



**CRONTON PARISH COUNCIL**  
**GENERAL PURPOSES & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**

Minutes of the meeting of the **General Purposes and Environment Committee** held on **2 November 2015** at the Parish Council Office, 7 Hampton Drive, Cronton, commencing at 7.00 pm.

**Present:** Councillors D Rostance (Chair), D Bray, W Cook, S Cooper, J Foran, P M Green, G McGann and G Pentin

**In attendance:** Vitti Osborne (The Clerk)  
2 members of the public

**30. APOLOGIES**

**It was resolved** that apologies for absence received from Councillor M O'Dowd be accepted.

**31. WELCOME**

The Chairman welcomed the new Councillor M O'Dowd to the meeting.

**32. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

It was reported that no declarations of interest had been submitted.

**33. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

**It was resolved** to accept the minutes of the General Purposes and Environment Committee meeting held on 21 September 2015 as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**34. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

It was commented that PCSOs should also attend Council meetings.

**35. PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

- (a) APP. NO: **15/00669/FUL**  
LOCATION: B C Neill Air Conditioning Ltd Adj Brentwood Cronton Road Cronton  
PROPOSAL: DEMOLITION OF EXISTING COMMERCIAL PREMISES TO INCLUDE REMOVAL OF HARDSTANDING TO ALLOW FOR THE ERECTION OF 1NO. DWELLING TOGETHER WITH ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPING

**Comments:** To check if it is a re-development on a brown field for further discussion.

- (a) APP. NO: **15/00534/FUL** (amended)  
APPLICANT: Mr Stuart Thompson  
LOCATION: Dragon House Farm 370A Cronton Road Cronton  
PROPOSAL: DEMOLITION OF EXISTING BARN AND SILOS AND ERECTION OF 4 NO. THREE BED DWELLINGS TOGETHER WITH ASSOCIATED ACCESS AND PARKING

**It was resolved** that the planning application be objected on the same grounds submitted previously.

### 36. POLICING

Merseyside's Police Commissioner and Federation launched 'End the Cuts to Merseyside Police' petition. At present, the petition has already obtained over 10,000 signatures that it will receive a government response.

**It was resolved** that the petition be noted.

### 37. STATE OF THE VILLAGE

There is no feedback on the progress of the Pasture drainage project.

General state of the village:

- (a) The village is getting a good level of attention from Knowsley Council.
- (b) Fence refurbishment (opposite the Community Centre) – Disappointed that it is delayed to the financial year 2017/18.
- (c) The new gate at Mill Lane leading to Pex Hill has been completed by United Utilities.
- (d) The flower beds at Coronation Gardens had been done by Knowsley Council, and the branches obstructing the 20mph signs removed.
- (e) Sponsorship appeal for the village gateway signs is in progress. Sponsors are required to sign a sponsorship agreement.

### 38. ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

There were no issues on the mischief night.

### 39. REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE

The updated checklist was noted.

### 40. CAROL SERVICE

The Mayor of Knowsley is unable to attend the Carol Service. It was agreed that Mr J Finnigan be invited as Guest of Honour. Details are given in the checklist.

After discussion, **it was resolved** that Knowsley Disability Concern be this year's nominated charity to receive the church collection.

### 41. CRONTON NEWS

Copies of the Autumn newsletter had been distributed. The Chairman thanked everybody for their contributions in such a short space of time.

**The meeting closed at 7.50 pm.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date 14 December 2015