

CRANTON PARISH COUNCIL
GENERAL PURPOSES & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE



Minutes of the meeting of the **General Purposes and Environment Committee** held on **1 November 2021** at 7.00 pm at Cranton Parish Council, 7 Hampton Drive, Cranton.

Present: Councillors D Rostance (Chair), W Cook, J Foran, R Hayes, G McGann, L Terry and D Thomas

In attendance: Vitti Osborne (The Clerk)

30. APOLOGIES

All members were present.

31. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

It was reported that no declarations of Interest were received.

32. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

It was resolved to accept the minutes of the General Purposes and Environment Committee meeting held on 20/9/21 as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

33. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of the public present.

34. POLICING AND NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME

No Police representative attended the meeting so the matter was deferred. The Merseyside's Police and Crime Commissioner expressed an interest in coming to Cranton. An invitation would be extended to her to attend a future meeting.

35. WARD COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

No reports.

36. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

APP. NO: 21/00764/FUL

LOCATION: 345 Cranton Road Cranton WA8 5QD

PROPOSAL: ERECTION OF A TWO STOREY FRONT EXTENSION, ERECTION OF A SINGLE STOREY REAR EXTENSION AND DORMER LOFT CONVERSION TOGETHER WITH ASSOCIATED WORKS INCLUDING RENDERING TO WHOLE OF DWELLINGHOUSE, ERECTION OF 1800MM HIGH FENCE TO FRONT SITE BOUNDARY AND FIRE UPGRADE

It was resolved that the Parish Council has no observations to make on this application.

37. REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY (14/11/21)

Councillors S Cooper and G McGann would lay the wreaths on behalf of the schools and local groups on the Remembrance Sunday after the 2-minute silence.

The damaged flagpole halyard had to be replaced.

Members expressed their appreciation to the Council Chairman Councillor S Cooper for supporting the proposal for acquiring an 'Unknown Tommy' statue from the RBLI, which was funded by the Chairman's Allowance.

38. THE PASTURE MASTERPLAN

A consultation, both online and in printed format, on the Pasture Masterplan would be carried out. To get the two local schools involved, the Green Space Development Officers would be requested to visit the schools to promote the consultation.

The Pasture Masterplan was in good progress.

39. SOCIAL MEDIA AND POLICY

Councillor D Thomas reported that the first draft Social Media Policy and the 'Parish Council and Facebook' document had been circulated to members. The Working Group would provide an updated draft policy for further comments. They would also look into the Facebook approach and report back to the Council. Finally, a document would be presented to the full Council for consideration.

40. VILLAGE AND COMMUNITY ISSUES

- (a) **Speed indicator device (SID)** – The Council would find out the cost of a SID and when a Borough shared SID could be deployed to Cronton again.
- (b) **Cycleway** – Members received for information an email of the 1/11/21 from Mr Dale Milburn, Executive Director (Regeneration and Economic Development) giving a timescale for Phases 8 and 9 of the project. Members suggested including two speed indicator devices in the cycleway project. The Clerk undertook to write to Mr Milburn.
- (c) **Christmas tree** – To erect the tree in the week commencing 6 December 2021.
- (d) **Holy Family car park new exit** – To ask Knowsley Council to install a blind bend warning sign, to shorten the railing (obstructing drivers visibility) and to complete the zig-zag markings.

41. VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

Copies of the autumn newsletter were ready for distribution.

The meeting closed at 7.50pm

Signed _____ Date 24 January 2022