

**CRANTON PARISH COUNCIL**  
**GENERAL PURPOSES & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**



Minutes of the meeting of the **General Purposes and Environment Committee** held on **13 April 2015** at the Parish Council Office, 7 Hampton Drive, Cranton, commencing at 7.00 pm.

**Present:** Councillors D Rostance (Chair), D Bray, J Foran, W Cook, P M Green and G McGann

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

**85. APOLOGIES**

**It was resolved** that apologies for absence received from Councillors S Cooper and G Pentin.

**86. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

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

**87. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

**It was resolved** to accept the minutes of the Meeting of the General Purposes and Environment held on 2 March 2015 as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**88. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Road surface and anti-social behaviour issues raised were dealt with under agenda items 6 and 7.

**89. THE PASTURE GROUND MAINTENANCE**

The first meeting with Knowsley Council on The Pasture Ground Maintenance will be held on the 14 April 2015 to consider monitoring details and payments.

The pedestrian gate is open out to the main road. There is a potential danger that children may push the gate from the inside and run onto the road. It was suggested checking with Knowsley Council safety requirements regarding recreational ground entrance gates.

**90. STATE OF THE VILLAGE**

The following were discussed:

- (a) Litter – In large, the village is litter free.
- (b) Potholes – Some had not been properly repaired and the patch work begins to break up. A road and pavement resurfacing schedule is to be obtained from John Flaherty (Highways) of Knowsley Council. A dangerous pothole about 100 yards north of Stone Cross Farm requires urgent repair.
- (c) Chapel Lane and Hall Lane north to the junction of Smithy Lane and Hall Lane – A reply dated 9/4/15 from Sean Traynor, Principal Traffic Engineer of Knowsley Council was noted.

**It was resolved** that no further action is required on the request for a 20 mph speed limit for Chapel Lane as it is a main access road to the village and the road does not end in Cronton.

Various types of HDVs are using Hall Lane (north the junction of Hall Lane/Penny Lane). Mostly, it is used by drivers directed by Sat Nav. Local drivers would avoid using that road.

#### **91. ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR**

The problem of young people from outside the village congregate on The Pasture has resurfaced.

**It was resolved** that the Police Inspector be requested to attend to the matter before it turns into a bigger issue.

#### **92. CRONTON NEWS**

Suggested contents for the next issue:

- Elections – fill the vacancies
- Gala
- Chairman’s annual report
- The new website
- Knowsley Council app for mobiles for reporting environmental problems

**The meeting closed at 7.50 pm.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date 1 June 2015