



CRANTON PARISH COUNCIL

GENERAL PURPOSES & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting of the **General Purposes and Environment Committee** held on **4 July 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, M O'Dowd and G Pentin

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

11. APOLOGIES

It was resolved that apologies for absence received from Councillors D Bray, P M Green and G McGann be accepted.

12. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

13. MINUTES OF LAST MEETINGS

It was resolved to accept the minutes of the General Purposes and Environment Committee meeting held on 23 May 2016 as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

14. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

APP. NO: 16/00387/PDE

LOCATION: 75 Chapel Lane Cranton Knowsley

PROPOSAL: ERECTION OF CONSERVATORY TO REAR MAXIMUM DEPTH FROM ORIGINAL REAR WALL: 4 METRES MAXIMUM HEIGHT: 3.04 METRES HEIGHT OF EAVES: 2.26 METRES

DECISION prior approval is not required

It was resolved that the above planning decision be noted.

15. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no issues raised by the members of the public present.

16. OFFICE HIRING

Lesley Wright, the newly commissioned Local Mission Leader for Cranton Mission Church proposed to run a community drop-in (coffee and book exchange) on Monday mornings at the Parish Council Offices.

It was resolved that the Parish Council supports the proposal and approves Lesley Wright to run the community drop-in at the Parish Council Office.

17. STATE OF THE VILLAGE

Cranton village signs – A correspondence had been received from Richard Thorpe, Team Leader, Road Safety and Sustainability of Knowsley Council informing the cost for the erection of the sign and its maintenance over the 20 year maintenance period would be approximately

£1,500 per sign. The project has reached its final stage and there are no financial resources to cover this unexpected expenses. The Ward Councillors have been made aware of the latest development and the Parish Council is awaiting their response.

18. CRONTON NEWSLETTER

Proposed contents for the summer newsletter

- Chairman's annual report (WC - received)
- Chairman's garden party (WC)
- Anti-social behaviour + phone numbers for reporting incidents – 999 and 101 (DR)
- Crabtree Homes planning application (SC)
- The Pasture drainage project update (WC)
- Gala competition (IW)
- Grants allocation (Clerk)
- Community Drop-in session (LW)
- Acknowledge Cronton Nurseries' sponsorship (Clerk)
- Ward Councillors list (Clerk)
- Knowsley Council – online reporting and ways for those have no internet access

The meeting closed at 7.40 pm.

Signed _____ Date 19 September 2016