

## **CROSTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES** of **Annual Meeting** held 9 March 2005 at 8.45 pm in The Old School, Croston.

Present Cllrs P A Peet (Chair), K Almond, J Forrest, A Maddran, S Parkinson,  
B Thompson, S Thompson.

Also Present Borough Cllrs Dickinson, Iddon and 2 members of the public.

### 1. Apologies

Proposed The Chairman, seconded Cllr B Thompson and agreed apologies received from Cllr Kearton (family commitments) be accepted.

### 2. Minutes of the Meeting held on 10 March 2004

Proposed Cllr B Thompson, seconded Cllr Forrest and agreed the Minutes (as circulated) be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

### 3. Residents Points of Interest

Residents mentioned the problems caused by hedges and bushes from gardens overhanging the pavement. In some instances people with pushchairs or prams and wheelchair users are forced onto the road to pass. The Parish Council can write to the householders concerned requesting the bushes be cut back and, if no action is taken, ask Lancashire County Council to intervene. An article will be put in the next newsletter asking householders to show consideration.

Mention was made of the condition of the posts bordering the Village Green. Borough Councillor Iddon will check with Chorley Borough Council as to who is responsible for them.

Cllr Maddran advised of problems for residents of Castle Walks caused by vehicles parking in Castle Walks causing obstruction, usually whilst the occupants are using the Bank. Borough Councillor Iddon advised Castle Walks is a public footpath with private access for residents.

Cllr Forrest expressed the Council's disappointment with the lack of progress of Lancashire County Council with regard to the Parish Business Plan. All the Parish Council has to show for its efforts was a traffic survey, the results of which it had not even been advised of.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

