

CRONTON PARISH COUNCIL
GENERAL PURPOSES & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE



Minutes of the meeting of the **General Purposes and Environment Committee** held on **2 March 2020** at the Parish Council Office, 7 Hampton Drive, Cranton, commencing at 7.00 pm.

Present: Councillors D Rostance (Chairman), D Bray, W Cook, S Cooper, J Foran, G McGann, G Pentin and D Thomas

In attendance: Vitti Osborne (The Clerk)

64. APOLOGIES

All members were present.

65. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

It was reported that no declarations of Interest were received.

66. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

It was resolved to accept the minutes of the General Purposes and Environment Committee meeting held on 20 January 2020 as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

67. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of the public present.

68. WARD COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

No Ward Councillors were present.

69. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

No planning notifications received from Knowsley Council.

70. VILLAGE AND COMMUNITY ISSUES

- (a) School parking issues – An update following a recent meeting with Keith Moyles of Knowsley Council was noted and his quick response to the issues was much appreciated. After discussion, it was considered appropriate for the Enforcement Officers and the Police to handle the issues and they had been notified of the problem areas. The Council supported Keith Moyles to liaise with the two local schools to engage the parents for their co-operation to improve the situation.
- (b) The appearance of the garage doors behind the shops on Hampton Drive – In progress.
- (c) Speed gun training – completed forms had been sent to the Police.
- (d) Smiley face speed detecting device – Being followed up by Keith Moyles.
- (e) Rat issue – A reply had been received from United Utilities and areas of responsibility identified.
- (f) Defibrillator training – The second training for 12 volunteers would take place on 15/3/20.

- (g) Flooding at the junction of Hall Lane/Cronton Road/Sandy Lane – It might relate to the drain blockage in Sandy Lane however the blockage at the junction had now been cleared. The Council would contact Knowsley Council for a feedback on the flooding issue.
- (h) Cutting back overgrown hedges obstructing public footways – To identify whose responsibility with Knowsley Council and to send letters to properties concerned.

71. PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE REVIEW

The top priority was to update the website which would also provide communicating facilities. The Facebook proposal from a resident would be considered later if relevant. The first meeting of the Website Review Working Party would be held on Monday 9 March 2020 at 7.00 pm at the Parish Council Office.

72. CRANTON NEWSLETTER

Proposed topics:

- Rev Jenny MacGregor's retirement in June/July 2020 (Methodist Chapel)
- Carol Service 2020 tree lighting (on an earlier date - 10/12/20)
- Defibrillator training update (volunteers' contacts)
- Rat problems in Cranton – ways to eradicate
- Precept 2020/21
- Speed watch/pavement parking scheme
- Flooding at the junction of Hall Lane/Cronton Road/Sandy Lane

The meeting closed at 7.47 pm

Signed _____ Date 13 July 2020