



CRONTON PARISH COUNCIL

GENERAL PURPOSES & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting of the **General Purposes and Environment Committee** held on **16 April 2018** at the Parish Council Office, 7 Hampton Drive, Cronton, commencing at 7.00 pm.

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

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

62. APOLOGIES

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

63. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

It was reported that no declarations of Interest were received.

64. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

It was resolved to accept the minutes of the General Purposes and Environment Committee meeting held on 5 March 2018 as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

65. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No matters were raised by the member of the public.

66. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

There were no planning application notifications received from Knowsley Council.

67. THE PASTURE HIRING

Chris Shuker ran after school football training at a local primary school. He presented his proposal for holding football training for children at the Pasture on Saturday mornings (2 hours per session) – 4 Blocks (6 sessions/block) from 5 May 2018 to 27 October 2018. Members commented that the proposed activities would enhance the use of the Pasture.

After discussion, it is proposed by Councillor G McGann, seconded by Councillor D Bray, and **RESOLVED unanimously** that permission be given to C Shuker to hire the Pasture for the football training on the following conditions:

- Use the car parking facilities at the Holy Family Social Club.
- Tidy up the area at the end of each session.
- Hiring charge for non-voluntary organisation - A donation of £100 be given to the Parish Council.
- Adequate insurance must be in place covering the training period.
- Trial period – the first 6-week Block from 5 May 2018 to 9 June 2018
- A review will take place after the first Block before confirming further hiring.

68. VILLAGE AND COMMUNITY ISSUES

- (a) The Chairman would follow-up the refurbishment of the railings at Kenley Avenue.
- (b) The Clerk would write to a Ward Councillor regarding the delay in erecting the highway signs at the junction of Hall Lane/Penny Lane and the top end of Hall Lane/Mill Lane (St Helens), and the road marking as agreed by Knowsley Council.
- (c) Regarding the ownership of St Anne's Well, the Chairman reported that after approaching the Land Management Department of Knowsley Council, its Legal Department would look into it.
- (d) Councillor W Cook reported that an inspection of the Pasture drainage project took place with the grant donor (Corrie Trust). They were satisfied with the achievement of the project.
- (e) The previously reported street lighting problem on Cronton Road had not been resolved.

69. CRANTON NEWSLETTER

Copies of the spring newsletter would be ready for distribution later in the week.

The meeting closed at 7.45 pm.

Signed _____ Date 4 June 2018