

CRONTON PARISH COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING



Minutes of the **COUNCIL MEETING** held on **26 NOVEMBER 2018** at 7.00 pm at the Parish Council Office, 7 Hampton Drive, Cronton.

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

In attendance: Vitti Osborne (The Clerk)
5 Members of the public

88. APOLOGIES

It was resolved that apologies for absence from Councillor D Bray and D Thomas be accepted.

89. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

It was reported that no declarations of Interest were received.

90. MINUTES

It was resolved to accept the minutes of the Council Meeting held on 16 October 2018 as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman.

91. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

APP. NO: 18/00432/CLU

LOCATION: 103 Hall Lane Cronton Knowsley

PROPOSAL: RETENTION OF CONVERTED GARAGE BEING USED AS STANDALONE HABITABLE BUILDING TO REAR OF EXISTING DWELLING

A member of the public raised a question about the additional comments made by the Parish Council on the above planning application at the General Purposes and Environment Committee meeting held on the 9 July 2018. The member of the public considered the information referred to was sensitive, and questioned why the Council had asked for it.

In summary, it was responded that following the given grounds for an Application for a Lawful Development Certificate that the claimed use 'has been ongoing since 2004', it was reasonable to draw the Planning Office's attention to other sources of information relating to the alleged occupancy. Further, it was confirmed that the Parish Council did not have the information relating to the additional comments.

92. COMMITTEE MINUTES

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

- (a) General Purposes and Environment Committee meeting held on 29 October 2018
- (b) Finance and Policy Committee meeting held on 20 October 2018

93. REPORTS

- (a) **Policing** – To improve communication, it was suggested inviting the Police again to attend the Council meetings on a regular basis.

- (b) **Healthwatch activities in Cronton** – No report
- (c) **Transportation in Cronton** – No report.
- (d) **Environment** – It was generally good. The recent Clean-up Day was successful.

94. PLANNING APPLICATION

(a) **APP. NO: 18/00659/FUL**

LOCATION: 345 Cronton Road Cronton Knowsley

PROPOSAL: DEMOLITION OF EXISTING DWELLING AND ERECTION OF DETACHED TWO STOREY DWELLING WITH DETACHED GARAGE

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

(b) **APP. NO: 18/00495/FUL**

LOCATION: 415 Cronton Road Cronton WA8 5QF

PROPOSAL: ERECTION OF SINGLE STOREY EXTENSION TO FRONT AND SIDE, TOGETHER WITH ERECTION OF DETACHED GARAGE (EXISTING GARAGE TO BE CONVERTED TO ADDITIONAL LIVING SPACE)

DECISION Granted

It was resolved that the above planning decision be noted.

95. BUDGETARY CONTROL REPORT

- (a) **It was resolved** that the Budgetary Control Report as at 26/11/18 shown in Appendix A be received and approved.
- (b) To fund the additional 8 wreaths for those named on the War Memorial and the extra expenses for the beacon event (A Nation's Tribute) at Pex Hill, it was proposed by Councillor S Cooper, seconded by Councillor J Foran, and **resolved** that £200 be vired from the Donation Budget to the Remembrance Day Budget.
- (c) It was proposed by Councillor D Rostance, seconded by Councillor S Cooper, and **resolved** that the church collection to be donated to the two nominated charities be rounded up to £300.

96. RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

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

97. PRECEPT 2019/20

Budget item - An inscription on the War Memorial to recognise all those who lost their lives in the conflicts was suggested. Councillor S Cooper would get a quote for the proposal for further consideration.

This year Knowsley Council was not aware of any particularly contentious issues that was likely to affect the preparation of the Tax Base figures, so **it was resolved** that Parish Council agrees to communicate by email instead of a formal meeting.

The Parish Precept would be further considered at future meetings.

98. ECUMENICAL CAROL SERVICE

Arrangements for the Carol Service were finalised as recorded in the Checklist.

After consulting the schools and the clergy, **it was resolved** that the church collection be donated to The Royal British Legion and The Big Help Project (Knowsley Foodbank) in equal shares.

99. VILLAGE AND COMMUNITY ISSUES

- (a) Issues had been covered under Reports.
- (b) An update provided by Councillor D Thomas on the unsuitable for HGV sign at the Northern end of Hall Lane was noted.

100. CRANTON NEWS

Proposed topics for the next news newsletter:

- Remembrance Day Service
- Beacon Lighting
- Ecumenical Carol Service
- The Pasture maintenance 2019
- Senior Citizens Christmas Party
- Information boards at Coronation Gardens and St Anne's Well
(A thank you letter to be sent to Bess Smith – Cranton Pathways Project)

The meeting closed at 8.15 pm.

Signed _____ Date 7 January 2019