

Cranford Parish Council

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Draft minutes of the Virtual Meeting of Cranford Parish Council held via Zoom on Friday 18th September 2020 at 7pm

Present

Cllr S Pickard (Chair), M Cerrone, A Gorton, R Moore, J West

20/042 **Apologies**-Cllr Moore attended for a short while, then gave apologies

20/043 **Declaration of Interests** –None

20/044 **Minutes of last virtual meeting**- 27th August 2020- Resolved to approve the minutes confirmed as a correct record

20/045 **Public Session**- none present

20/046 **Governance**- to note that there are now two Casual Vacancies on the Council, and as no election was called the council can co-opt if there is a suitable candidate. A canvassing letter will be circulated to residents via social media and Notice Boards.

20/047 **Welcome Pack**- Clerk has started on the walk information but is still waiting details from councillors regarding local services.

20/048 **Finance**-

- a) Received and approved the bank reconciliation and monthly account of financial situation showing a balance of £11,737.22
- b) To note that no payments can be made until bank mandate has been updated
- c) Resolved to approve Cllr Pickard as an additional cheque signatory. Clerk to complete mandate with NatWest

20/049 **Planning**- received after production of Agenda but circulated prior
17/00032/WASVOC- Cranford Landfill Site- variation to allow until Oct 2025 to complete restoration of site-No particular comments but council would like confirmation of the final plans for the footpath- re maintenance and routing. Ask about other works going on- ask about another site visit.
AOC/0967/1506 Updated construction management Plan Hanwood Park- no comments needed.
To note the consultation period for the Government White Paper on Planning reforms is open and ends on October 25th <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/planning-for-the-future>

20/050 **Community on-going matters**

- a) North Park permissive Path- now all complete with better surfacing.
- b) St Andrews Clock- Cllr West reported that he is still waiting on when the Church conservation Trust can attend
- c) Speed Limit along Cranford Rd- update. The monitoring equipment malfunctioned, so had to be repeated in order for data to be presented to the speed limit panel.

20/051 **Chairman's announcements**-

Reminded councillors that works are due to start on the board walks in copse next week.
Issue with Cranford Wood Road, 400 m short of junction with Slipton road as ridges are developing in the middle such that ordinary traffic cannot access.Clerk to report to Street Doctor

20/052 **Clerks report/correspondence**- attended the NCALC LGR Forum, with Leader of the Shadow North Northants Council. Main points- residents will see no difference to services or staff on vesting day. No devolvement of powers to Parish Councils, set precept as council would normally.

20/053 **Items for next meeting or for general interest**- none at present

Date of next meeting-29th October 2020