

MINUTES OF A CRANHAM ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD IN
THE VILLAGE HALL ON
TUESDAY 9TH JULY 2024 AT 7.07 PM

Present: Cllr Mike Drake Chairman
Cllr Steven Bodenham
Cllr Richard Overs
Cllr Peter Shaw

In Attendance: 6 Members of the Public

1. Apologies (To receive apologies for absence).

The Council accepted apologies from County Councillor Sue Williams, District Councillor Gary Luff, District Councillor Peter Kennedy, Cllr Jenny Barraclough and Cllr Sue Elliott.

2. To receive an overview of the County Councillors Annual Report.
(Full report can be accessed via the Parish Council Website)

Chairman Mike Drake read County Councillor Sue Williams report to the Public.

3. To receive an overview of the District Councillors Annual Report.
(Full report can be accessed via the Parish Council Website)

In the absence of a District Councillor no report was read as the County Councillor's report was considered a sufficient overview.

4. To Receive a Parish Council Annual Report.

Current Chairman Mike Drake read former Chairman Nigel Coopers Report. The full report can be provided on request from the Parish Council.

5. Representatives from other Parish organisations are invited to present a Report, or have one delivered on their behalf:

a) CCMC report presented by Peter Bass & election of committee members.

Peter Bass read the Cranham Common Management Committee Report which provided a variety of updates on the local ecology such as butterflies, adders and cows (the full report can be provided on request from the Parish Council). Additionally committee members were nominated for a 3 year term. The members chosen were Mike Drake, Mark Crowther and Nicky Overs.

b) Pound in to Future Project update.

Chairman Mike Drake read the latest update on the project with questions being discussed with Jan Whitton. It was concluded that the Parish Council would support the project on the basis that the Pound could still be used to contain animals (if required) and therefore continue maintenance on its current usage. It was also

agreed as part of this support monetary support would be provided. The exact amount to be contributed was briefly discussed however not confirmed until the next Parish Council Meeting.

c) Representatives from other Parish organisations are invited to present a report

Chairman Mike Drake presented 2 further reports from the Cranham Tennis Club and Cranham Village Hall. Both reports can be available on request.

6. To Consider the Parish Council support for the proposed Lithium Battery Bill (details sent to Councillors prior to the meeting).

The Lithium Battery Bill was discussed hoping it would raise a general awareness to the public attending the meeting. It was decided by the Council that the Bill raised many unanswered queries and was not something they could support at present.

7. To receive questions from the Parishioners.

- The Previous Chairman/ Locum Clerk reminded the Council that there is still some CIL funds available which could assist with some decisions in future Parish Council meetings.
- A member of the public raised a query regarding strimming grass around his property and the boundary of the common land.
- General discussions were raised regarding maintenance issues in the Parish such as a rose bush blocking visibility on Knoll Road, the failed resurfacing of highways following National Grid work and general hedge reviews.
- Dog waste bins were also raised with this being placed on the Agenda for the next Parish Council Meeting.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS FOR THE 2024 CRANHAM ANNUAL PARISH MEETING IT WAS CLOSED AT 8.04 PM

Signature: _____

Date: _____