

Cranford Parish Council

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Minutes of the Meeting of Cranford Parish Council held at The Village Hall, Cranford –Wednesday 10th October 2018, at 7pm

Present- Cllrs Stephen Pickard, Mo Cerrone, Jonathan West
Clerk- Claire Tilley

Formalities

- 18/0053 **Apologies-**councillors resolved to approve apologies for absence from Cllr Moore- holiday and Cllr Boyt- unwell
- 18/0054 **Declaration of Interests** –none relevant
- 18/0055 **Minutes of last meeting-** 12th September 2018- resolved that the minutes were a correct record and duly signed

Items of note

- 18/0056 **Public Session-** None present
- 18/0057 **Chairman's announcements-**
Cllr Pickard attended the Kettering East Forum meeting-Principal developers not there, but Hanwood Park was represented by Mr Wordie. Cllr Pickard raised the following points
- Speed limit along Cranford Rd. As development gets under way, there will be another application for a temporary speed limit.
 - Village gates to be partly funded from remainder of Sec106 monies. The Parish Council had sent a cheque for their contribution many months ago- KBC has sent the balance of the money to NCC. Clerk noted correspondence from Highways who now must gain permission to spend it considering the Sec 114 Notice that limits spending by NCC.
 - Raised issue again of puddling water outside the bus stop, due to the traffic calming works. More monies are due to be released from Sec 106- but KBC trying to pay down loan for the school. KBC had hoped that by now more houses would have been built which would have raised more money

Site Specific Plan- comments given by this council, other councils and interested parties. The SSP was meant to go forward to the next stage by November 2018- this may now have to be delayed until January whilst KBC go through all comments received. Affordable housing options in the village were commented on, with alternative proposals for housing locations noted in public comments section. This will need to go to a planning sub-committee. **Parish Council will seek clarification** as to how this process works.

- 18/0058 **Co-option to the council-** unfortunately still no one has come forward
- 18/0059 **Bus routes through Cranford-** A reduced service, due to cutbacks and reduced subsidies has been brought to the council attention. Members noted that although the service has been reduced, Signed as an accurate record of decisions made

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there is still a commuter bus to and from town and another one during the day. It was deemed that there was not sufficient need to consider putting on an independent bus service

- 18/0060 **Correspondence-** most circulated electronically-
- NCALC e update- Clerk had attended the AGM and gave a brief overview
 - Mayors Parlour- invitation to Civic Ball- Fri 16th November. A councillor will probably attend
 - Margaret Giffen Fund-members noted that the council were unsuccessful in bid for memorial trees

18/0061 **On-going items**

a) Memorial Trees- councillors resolved to continue with this project using fund monies received already, as they will form part of the footpath. Clerk to check with grant provider that this is permitted.

b) Footpath renovation- Kissing gates now installed and allow far better access. The path is already being well used. The new gate at Duck End needs to be finished with aggregate. Stephen will chase with landowners for a timescale as for when the aggregate can be delivered. The contractors that fitted the gates were to quote to install a duck board area across the spinney that floods, that will not interfere with the water course. **Clerk to check this** and to ensure it has a non-slip surface. Timescale for aggregate to be determined

c) Defibrillator awareness session- School very happy to host this and have given some available dates. Clerk now awaiting confirmation from Community Heartbeat Trust

d) Cranford Rd -Speed limit update—for note. NCC have decided, after taking the issue through their speed panel, not to permit a further temporary 30mph speed limit on Cranford Rd, until development of the Persimmon site is underway. They would prefer a permanent order to be in place.

- 18/0062 **Planning-** KET/2018/0724 received after production of Agenda but circulated electronically to councillors prior to meeting.

Councillors discussed the plans and would like to know how the waste effluent from the livestock will be managed, and how the stream will be safeguarded. Another question is to clarify the screening from Grafton Rd. Plans also seem to be inconsistent with regards to the siting of the barn. Location and site plan, have it sited in different area. Timescale and planting specification should also be on the plans. **Clerk to complete online comments**

Finance

- a) Councillors resolved that the following payments be approved- in accordance with relevant legislation

C Tilley	Salary	£1055.05	Chq 000782	LGA 1972.s111
Secure-a-field	Kissing gates/installation	£4770.00	Chq 000783	Highways Act 1980 ss 43
Michael Middleton	Millenium Bridge painting	£600.00	Chq 000784	Highways Act 1980

- b) Councillors resolved that Clerk could apply for internet access to view bank account-mandate to be signed

18/0062 Dates for **next meetings-** Nov 14th, Dec 5th (TBC) Jan 9th 2019

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18/0063 **Future Agenda items** -Vegetation management along the High St.
Maintenance of St Andrews Church Clock.- Church Conservation Trust
have said they cannot fund it anymore

Signed

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Parish Clerk