

**CRANSLEY PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of Parish Council meeting**  
**held on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

**PRESENT:-** Cllr. R. Barnwell (Chairman)  
Cllr. P. Appleby (Vice-Chairman)  
Cllr. B Littler  
Cllr. A. Southwell  
Cllr. R Whalley  
Mrs T. M. Lacy  
Mr Trevor Roberts

**14.139.1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Received from Cllrs. Ablett and D Whalley

**14.140.2. 5 MIN. EACH ALLOTTED TIME FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.**

Mr Roberts spoke of his disgust at the Council Tax. In all bands Kettering itself came out the cheapest. The dearest was Mawsley and the next Cransley. He will speak to the leader of the Council. Cllr. Barnwell thanked him for coming.

**14.141.3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None

**14.142.4. MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 12<sup>th</sup> February**

Cllrs agreed this should be signed as accurate by the Chairman.

**14.143.5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

Re. the letter from Northants Garden Trust, Cllr. Barnwell will reply he will meet them at some future date.

**14.144.6.**

**CORRESPONDENCE**

***Items for distribution:-***

SLCC -The Clerk magazine March 2015 and events list: ACRE Rural wellbeing project: Clerks & Councils Direct March 2015: Adverts: NCC Monthly newsletter: Business in the community advice: Longhurst Group briefing:

***Items for discussion and distribution:-***

**Northants Ass.for the Blind:-** visit of new mobile unit and poster with details of visit to Kettering to be put on the noticeboard.

**Cash for Community Groups:-**A list of bodies which provide grants and details of meeting held on March 5th was given to the Chairman of CVMHC.

**Advice on neighbourhood development plans:-** to be circulated

***Items for discussion:-***

**Best Village Competition 2015:-** After discussion it was agreed that CPC would not enter this year.

**Mobile Library-** The changes of day & time sent to CPC and published in the Cransley Chronicle will not take place. Details arrived in time to be put in the March Chronicle.

**NCALC ‘Digital by default’** crash course Wed. 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. No-one was able to go. The Clerk will ask if there are any notes that CPC could have.

**NCALC Clerk's training course 28th April, 10-12 noon:-** This is a course to help clerks in the change from External Audit to publishing the information on a website. Mrs Lacy asked that if she is able to attend she could use one of the two free places offered by NCALC, as discussed at the last meeting- under 'Items for discussion'. This was agreed.

**Nomination papers for May PC election :-** These were given out together with a correction page on 'Notes' received by email. The Clerk has several extra copies.

**Shire community volunteer drivers-** posters have been received and are on the notice boards.

**Parish Council Webb Site:-** Cllrs had looked at the information which the Chairman proposed should go on the site and this was received with congratulations from Cllrs. There are a few more documents which the Clerk can provide and then the site will go live. The Chairman wishes the Cllrs to approve this before the information is made public. The Clerk was asked to find the procedure for changing the name of this council from CPC to Great CPC. The name began as CPC when Little Cransley and Great Cransley were part of CPC before the former became part of Broughton.

#### **14.145.7. FINANCE**

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| Opening Balance                          |          | £6597.39p |
| Lloyds TSB BIA Projects Account Interest | 09.02.15 | £0.18p    |
| Lloyds TSB BIA Account Interest          | 09.02.15 | £0.06p    |
| VAT refund                               | 04.03.15 | £371.00p  |
| Total                                    |          | £6968.63p |
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| Payments                                 |          |           |
| T M Lacy Salary                          | 12.03.15 | £279.53p  |
| Closing Balance                          |          | £6689.91p |

**Request from Village Fund to finance Chronicle 2013-2014:-** Cllr. Barnwell now has to get the cheque signed by the remaining member of the Village Fund committee. CVMHC agreed to this.

**VAT refund:-** from External Audit and New Bollards received.

**New Kitchen for Village Hall-** Mrs Lacy had advice from NCALC and SLCC who say that as Custodian Trustee of the village hall CPC would have to charge CVMHC VAT and the proposal would not be legal

#### **14.146.8. PLANNING**

**Application No KET/2015/0146** which is a Non-Material amendment to KET/2013/0306 at The Camp, Church Lane Gt. Cransley. The Clerk had been told this alteration would not normally be sent to the PC, it concerned altering the entrance to the field to allow more space for farm vehicles. CPC looked at the original plan and agreed nothing need be done.

