



CRANTON PARISH COUNCIL

GENERAL PURPOSES & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting of the **General Purposes and Environment Committee** held on **12 December 2016** at the Parish Council Office, 7 Hampton Drive, Cranton, commencing at 7.00 pm.

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

In attendance: Vitti Osborne (The Clerk)
2 members of the public

49. APOLOGIES

It was resolved that apologies for absence received from Councillors P M Green and G Pentin be accepted.

50. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

51. MINUTES OF LAST MEETINGS

It was resolved to accept the minutes of the General Purposes and Environment Committee meeting held on 31 October 2016 as correct records and signed by the Chairman.

52. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The following issues were raised:

- (a) Proposed short stay parking outside the shops on Hampton Drive for the benefit of customers. It was fully discussed under Village Issues.
- (b) The footpath in Mill Lane leading to Pex Hill should be tarmacked for safety. It was suggested requesting United Utilities to cover the footpath with hard surface material.
- (c) Youth problems and camping issue on the Pasture were raised. Councillor D Rostance cleared the site after. Hoping that Knowsley Council will fill in the gaps in the hedges to resolve anti-social, health and safety issues.
- (d) An issue of noise level in the children's playing area on a Saturday morning was raised. It was responded that the site is for children's playing activities.

53. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

No planning application notices were received from Knowsley Council.

54. TOWN END, CRANTON CONSERVATION AREA CONSULTATION

A notice of Consultation on the Proposed Amendment to Town End, Cranton Conservation Area Boundary and Draft Revised Conservation Area Appraisal and Management Plan for the Town End, Cranton Conservation Area was received. A drop in session will take place on Thursday 19 January 2017, 3pm to 7pm at Cranton Parish Council.

It was resolved that the consultation notice be noted and comments will be made after the drop in session in Cronton.

55. VILLAGE ISSUES

The followings were discussed:

- (a) Dead leaves on the roads – A lot had been cleared by Knowsley Council.
- (b) The gate at the entrance of the Pasture should open inward to prevent children running straight out into the road as there is no barrier along the edge of the road. Philip Hurst will be consulted on this issue.
- (c) Parking outside the shops – Long stay parking impinge on shoppers and the disabled who have difficulties in finding a space for parking. It was suggested seeking advice from Knowsley Council.
- (d) Security lighting at Cronton C of E Primary School is causing intrusive light into the bedroom of a neighbouring property. It was suggested writing to Knowsley Council to resolve the matter.

56. COMMUNITY ISSUES

Rough sleeper on the Pasture is causing concern in the neighbourhood. It will be reported to the Neighbourhood Police.

57. CRONTON VILLAGE ECUMENICAL CAROL SERVICE

Arrangements for the Ecumenical Carol Service on the 13 December 2016 were finalised.

58. CRONTON NEWSLETTER

The next issue will be in Spring.

The meeting closed at 8.00 pm.

Signed _____ Date 23 January 2017