

CRONTON PARISH COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING



Minutes of the COUNCIL MEETING held on 4 September 2017 at 7.00 pm at the Parish Council Office, 7 Hampton Drive, Cronton.

Present : Councillors S Cooper (Vice-Chairman in the chair), D Bray, J Foran, G McGann, G Pentin and D Rostance

In attendance: 1 Member of the public

54. APOLOGIES

It was resolved that apologies for absence received from Councillors W Cook and P M Green, and the Clerk V Osborne be accepted.

55. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

It was reported that no declarations of Interest were received.

56. MINUTES

It was resolved to accept the minutes of the Council Meeting held on 31 July 2017 as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman.

57. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

(a) Concern had been expressed about overgrown trees and shrubs, and the sandstone wall, causing an obstruction in the highway, opposite the entrance to Brook Close.

It was responded that the Parish Council would raise the issue with Knowsley Council.

(b) It was asked if there had been any progress with the path at The Roundabout leading to the quarry at Pex Hill.

58. COMMITTEE MINUTES

It was resolved that the unconfirmed minutes of undermentioned Committees be noted:

(a) General Purposes and Environment Committee meeting held on 3 July 2017

(b) Finance and Police Committee meeting held on 3 July 2017

59. REPORTS

(a) **Policing** – A junior quad bike was noticed on the Pasture.

(b) **Healthwatch Knowsley** – No report.

(c) **Transport** – No report.

(d) **Environment** – Covered under agenda item 14.

It was resolved that the above reports be noted.

60. BUDGETARY CONTROL REPORT

It was resolved that the Budgetary Control Report as at 4 September 2017 shown in Appendix A be received and approved.

61. RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

It was resolved that receipts and payments as listed in the attached Appendix be noted and approval.

62. MERSEYSIDE PENSION FUND PENSIONS ADMINISTRATION STRATEGY 2018 – EMPLOYER CONSULTATION

It was resolved that the consultation be noted.

63. KNOWLSEY PARKS AND GREEN SPACES REVIEW BOARD – CREATING A NEW FUTURE FOR KNOWSLEY’S PARKS

A progress report had been received from the Chair of the Knowsley Parks and Green Spaces Review Board. There would be no effect on Cronton. Councillor Dave Rostance represented the Parish Council would report back on future meetings.

It was resolved that the progress report be noted.

64. MASTERPLAN FOR EARLSFIELD PARK (LAND OFF KNOWSLEY LANE) - CONSULTATION

It was resolved that the consultation be noted.

65. LIVERPOOL CITY REGION RIGHTS OF WAY IMPROVEMENT PLAN (2018-2028)

After discussion, it was resolved that the Plan be supported.

66. KNOWSLEY COUNCIL’S DRAFT LOCAL FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT STRATEGY CONSULTATION

After discussion, it was resolved that the consultation be noted.

67. VILLAGE AND COMMUNITY ISSUES

It had been a peaceful summer and there were not issues raised.

68. CRONTON NEWS

Suggested topics for the next issue:

- Cronton Pathways Project – grants and projects
- Merseyside Police – Operation Brookdale (illegal quad bikes and off road vehicles)
- Merseyside Police multimedia contacts
- Gala 2017
- Monday Community Group
- Cronton Community Centre

The meeting closed at 7.30 pm.

Signed _____ Date 16 October 2017