

CRANTON PARISH COUNCIL
GENERAL PURPOSES & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE



Minutes of the meeting of the **General Purposes and Environment Committee** held on **2 March 2015** at the Parish Council Office, 7 Hampton Drive, Cranton, commencing at 7.00 pm.

Present: Councillors D Rostance (Chair), D Bray, S Cooper, W Cook, P M Green, G McGann, G Pentin and I Watson

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

76. APOLOGIES

It was resolved that apologies for absence received from Councillor J Foran.

77. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

78. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

It was resolved to accept the minutes of the Meeting of the General Purposes and Environment held on 19 January 2015 as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

79. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Cut branches left on roadside are dangerous to pedal and motor cyclists alike. Knowsley Council should remind landowners of their responsibility to clear trimmed branches.

The surface of the pathway at Mill Lane to Pex Hill is very muddy and is causing problems to walkers. The surface of the concrete water pipe remains improperly covered. It was suggested contacting Steve Gowland again to clarify the ownership of the public footpath for follow-up action.

80. PLANNING APPLICATION

No planning application notices were received from Knowsley Council.

81. STATE OF THE VILLAGE

The following were discussed:

- (a) North side of Cranton Road from Hall Lane to the roundabout by Cranton Nurseries – The hedgerows had been trimmed by the landowner but cut branches were left on the roadside causing potential danger to cyclists. Inform Rob Alan of Knowsley Council to clear the branches as a matter of urgency and ask him to remind the landowner of the responsibility to clear trimmed branches.
- (b) Shrubs at Mill Lane to Pex Hill – The overgrowth had been cleared, sadly the tree at the top of the path was badly pruned.
- (c) Fly tipping at Penny Lane – A dumped mattress was removed soon after it was reported to Knowsley Council.

82. HIGHWAYS ISSUES

(a) The location of the large vehicle issue is north to the junction of Penny Lane and Hall Lane but the traffic monitoring cables were laid across Hall Lane by the Holy Family Social Club. This needs clarification.

(b) Traffic monitoring cables were laid across Chapel Lane.

83. ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

There were no anti-social behaviour issues but all have to remain vigilant.

84. CRONTON NEWS

To be ready and distributed by the end of March 2015.

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The meeting closed at 7.30 pm.

Signed _____ Date 13 April 2015