

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



Minutes of the meeting of the **General Purposes and Environment Committee** held on **27 February 2017** 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, G McGann and G Pentin

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

**71. APOLOGIES**

**It was resolved** that apologies for absence received from Councillor P M Green be accepted.

**72. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

**It was resolved** that a declaration of interest be received from Councillor W Cook in planning application (17/00016/TCA) for remedial pruning to 5 no. sycamore trees at 1 Brook Close as he lives in the same Close.

There were no other declarations.

**73. MINUTES OF LAST MEETINGS**

**It was resolved** to accept the minutes of the General Purposes and Environment Committee meeting held on 23 January 2017 as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**74. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

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

**75. PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

**APP. NO: 16/00805/FUL**

**LOCATION:** 47 Hampton Drive Cronton WA8 5DA

**PROPOSAL:** ERECTION OF SINGLE STOREY EXTENSION TO SIDE AND REAR (EXISTING GARAGE TO BE CONVERTED TO ADDITIONAL LIVING SPACE) WITH PITCHED ROOF INCORPORATING PORCH

**DECISION** Granted

**It was resolved** that the above planning decision be noted.

**76. PROTECTING THE FUTURE OF KNOWSLEY'S PARKS – AN INVITATION TO BE A MEMBER OF KNOWSLEY'S PARKS AND GREEN SPACES REVIEW BOARD**

After consultation, Knowsley Council agreed that a place be allocated for a representative from each parish and town council.

**It was resolved** that Councillor D Rostance will represent the Parish Council on the Knowsley's Parks and Green Spaces Review Board, and Councillor S Cooper will attend in his absence.

## **77. WAR MEMORIAL GROUNDWORKS**

Groundworks at the base of the War Memorial will soon be carried out by Cronton Nursery.

## **78. REMEMBRANCE COMMEMORATIONS WW1 IN CRONTON**

The following Councillors agreed to organise the proposed activities:

- (a) A beacon at Pex Hill on 11/11/18 (Councillor G McGann and Clerk)
- (b) Sow wildflowers and poppies in the meadowlands (Councillor G McGann liaise with the two local schools)
- (c) A stall/activities at Cronton Gala in 2018 (Councillor D Bray)

## **79. VILLAGE AND COMMUNITY ISSUES**

The followings were discussed:

- (a) Other than a recent burglary, there were no anti-social behaviour issues.
- (b) Hall Lane near the bridge of M62 is a fly-tipping hot-spot. Knowsley Council is to be requested to remove the dumped guttering and pipes and to consider installing a surveillance camera to identify the offenders.
- (c) To contact Knowsley Council to clear the broken branches and debris from Coronation Gardens caused by the recent storm.
- (d) As it would not be easy to alter the Pasture pedestrian gate to open inwards, a stronger spring will be installed to prevent young children from pushing open the gate.
- (e) Gaps in the fence at the far end of the Pasture – At a recent site meeting, concerns over safety had been raised with the representative of the Environment Agency. Knowsley Council will look at the whole situation for the way forward. Respective ownership of the site has to be established to identify responsibilities. Funding for replacing the whole fence is a concern.
- (f) Parking issue at Iver Close had been thoroughly investigated by a Knowsley Officer. The update was noted and no further action is needed at present.

## **80. CRONTON NEWSLETTER**

The spring newsletter is in progress.

**The meeting closed at 7.34 pm.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date 10 April 2017