

CRONTON PARISH COUNCIL
GENERAL PURPOSES & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE



Minutes of the meeting of the **General Purposes and Environment Committee** held on **11 April 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)
2 members of the public

77. APOLOGIES

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

78. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

79. MINUTES OF LAST MEETINGS

It was resolved to accept the minutes of the General Purposes and Environment Committee meeting held on 29 February 2016 as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

80. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no matters raised from members of the public present.

81. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

APP. NO: 16/00189/CLD

APP. TYPE Certificate of Lawful Use/ Dev. Proposed

LOCATION: 499 Cranton Road Cranton Knowsley

PROPOSAL: CERTIFICATE OF LAWFUL DEVELOPMENT FOR ERECTION OF SINGLE STOREY SIDE EXTENSION

It was resolved that the Council raised no objection providing the application complies with the current planning policies.

82. MERSEY GATEWAY TOLLING ARRANGEMENTS

Councillor M O'Dowd is seeking assistance from the MPs to include residents of Cranton in the free toll scheme for using the bridges. An update circulated by e-mail was noted.

It was resolved that the Council should also raise the matter with the local MP.

83. STATE OF THE VILLAGE

A village inspection took place on 15 March 2016. Since the inspection, pavement resurfacing has been carried out in some parts of Wheatfield Road. There are some improvements in the litter bin emptying service. In view of the situation, it was considered unnecessary to reinstate the litter bin at the junction of Hampton Drive and Iver Close at present. **It was resolved** that the Village Inspection Report and the update be noted.

84. ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

(a) A large number of small silver gas canisters were found scattered in the Holy Family car park. Members are concerned about the return of youths gathering in Cronton on Friday nights. Two cars were vandalised on the same location. The Police has been requested to look into the matters.

(b) Apart from scrambler bikes issue, the village is quiet and peaceful.

85. CRONTON NEWSLETTER

The spring newsletter will be ready for distribution next week.

The meeting closed at 7.25 pm.

Signed _____ Date 23 May 2016