



CRANTON PARISH COUNCIL

GENERAL PURPOSES & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting of the **General Purposes and Environment Committee** held on **24 JANUARY 2022** at 7.00 pm at Cranton Parish Council, 7 Hampton Drive, Cranton.

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

In attendance: Vitti Osborne (The Clerk)
V Dooley – Chair, Cranton Gala Committee
1 Resident

42. APOLOGIES

It was **RESOLVED** that apologies for absent received from Councillors W Cook and R Hayes be accepted.

43. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

It was reported that no declarations of Interest were received.

44. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

It was **RESOLVED** to accept the minutes of the General Purposes and Environment Committee meeting held on 1/11/21 as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

45. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no issues raised.

46. POLICING

No Police representative attended the meeting so the matter was deferred.

47. WARD COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

No reports.

48. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

APP. NO: 21/00961/FUL

APPLICANT: United Utilities

LOCATION: Stockswell House Farm Lodge Lane Cranton

PROPOSAL: ERECTION OF A COVERED MUCK STORE

It was **RESOLVED** that the Parish Council has no observations to make other than that the proposal has to meet all the planning requirements applicable to this development on a green belt, and United Utilities be asked why they were the applicant of the application.

49. OFFICE PREMISES

From 27/1/22 most of the coronavirus restrictions would be lifted. **It was agreed** to reopen the office to local voluntary groups from 31/1/22. They would be reminded to decide on the own safety measures to protect themselves.

50. THE PASTURE MASTERPLAN

The consultation report had been circulated to members. It showed very positive support with a total of 89 returns (61 electronic and 28 paper).

Funding application for the Pasture improvement was in progress. Regarding the Gala Committee's application for funding the Speed Detector Device(s), the result would be known in March.

Possibly some work would start this year.

51. SOCIAL MEDIA

The Facebook was up and running with about 15 registered members.

52. VILLAGE AND COMMUNITY ISSUES

- (a) **Speed indicator device (SID)** - Councillor D Thomas gave a price comparison summary for a SID. Mounting permission would be required. Two locations were suggested – Hall Lane/Smithy Lane and Cronton. Final location(s) depended on the number of units that could be funded and on the advice of the provider. Councillor D Thomas would get further information on the functions of individual models.
- (b) **Cycleway** – no update.
- (c) **Waste bins at shops** - More/bigger/recycling bins could be provided by Knowsley Council but all were collected as general waste at the moment.
- (d) **The Holy Family car park barrier** - To write to the school and the Archdioceses of Liverpool to ask why the new exit still could not be used.
- (e) **Geothermal energy from former Cronton Colliery site** – Councillor G McGann contacted the Halsnead Village developer regarding the potential of geothermal energy development on the site.
- (f) **Parking issue outside the Dandelion** – Councillor G McGann would speak to Councillor S Cooper regarding the police warning notice.
- (g) **Speed gun operations** – Councillors G McGann and D Thomas had received their volunteer badges from Merseyside Police to use the speed gun.
- (h) **Potholes** – Councillor D Rostance would follow-up pothole issues in Penny Lane, Woburn Drive, and outside Cronton Hall.

53. VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

Suggested topics for the new village newsletter:

- Precept 2022/23
- The Pasture Mastplan
- SID
- Speed gun operations
- Parking issues
- Covid-19 update
- Cronton Gala
- Knowsley Borough of Culture 2022 – storytelling and sculpture trail

The meeting closed at 7.50pm

Signed _____ Date 7 March 2022