

**CRANTON PARISH COUNCIL**  
**GENERAL PURPOSES & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING**



Minutes of the **General Purposes and Environment Meeting** held on **06 March 2023** at 7.00 pm at the Parish Council Office, 7 Hampton Drive, Cranton.

**Present:** Councillors ( Chair) L Terry, R Hayes, J Foran, G McGann, L Terry, and R Fielding

**In attendance:** V Dooley - Disability Advisor  
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**176. APOLOGIES**

Cllr W Cook – Prior Engagement  
Cllr D Thomas - Holiday

It was **RESOLVED** that apologies received from Cllr W Cook and Cllr D Thomas, be accepted.

**177. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest

**178. MINUTES**

It was **RESOLVED** to accept the minutes of the Council Meeting held on 13/02/2023 as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman.

It was moved by Cllr. R Hayes and seconded by Cllr. R Fielding and all **AGREED**.

**179. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

No Participation from the public

**180. WARD CONCILLORS REPORTS**

None Present

**181. COUNCILLOR REPORTS**

Cllr Rosanne Hayes has prepared the Annual Report for the council and it was **AGREED** for the Councillors to read and send any amendments to Cllr Hayes before the Council Meeting on the 21/03/2023 where it will be **APPROVED** and put onto the Website.

**182. PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

No Planning Applications received from the Planning Office, but a Planning application had been posted into the council office asking for views for the development on the land at MP Foods, Lyneham, Whiston, Knowsley, as the development is not in Cranton the application was noted.

**183. CYCLE PROJECT**

Cllr Ged McGann will find out who the lead on the project and update at the next meeting.

Cllr Rosanne Hayes commented, Higher Shaw Farm from the Foxes Bank Lane side has noticed a sign has been put on the gate "No Entry" and barbed wire put across it, this is a public right of way. Cllr G McGann said there was a new right of way officer and he thought that this was done 6/12 months ago and until the pathway was in use it would remain closed. Cllr G McGann will get in touch with the Officer to check.

#### **184. WEBSITE TRAINING DATE**

The training date will be held on the 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023, Cllr Rosanne Hayes, Cllr Lianne Terry, Cllr Rachel Fielding and Clerk Karen Newton to attend.

#### **185. MALC**

Cllr G McGann will now be attending the Wednesday's meetings and asked Clerk Karen Newton to inform Clerk Gerry Allen to invite him to the next meeting.

#### **186. MEETING DATES 2023**

The revised meeting Schedule for 2023 was **ACCEPTED**

#### **187. PASTURE MASTER PLAN**

Cllr Rosanne Hayes – Has written to Philip Hurst regarding an update amongst other issues including safety and wild flower planting. Cath Sheils was in charge of the project but his leaving, who will be taking over? The play area – when will the work be starting this year, we need a breakdown of what the pasture maintenance includes as last year we paid for a wild flower area but this wasn't done are the council due a refund? If the wild flower area is getting funded then why are the council paying for this in their contract.

There was a discussion around the Contract with Knowsley and when it was up for tender. Cllrs to revisit the contract.

#### **188. VILLAGE AND COMMUNITY MATTERS**

Home watch – Cllr Rosanne Hayes reported that Julia Pullan had attended a couple of meetings that she hadn't, she is waiting on the minutes of the meeting to be sent to her.

6<sup>th</sup> February Quartey meeting - Advice to look at police UK to see trends, information not sent directly.

15<sup>th</sup> February – Crime prevention Webinar for coordinators understanding psychology.

Neighborhood watch week 3<sup>rd</sup> to the 9<sup>th</sup> June 23, Cllr Rosanne Hayes reported they have a small number of Coordinators and needs more people. She asked that Cllrs assist with their roads, could they have a WhatsApp group and help with leafletting.

No Communication with the police which is making this difficult to take issues forward.

Volunteers needed for the home watch needed.

#### **189. Newsletter**

Cllr Rosanne Hayes – Home watch and Pasture Master Plan, Cllr J Foran – Ken Beavon Garden Centre, Cllr L Terry – Retirements, Cllr David Thomas – Chairman 2022-23 Retirement, Cllr Ged McGann – Taylor Wimpey, Cllr Rachel Fielding – Appointment of New Clerk.

Topics discussed **AGREED** to publish April 2023.

The meeting closed at 7.33 pm.

Signed *W Hayes* Date 21/3/23 21/03/2023