

CRANTON PARISH COUNCIL
GENERAL PURPOSES & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE



Minutes of the meeting of the **General Purposes and Environment Committee** held on **15 April 2019** at the Parish Council Office, 7 Hampton Drive, Cranton, commencing at 7.00 pm.

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

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

64. APOLOGIES

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

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 4 March 2019 as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

67. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The member of the public complained about balls been kicked over to his back garden from the Pasture.

68. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

No planning notifications were received from Knowsley Council.

69. VILLAGE AND COMMUNITY ISSUES

- Anti-social behaviour and vandalism in the Pasture - The dispersal orders issued by Cheshire Police to tackle serious anti-social behaviour issues at Upton Rocks shifted the problem to the Pasture in Cranton. Councillor D Rostance helped clean-up the field each morning. He would liaise with Knowsley Council and the Police to look into the problem. Residents should be made aware of the concern.

Ways to tackle anti-social behaviour in Chapel Lane were discussed.

Parking on double yellow lines at the junction of Cranton Road and Smithy Lane was raised.

Long waiting time for calls to 101 to be answered was raised.

A meeting with the Neighbourhood Inspector would be organised to look into the policing issues raised.

- A gas pipe upgrade project was taking place in the village.
- A letter would be sent to a household to remove the plantings encroaching onto a public open space.

- An issue regarding unauthorised notice in public area had been raised and discussed.
- The 3 defibrillators had been delivered and would be located outside the Community Centre on Cronton Road, Cronton Motor on Chapel Lane and the Parish Council on Hampton Drive. The Committee thanked Councillor S Cooper for his effort in supporting the project.

70. HALTON LOCAL PLAN

Members received for consideration the Technical Consultation on Halton Local Plan – draft Whole Plan Viability Study. Housing development proposals at the back of Rose Farm and the land opposite the 6th Form College, and the infill development along Queensberry Way were noted. Traffic, education and health services implications relating to these developments needed to be addressed.

It was resolved that no comments to be submitted at this stage of consultation.

71. CRONTON NEWSLETTER

The next issue of newsletter is to be considered at future meetings.

The meeting closed at 7.45 pm

Signed _____ Date 3 June 2019