

CRONTON PARISH COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING



Minutes of the COUNCIL MEETING held on 25 June 2018 at 7.00 pm at the Parish Council Office, 7 Hampton Drive, Cronton.

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

In attendance: 2 Members of the public

29. APOLOGIES

It was resolved that apologies for absence from Councillors S Cooper and G Pentin, and the Clerk be accepted.

30. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

It was reported that no declarations of Interest were received.

31. MINUTES

It was resolved to accept the minutes of the Council Annual Meeting held on 14 May 2018 as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman.

32. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

(a) David Thomas:

- The garage at 103 Hall Lane was still being used as a dwelling. The Council would follow this up with the Planning Office of Knowsley Council.
- Hope was expressed that the traffic signs for Hall Lane would be installed as prioritised by R Thorpe of Knowsley Council, including HGV sign in Rainhill end of Hall Lane.

(b) Barbara Hughes (Cronton Gala)

- Asked about the possibility of holding further events on the Pasture – Autumn food and drink fair, Christmas craft fair. The Council agreed to this in principle subject to the details being finalised.
- Would like to include Cronton News in the January Gala Magazine. The Council approved in principle.

(c) Concerns were expressed about electrical safety at the gala by Dave Rostance.

33. COMMITTEE MINUTES

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

- (a) General Purposes and Environment Committee meeting held on 4 June 2018
- (b) Finance and Police Committee meeting held on 4 June 2018

34. REPORTS

- (a) **Policing** – No report.
- (b) **Healthwatch activities in Cronton** – No report
- (c) **Transportation in Cronton** – No report.

(d) **Environment** – Concern about fly tipping behind shops. Knowsley Council commended for rapid response to this.

It was resolved that the above reports be noted.

35. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

APP. NO: 18/00335/FUL

LOCATION: Penmancho Pex Hill Cronton

PROPOSAL: ERECTION OF SINGLE STOREY EXTENSION

It was resolved that the Council does not object to the planning application as long as immediate neighbours have no objections.

36. BUDGETARY CONTROL REPORT

It was resolved that the Budgetary Control Report as at 25/6/18 shown in Appendix A be received and approved.

37. RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

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

38. FLY THE RED ENSIGN FOR MERCHANT NAVY DAY (3/9/18)

It was resolved

- (a) **It was resolved** that approval be given to fly the Red Ensign the official flag of the British Merchant Navy on Merchant Navy Day at Coronation Gardens
- (b) **It was resolved** that approval be given to acquire a Red Ensign.

39. KNOWSLEY LOCAL PLAN SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING DOCUMENTS CONSULTATION

- (a) **It was resolved** that the consultation on Adding Social Value to Development, Education and Skills Draft SPD be noted.
- (b) **It was resolved** the proposed amendment to New Residential Development SPD be noted.

40. VILLAGE AND COMMUNITY ISSUES

- (a) Railings on Cronton Road to be repairs at the base.
- (b) Knowsley Parks Review – The proposed Parks reduction and trust arrangements had now been abandoned.
- (c) Plaques for Coronation Gardens and St Anne's Well - Dave Rostance was successfully moving to a conclusion on the plaques after negotiating the bureaucratic requirements.

41. CRONTON NEWS

Topics for the August 2018 newsletter:

- 2018 Gala (Barbara Hughes)
- Plaques for Coronation Gardens and St Anne's Well (D Rostance/B Smith)
- Flagpole and the Beacon event in November 2018 (S Cooper/G McGann)
- Council's Privacy Policy – residents rights (S Cooper/Clerk)

The meeting closed at 7.40 pm.

Signed _____ Date 30 July 2018