

CROSTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of **Annual Meeting** held 10 March 2004 at 8.15 pm in The Old School, Croston.

Present Cllrs P A Peet (Chair), K Almond, D Clough, J Forrest, M A Iddon, S Parkinson, B Thompson.

Also Present PC Whittaker and 4 members of the public.

1. Apologies

Cllr J Kearton, Borough Cllr D Dickinson

2. Minutes of the Meeting held on 12 March 2003

Proposed Cllr Clough, seconded Cllr Iddon the Minutes (as circulated) be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

3. Residents Points of Interest

Residents had recently received a letter from Lindsay Hoyle MP advising of amount of spending on River walls project. The project does not extend to the Grape Lane area which is susceptible to flooding . The Environment Agency website nominates areas with a potential risk of flooding which may lead to problems in obtaining insurance. Clerk to write to MP advising other properties within the area, particularly on Grape Lane, are affected by flooding and requesting his assistance, on behalf of residents. Any problems occurring in the area of Grape Lane would significantly impact large areas of the village.

Vehicles have been seen, travelling at high speed, leaving the station car park and going along Grape Lane to the Carrington Centre in Ecclestone. Councillors suggested the vehicle registration numbers be noted and reported to the Police.

An significant increase in the number of vehicles driving along the pavement has been noted, causing concern for the safety of pedestrians, particularly in the area around the Bank. Users of the impending cash machine are seen to be particularly vulnerable.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

