

CRONTON PARISH COUNCIL
GENERAL PURPOSES & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE



Minutes of the meeting of the **General Purposes and Environment Committee** held on **1 June 2015** at the Parish Council Office, 7 Hampton Drive, Cronton, commencing at 7.00 pm.

Present: Councillors D Rostance (Chair), D Bray, J Foran, W Cook, S Cooper, G McGann and G Pentin

In attendance: Vitti Osborne (Clerk)
1 member of the public

1. APOLOGIES

All members were present.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

It was reported that no declarations of interest had been submitted.

3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

It was resolved to accept the minutes of the Meeting of the General Purposes and Environment held on 13 April 2015 as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The following issues were raised/discussed:

- The pothole in Hall Lane had been repaired.
- Over-full litter bin at Pex Hill. A bigger bin or 2 bins was suggested. The Council will contact Knowsley Neighbourhood Services.
- The state of the footpath at Mill Lane leading to Pex Hill is unsuitable for disabled access. It was responded that the road opposite the 6th Form College is an alternative route for the disabled.
- An incident of suspicious people noticed at The Roundabout in an early evening had been reported to the Police.

5. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

APP. NO: 15/00286/FUL

LOCATION: Cronton C Of E Primary School Smithy Lane Cronton

PROPOSAL: DEMOLITION OF EXISTING EXTERNAL STORE AND ERECTION OF SINGLE STOREY EXTENSION. PROVISION OF FLAT PLATE, PROJECTING LETTER TO FRONT OF SCHOOL BUILDING TO SAY 'CRONTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL'

Comments : No observations

APP. NO: 15/00117/FUL

LOCATION: 2 Smithy Lane Cronton Knowsley

PROPOSAL: INCREASE IN HEIGHT OF ROOF TO REAR ELEVATION AND ERECTION OF SINGLE STOREY REAR EXTENSION

Decision : Granted

6. STATE OF THE VILLAGE

The followings were discussed:

- (a) To arrange a village inspection with Ward Councillors.
- (b) Bin collection issues.
- (c) Good response to fly-tipping from Knowsley Council.
- (d) A few litter bins had been removed by Knowsley Council and nearby domestic waste bins are used instead.

The way in which environmental issues should be handled was discussed. **It was agreed** that the Council should resolve issues directly with Knowsley Council and will seek Ward Councillors' assistance if it fails.

7. ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Noise pollution caused by a group of young people camping out on the Pasture at night was discussed. It was disappointing that there was no response from the Police despite repeated calls.

It was resolved that a letter be sent to Inspector G Webster giving details of the incident for an explanation and assistance.

It was also resolved that a 'No Camping' poster be displayed on the Pasture notice board as an interim measure.

Plants thefts were discussed and it was suggested raising awareness in the village.

8. CRONTON NEWS

Proposed contents:

- Village walk round report
- Anti-social behaviour on the Pasture

It was planned to publish the next newsletter in mid-July.

The meeting closed at 7.50 pm.

Signed _____ Date 13 July 2015