

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



Minutes of the meeting of the **General Purposes and Environment Committee** held on **18 January 2016** at the Parish Council Office, 7 Hampton Drive, Cranton, commencing at 7.00 pm.

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

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

**56. APOLOGIES**

**It was resolved** that apologies for absence received from Councillors D Bray, P M Green and M O'Dowd be accepted.

**57. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

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

**58. MINUTES OF LAST MEETINGS**

**It was resolved** to accept the minutes of the General Purposes and Environment Committee meeting held on 14 December 2015 as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**59. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There were no issues raised by the member of the public.

**60. KNOWSLEY LOCAL PLAN CORE STRATEGY - ADOPTED**

It is good news that the green belts in Cranton remain unchanged.

**It was resolved** that the adoption of the Knowsley Local Plan Core Strategy on 6 January 2016 be noted.

**61. PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

**(a) APP. NO: 15/00826/FUL**

LOCATION: B C Neill Air Conditioning Ltd Adj Brentwood Cranton Road Cranton

PROPOSAL: DEMOLITION OF EXISTING COMMERCIAL PREMISES AND REMOVAL OF HARDSTANDING TOGETHER WITH ERECTION OF 1NO TWO STOREY 5 BED DWELLINGHOUSE WITH REVISED VEHICULAR ACCESS AND ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPING

**Comments** – (same as for **15/00669/FUL**) The Parish Council does not object to the application providing it complies with the relevant exception within chapter 89 of The National Planning Policy Framework and is strictly limited to the construction of a single dwelling only, and that the footprint is less than previous.

**(b) APP. NO: 16/00014/FUL**

LOCATION: Castle View Cranton Road Cranton

PROPOSAL: ERECTION OF SINGLE STOREY EXTENSION TO SIDE AND ERECTON OF DORMER BEDROOM TO REAR OF EXISTING DWELLING

**Comments** – The Parish Council does not object to the planning application subject to meeting the requirements of the planning policies relevant to this development.

## **62. STATE OF THE VILLAGE**

- (a) Many potholes begin to appear. A village inspection at end of March was suggested. Ward Councillors will be invited to attend.
- (b) To resolve school traffic problems in Iver Close, residents only parking permit scheme or no parking within certain hours were suggested. The Council will seek guidance for these schemes from Knowsley Council for further consideration.
- (c) Village signs – Councillor D Rostance will follow this up. The project is expected to be completed soon.
- (d) Restoring the cast iron sign post at the junction of Cronton Road/Chapel Lane – To be considered in the next financial year.
- (e) 'Shops' sign in Smithy Lane by Coronation Gardens – Knowsley Council be requested to reinstate the missing 'Shops' sign.

## **63. ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR**

Scrambler bikes are causing problems in some parts of the village.

There are a number of on-going complaints relating to the Children's Home at 103 Chapel Lane, Cronton. The Parish Council is concerned about the welfare of the children under the care of the company. It was resolved that the Police and Social Services of Knowsley Council be informed.

## **64. CAROL SERVICE**

The Carol Service was a success. Positive remarks had been received from the Headteacher of the Holy Family RC Primary School and the Guest of Honour. The quality of the sound system at the lighting ceremony was good. To ensure the preparations go smoothly in the future, a small working group has to be set up in October. Volunteers will be recruited via the newsletter.

The thank you letter from Knowsley Disability Concern was noted.

## **65. CRONTON NEWS**

Suggested contents:

- Government policy change on building on green belts
- Adoption of the Knowsley Local Plan Core Strategy
- Why wreaths were removed prior to tree lighting.
- New village signs
- Precept 2016/17
- Proposed change of polling place in Cronton
- Village inspection report

**The meeting closed at 7.35 pm.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date 29 February 2016