

CROSTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Meeting held 11 June 2014 at 7.30 pm in The Old School, Croston.

Present Councillors A Peet (Chairman), K Almond, P Fenemore, E Norris, B Paillusson and S Parkinson.

62.14 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Councillors M Cowley, K Iddon and G Stubbs.

63.14 Disclosure of Personal/Prejudicial Interests

None declared.

64.14 Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on 14 May 2014

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

65.14 Public Participation

A motorised scooter has been seen on the Recreation Ground.

The fence to the rear of the Chemists was mentioned. Damaged fence panels have not been replaced and weeds and bushes are growing through onto the verge on Bramblewood.

Residents had mentioned the condition of the Croft Field.

Japanese Knotweed has been cut down along Tincklers Lane in Mawdesley, in close proximity to the River Yarrow. Concerns regarding the Knotweed entering the river were raised.

The missing stone cobble on Church Street has yet to be replaced.

Some residents have received information regarding a number of females from the Chorley area who have been preying on vulnerable elderly people.

A litter bin is missing from Castle Walks.

Croston Village Festivities Group had queried the allocation of the Christmas budget.

66.14 Planning Matters

14/00490/FUL Erection of dormer bungalow at Land adjacent to 227 Moor Road.

14/00529/FUL Erection of two storey side extension and single storey rear extension at 11 The Orchard.

14/00557/NOT Notice of intention to install 1 no. DSLAM (digital subscriber line access multiplexer) equipment cabinet at Croston Telephone Exchange, Coniston Way.

14/00575/TCON Felling of 3 Leyland Cypress Trees T1, T2 and T3 at Croston Park Nursing Home, Town Road.

Councillors had no comments to make relating to these applications.

The proposal for the wind turbines near Croston Brickworks has been withdrawn.

67.14 Financial Matters

Councillors considered the financial update and bank reconciliation.

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

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

£ 430.95	Employee 1	Salary
£ 419.34	Employee 2	Salary
£ 66.60	HM Revenue & Customs	Tax and NI
£ 131.85	Employee 1	Reimbursements

£	18.00	Croston Old School	Room hire
£	490.00	Printwise	Newsletter printing
£	60.00	L Ball	Newsletter delivery
£	1002.00	DWG (NW)	Summer planting/hedge cutting
£	60.00	DWG (NW)	Weed spraying
£	231.42	Countrywide Grounds Maintenance	Grass cutting

68.14 Village Clean Up

Arrangements for the clean up in preparation for the North West in Bloom judging were discussed. Gardening and weeding, rather than litter picking are required. Morning dates of 14 and 21 June and evening dates of 26 June and 2 July were set.

69.14 Chorley Fairtrade Group

Councillors considered an invitation to promote and join the Chorley Fairtrade Group. An article promoting the Group is to be requested for inclusion in the newsletter.

70.14 Reports from Outside Bodies (for information only)

No reports.

71.14 Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 9 July 2014.

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