

CRONTON PARISH COUNCIL
GENERAL PURPOSES & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE



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

Present: Councillors D Bray (Vice-Chairman in Chair), J Foran, W Cook, S Cooper and G Pentin

In attendance: 2 members of the public

9. APOLOGIES

It was resolved that apologies for absence received from Councillors P M Green, G McGann and D Rostance, and Vitti Osborne (The Clerk) be accepted.

10. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

11. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

It was resolved to accept the minutes of the General Purposes and Environment Committee meeting held on 1 June 2015 as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

12. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Overgrown hedges at the following places need to be look at:

- sharp bend on Hall Lane – obstructing traffic when arriving Cronton from Rainhill
- Overgrowth opposite Brook Close
- On the corner of Woburn/Hampton Drive

It was recommended writing to Knowsley Council about the sharp bend obstruction.

A Roberts also raised the ongoing subject of the overgrown path on Mill Lane leading to Pex Hill. It was responded that Mike Bennion of Knowsley MBC inspection team has this in hand.

13. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

APP. NO: 15/00333/ADV

APPLICANT: Parklands Sports and Social Club

APP. TYPE Advertisement Consent

LOCATION: Parklands Club 1A Parklands Cronton

PROPOSAL: RETENTION OF 2NO. NON-ILLUMINATED FREE-STANDING SIGNAGE
ADJACENT TO SITE ENTRANCE

Comments : No observations

14. KNOWSLEY LOCAL PLAN – UPDATE FROM INSPECTOR AND NEXT STEPS

It was resolved that Knowsley Local Plan Update from Inspector and Next Steps (Inspector's note following June 2015 hearings) be noted.

15. STATE OF THE VILLAGE

The following environmental issues were considered.

- (a) **It was resolved** that the Village Inspection Report dated 30 June 2015 be accepted.
- (b) Planters and troughs – waiting for take up by volunteers when this is put in the newsletter.
- (c) Cronton village gateway signs – It has been highlighted to Knowsley Council and the Parish Council is waiting for a reaction.

16. ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

There were no further disturbances.

17. CRONTON NEWS

The summer newsletter is in progress and will be ready by the end of July 2015.

The meeting closed at 7.40 pm.

Signed _____ Date 21 September 2015