

- **Apologies for absence and declarations of interest:**

None

- **Comments and observations from members of the public and District & County Councillors' reports:**

- Cllr Mandy Smith spoke about Connecting Cambridgeshire (connectingcambridgeshire.co.uk) a push to get faster broadband;
- advised there are free bike racks being offered to local communities. Budgets are being planned for next year please visit the website and post your views and comments. <http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/council/finance/spending/Budget+Consultation.htm>;
- Cllr to chase the provision of speeding bin stickers to the village and Cllr Spencer to get some more quotes for new speed signs which cost between £800 - £1600 each).
- Cllr Elcox advised that the second consultation is underway and will close end of Sept. £1m is being cut from the Council Tax Budget, please submit your views where these cut should be made;
- Cllr Elcox has been working with Andrew Langley's researcher to put pressure on the government to incorporate the A428 in any development plans for the A14.
- PSCO Alex Giltinane advised an increase in commercial burglaries, approx 6 in the last few evenings in villages such as Grantchester and Hardwick.

- **To approve the minutes of the last meeting on 15th May 2012**

Approved were unanimously approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman and Vice-Chairman seconded.

- **Finance and procedure.**

Moore Stephens Annual Audit: £82.91 approved.

- **To consider planning and tree works applications received since the last Meeting.** SO99112AD plans for car wash sign approved.

- **To consider correspondence received**

- **AOB: Discussion of A428 traffic issues**

- McDonalds have submitted two plans to the Council which have been rejected. The outlined plans for three buildings have been agreed.
- A recent resident's accident whilst turning into the High Street needs reporting to the Highways Agency. Highways Agency also need approaching to reduce the speed around the village to 40mph.

- **Date of the next meeting Thursday 17th January 2012**

The meeting was closed at 7.50pm