**Proposed development off Gipsy Lane:-** Cllr. Appleby was not able to see the exhibition re. proposals for the 350 houses off Gipsy Lane. The Clerk to write to KBC saying this would be the opportunity needed to improve the junction at the Crematorium. Traffic lights would be needed before the houses were occupied.

#### **14.147.9. POLICE MATTERS/NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

Katie Law of Northants Police asks if she could attend a CPC meeting for 5-10 mins to talk about Special Constables and how people can apply. CPC decided to invite her to the Annual Parish Meeting.

#### **14.148.10. HIGHWAYS – CLLR. SOUTHWELL**

**Survey of village lights:-** Cllr. Southwell has completed this and found an additional 2 lamps not on the plan received and another on a barn which is privately owned. This information will be sent to KBC- J McNally. Numbers for lights will be given to Cllr. Southwell by the Clerk. Cllr. Southwell said an extra lamp was needed on Church Lane, there was no seconder for this.

**Light at No 21 Loddington Rd.** This is now entirely covered by the Fir tree, and no light has been visible for 6 months, despite J McNally doing his utmost to rectify the situation. Mrs Lacy to contact Cllr Hakewill about this. Cllr. Appleby said the situation is dangerous now as the lamp No 3, opposite, is not working as there is no power to it.

**Light on Village Green:-** The bulb has been replaced.

**Enhancement Gangs 2015:-** Cllr. Southwell has been round the village and has noted items that need attention, siding out of pavements on all streets and drain at the Church gate, RHS, where the curb needs to be chopped out, an open grip is needed. These items will be forwarded.

**KierWSP Questionnaire:-** Cllr. Southwell has completed this as much as possible but some items are incomprehensible. This will be forwarded.

The Chairman thanked Cllr Southwell for his work this month.

**Highways Survey for Clerk and Highway Warden:-** Mrs Lacy received this on line from Simon Mills of Kiergws through 'SurveyMonkey'. Mrs Lacy has contacted Mr Mills several times and was promised a hard copy for Cllr. Southwell. This has not arrived and this will not be followed up.

#### **14.149.11. CVMHC MEETING**

Cllr. Barnwell has removed material and burned it, but more rubbish has now been dumped. The new kitchen will be started 9<sup>th</sup> April.

#### **14.150.12. PARISH PLAN**

**Information board** for Sculpture and for War Memorial, ongoing.

**War Memorial slabs-** no progress as yet from WW1 funds re recent quotations. Cllr. Whalley has this in hand.

**War Memorial ownership** –Cllr. Barnwell is organising the registration of title. Mrs Lacy gave him a recent letter from English Heritage saying they wished to add this Memorial to the List of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historic Interest.

#### **14.151.13. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

The Chairman has submitted the relevant information and map to the Borough Council to move this submission forward.

#### **14.152.14 PARISH COUNCIL NOTICE BOARD**

Cllrs had looked at various new notice boards and considered the cost was too great. After discussion it was decided that Cllrs. Appleby and Barnwell would look again at replacing the plastic on the door. If the door is damaged they would look at replacing the door entirely, these options are worth trying. If necessary the village hall notice board would be used for Council notices temporarily.

#### **14.153.15. LITTER PICK**

Arrangements are going ahead by Mrs Krisz Payne.

#### **14.154.16. CRANSLEY CHRONICLE:-**

1. Dates.
2. Bus shelters cleaning for April ( not arranged as yet).
3. Litter Pick –reminder
4. Election- Cllr. Littler will send an article which was in the Mawsley Newsletter.
5. Annual meeting next month April 9<sup>th</sup> followed by the normal PC meeting.

**14.155.17. INFORMATION FROM CLLRS:-** Cllr. Appleby asked that attention is given to the field gate on Northfield Rd. which gives access to the path down to the reservoir. Mrs Lacy will speak to Kevin Burton

**14.156.18. NEXT MEETING DATE**

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING APRIL 9<sup>th</sup> AT 7PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL**  
**FOLLOWED BY THE LAST PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**BEFORE THE ELECTIONS ON MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>.**

The Clerk will send invitations to all the people and groups which are connected with Gt. Cransley and ask that they send in a report if they are unable to attend.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.50pm.

Signed.....

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