

CRANTON PARISH COUNCIL
GENERAL PURPOSES & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE



Minutes of the meeting of the **General Purposes and Environment Committee** held on **15 September 2014** at the Parish Council Office, 7 Hampton Drive, Cranton, commencing at 7.00 pm.

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

In attendance: 1 member of the public

28. APOLOGIES

It was resolved that apologies for absence received from Councillor P M Green and the Clerk be approved.

29. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

30. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

It was resolved to accept the minutes of the Meeting of the General Purposes and Environment held on 14 July 2014 as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

31. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Questions

Was farmer allowed to remove hedgerow from south side of Cranton Road – Sandy Lane to Cranton Nursery Roundabout? Consult with Knowsley MBC.

Spreading of manure etc on fields behind the Pasture. Pungent smell. Is what spread legal?

Blocking of footpaths? Who did it? Not public footpath around the Quarry.

32. PLANNING APPLICATION

APP. NO: 14/00616/FUL

APPLICANT: Parklands Sport and Social Club

LOCATION: Parklands Sport And Social Club Naughton Lea Cranton

PROPOSAL: ERECTION OF NEW GLAZED CANOPY

Comments: No observations

APP. NO: 14/00628/TCA

APPLICANT: Mr Jeremy Teebay

LOCATION: 3 Town End Cottages Hall Lane Cranton

PROPOSAL: FELL 1NO TREE

Comments: Objection – support tree preservation

33. REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

Deferred in Councillor P M Green's absence.

34. CAROL SERVICE

Deferred in Councillor P M Green's absence.

35. STATE OF THE VILLAGE

Positive feedback had been received on the repairs/maintenance recently carried out by Knowsley Council except for the removal of the litter bin from Hampton Drive adjacent Iver Close.

It was resolved that an acknowledgement letter be sent to Knowsley Council and to remind them to complete the outstanding jobs agreed including the Parish Council and shops areas in general.

36. ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Incidents of anti-social behaviour had been reported to Dave Rimmer (PCSO). Scrambler bikes issues were raised.

37. CONSULTATION ON THE PROPOSED FIRE STATION MERGER IN KNOWSLEY

It was resolved that the summary of the consultation presentation on the proposed fire station merger in Knowsley given by Gary Oakford, Group Manager, Knowsley District be noted.

38. HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Good news that the Holy Family Church remains open.

It was resolved that the Holy Family Church can be removed from the agenda.

39. COMMUNITY CAR SCHEME

Deferred in the absence of Councillor P M Green.

40. CRONTON NEWS

Deferred until Clerk's return from leave. Additional topic – Tour of England.

The meeting closed at 8.30 pm.

Signed _____ Date 27 October 2014