

CRONTON PARISH COUNCIL
GENERAL PURPOSES & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE



Minutes of the meeting of the **General Purposes and Environment Committee** held on **22 May 2017** at the Parish Council Office, 7 Hampton Drive, Cronton, commencing at 7.00 pm.

Present: Councillors D Rostance (Chair), W Cook, S Cooper, J Foran, G McGann and G Pentin

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

1. APOLOGIES

It was resolved that apologies for absence received from Councillors D Bray and P M Green be accepted.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

It was reported that no declarations of Interest were received.

3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

It was resolved to accept the minutes of the General Purposes and Environment Committee meeting held on 10 April 2017 as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no issues raised by the member of the public.

5. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

APP. NO: 17/00292/FUL

LOCATION: 27 Wheatfield Road Cronton WA8 5BU

PROPOSAL: INSTALLATION OF 2 NO. FRONT AND 1 NO. REAR DORMER

It was resolved that the Committee has no observations to make on this planning application.

6. VILLAGE AND COMMUNITY ISSUES

The followings were discussed/reported:

- (a) Consideration had been given to using the community payback service to refurbish the railings opposite the Community Centre.
- (b) A large scale of skip business activities were noticed at George's Wood. The Council will contact Knowsley Council's Enforcement Officer and the Environment Agency to investigate.
- (c) Motor and quad bikes issues in the village and Pex Hill were discussed. Non-emergency incidents should be reported to 101 and information on vehicles transporting the bikes would be useful for investigation. The public is also encouraged to use the Police social media to get involved in local policing issues.

- (d) 20 mph speed limit in the village is being ignored by some motorists even at peak-traffic times outside the schools. To clamp down on speeding through Smith Lane, speed gun operations will be organised by the Police.
- (e) Another road traffic accident happened at the junction of Penny Lane and Hall Lane. The sandstone wall had also been damaged. Measures will be taken by Knowsley Council to improve traffic safety in the area.
- (f) Subsequent to a recent meeting with stakeholders, Police will send letters to the schools concerned before the end of the school year to raise awareness of anti-social behaviour in Pex Hill and affected areas.
- (g) Cronton Gala will take place on Saturday 16 June 2017. Extra Police attention is needed for the event including the day before (setting up) and after (dismantling) to prevent anti-social behaviour.

The Chairman thanked the Police for attending the meeting and for their assistance.

7. CRONTON NEWSLETTER

The next issue will be considered at future meetings.

The meeting closed at 7.35 pm.

Signed _____ Date 3 July 2017