

# Cranford Parish Council

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**Draft Minutes of the Meeting of Cranford Parish Council** held at The Village Hall, Cranford –Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2018, at 7pm.

## **Present**

Cllrs Stephen Pickard, Huw Boyt, Mo Cerrone, Rex Moore  
Clerk- Claire Tilley

- 18/0029      **Apologies** Cllr West sent apologies, as did KBCllr Rowley and NCCllr Perry
- 18/0030      **Declaration of Interests** –Stephen- declared an interest in village boundaries with regards to SSP2 so will not participate in any votes
- 18/0031      **Minutes of last meeting-** Meeting 13<sup>th</sup> June 2018- Resolved that minutes were a correct record and duly signed

## **Items of note**

- 18/0032      **Public Session-**None present
- 18/0033      **Chairman's announcements-** all covered as Agenda items
- 18/0034      **Co-option to the council-** there are now two vacancies. The second one will be advertised shortly
- 18/0035      **Correspondence-** most circulated electronically  
**To note the following received and action where required**
- Winter maintenance by Northamptonshire Highways downgraded- Gritting bins to be removed at Grafton Road/ Rectory Hill and Top Dysons halfway along. **Clerk to contact Highways** and suggest the Parish Council will buy their own grit and so retain bins. **Clerk to source grit supplier and quantities.**
  - Local Government Reorganisation-Parish stakeholder event- Thursday 12 July 2018, 14:00 – 16:00, at the Castle Theatre in Wellingborough. Councillors discussed this and felt they could not offer any further ideas
  - Possible change to 2019 elections- decision maybe not due till Jan/Feb 2019
  - **Site Specific Part 2 Local Plan-** consultation currently ongoing. Members discussed the proposed affordable housing allocation areas, village boundaries and areas of Historically and Visually Important Local Green Space (HVI)  
**Resolved to continue to support** the Housing Areas identified RA/170 Duck End RA/173 Thrapston Rd  
**Resolved to support HVI 014** (Rectory Hill)

**Resolved to support HVI 080** (view from Barton Rd to Grafton Rd) but to also comment that although this area cannot be extended, that the site line view on approach to village from Barton Rd should be considered, in relation to the road infrastructure of J10a, and Hanwood Park so that the view does remain  
**Resolved to continue to support HVI 013** (Cranford Park)  
**Resolved to continue to support HVI 015** (The Green)

Members then discussed the Village boundaries. Cllr Pickard did not participate in the resolution. **Resolved to support the two boundary areas** around Cranford St Andrew and Cranford St John. Supporting comments for all these proposals will be made by **Clerk online**. Copies of consultation information to go on Notice Board and website

- Northants Police- new online criminal/suspicious reporting form- note to go on website
- May Police reports- available from [www.police.uk/northamptonshire](http://www.police.uk/northamptonshire)  
3 Property Crimes/ 3 Domestic Crimes

18/0036 **On-going items-** to note updates on the following and make decisions where appropriate

**a) Memorial Trees-** more thoughts discussed on siting of these. One suitable place is in the copse near the GF15 footpath. **Resolved to initiate** this project to purchase 10 & tree guards. Clerk to get costings and possibly approach the Margaret Giffen Trust whose next funding cycle is September.

**b) St. Andrews Wall-** members to note that the Section 21 Notice requiring the repair to be commenced has been suspended for 3 months whilst a planning proposal is aired. Councillors have informed KBC of the height reduction and removal of materials.

**c) Footpath renovation-** update. Application has now been submitted to the Northamptonshire Community Foundation (Burton Wold Wind Farm Fund)

18/0037 **Planning-**  
 KET/2017/0716- Appeal for conversion of agricultural building to 3 dwelling houses- Clarkes Barn, Kettering Rd, Cranford- councillors decided there was no need to attend to as the comments made originally were still valid- **Clerk to reiterate** these to KBC

## Finance

18/0038 a) Payments to be approved- in accordance with relevant legislation

C Tilley	Salary & expenses	£854.44	Chq 000773	LGA 1972 s112
HMRC	PAYE	£200.61	Chq 000774	LGA 1972 s112
C Tilley	Wordpress annual website renewal	£85	Chq 000775	Transparency Code for Smaller Authorities 2014
Zurich Ins	Annual policy renewal	£322.49	Chq 000776	LGA 1972 s140
Northants Highways	Contribution towards new village gates	£1,033.58	Chq 000777	Highways Act

b) Quotes received to be considered  
 Millennium bridge painting-£600- **Members resolved to give the go ahead for this**

New printer for Clerk- not now required. The issue is with Clerk computer, not printer

c) Clerk pay proposals for 2018-2020 to inform next appraisal-**Members resolved to increase the pay by £1 an hour each year** for the next three years dependent on a satisfactory appraisal

18/0039 **Next meeting-** due August- due to a number of absences- **councillors resolved to cancel the August meeting**

18/0040 **Items for next meeting- September 12th-** update on 30mph speed limit along Cranford Rd

Signed



Parish Clerk