

CROSTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Meeting held 8 June 2011 at 7.30 pm in The Old School, Croston.

Present Cllrs A Peet (Chairman), K Almond, R Baker, P Fenemore, J Forrest,
K Iddon, S Parkinson.

69.11 Councillor Vacancies

Councillors considered an application for co-option from Mr Robert Baker.

Resolved: Robert Baker be co-opted.

70.10 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Councillor G Stubbs and Borough Councillor D Dickinson.

71.10 Disclosure of Personal/Prejudicial Interests

None declared.

72.11 Minutes of Annual Meeting held 11 May 2011

Resolved: the Minutes (as circulated) be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

73.11 Public Participation

No members of the public were present.

74.11 Financial Matters

Councillors considered the financial update and bank reconciliation.

Resolved: the financial update be received and accepted and signed by the Chairman.

Resolved: the following payments be approved, the invoices having been inspected in accordance with fidelity guarantee requirements:

£ 350.39	Employee 1	Salary
£ 325.76	Employee 2	Salary
£ 75.20	HM Revenue & Customs	PAYE
£ 224.83	Employee 2	Reimbursements
£ 16.00	Croston Old School	Room hire
£ 300.00	Croston Community Links	Grant
£ 200.00	Chorley and District Neighbourhood Watch	Grant
£ 95.68	Lancashire Constabulary	Grant
£ 125.00	DWG (NW)	Removal of plants
£ 283.20	Wignalls Landscapes	Japanese Knotweed treatment
£ 3088.80	CA Traffic	Speed indication device
£ 409.00	Minuteman Press	Newsletter printing
£ 485.00	Minuteman Press	Business directory printing

75.11 Planning Matters

11/00366/OUTMAJ Outline application for the erection of a replacement Local Centre Parade, Supermarket and up to 40 residential dwellings with associated areas of parking and servicing (all matter reserved apart from access). Full application for the relocation of existing pond to provide enhanced new pond at The Carrington Centre, New Mill Street, Eccleston.

Resolved: the Parish Council's concerns, on the grounds of impact on the existing, already overloaded, sewage and drainage services and the continual erosion of the rural community by development of this nature, be advised. Should the Planning Authority be minded to approve the application the Parish Council would request the installation of surge facilities to hold surface water and sewage during times of peak useage and heavy rainfall to avoid impact on the village.

76.11 Adopt a Kiosk

Councillors considered a request from BT to adopt the Highfield Road Telephone Kiosk. There was no proposer for the request.

77.11 Recreation Ground Pedestrian Entrance

At the time of providing the new gate, at the request of a neighbouring resident, a pedestrian access for the Public Footpath was omitted. Councillors considered the provision of an entrance for pedestrian access, which would also maintain the security of the site.

Resolved: the least expensive option be taken.

78.11 Speed Indication Device

Councillors were asked to provide suggestions for locations for the Device, for approval by Lancashire County Council. One site, Lighting Column 5 on Moor Road, was put forward and Councillors are to advise the Clerk of additional sites.

79.11 Local Bus Services

Problems of congestion caused by the No 112 Bus picking up passengers from the Co-op stop, with cars permanently parked on the opposite side, were reported. The stop also serves as a timing point and drivers often wait in the station car park to reduce the congestion. A Driver had also mentioned the re routing of the No 7 Bus has also lead to problems when the services meet in the village.

Resolved: Lancashire County Council be asked to relocate the bus stop to north of the De Trafford, nearer the stop on the other side.

80.11 Reports from Outside Bodies (for information only)

No reports.

81.11 Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 13 July 2011.

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

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