

CRONTON PARISH COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING



Minutes of the COUNCIL MEETING held on 2 September 2019 at 7.00 pm at the Parish Council Office, 7 Hampton Drive, Cronton.

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

In attendance: Ward Councillor Ron Gaffney
V Osborne – Parish Clerk
1 Member of the Public

59. APOLOGIES

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

60. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

It was reported that no declarations of interest were received.

61. MINUTES

It was resolved to accept the minutes of the Council Meeting held on 29 July 2018 as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman.

62. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no matters raised by the member of public.

63. WARD COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

In view of the number of accidents at the roundabout located near Cronton Garden Centre, Knowsley Council would look into it and see if remedial measures were necessary.

The delay in installing a smiley face speed detection device was due to the gas pipe replacement project in the village. Knowsley Council would be reminded to set it at 20 mph.

64. REPORTS

(a) **Policing** – Councillor D Rostance reported that there were no anti-social behaviour activities in the Pasture for August due to Police support. A meeting had been set up with Merseyside Police and Crime Commissioner on the 9 September 2019 to consider policing issues in Cronton.

(b) **Transportation in Cronton** – No report.

(c) **Environment** – No fly tipping had been reported.

65. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

APP. NO: 19/00393/FUL

LOCATION: 39 Hampton Drive Cronton Knowsley

PROPOSAL: ERECTION OF A FIRST FLOOR SIDE EXTENSION AND LOFT CONVERSION

DECISION Granted

APP. NO: 19/00495/TWA

LOCATION: Holly Farm Chapel Lane Cronton

PROPOSAL: FELLING OF 1NO BEECH TREE AND 1NO MAPLE TREE

DECISION Exempt Tree Works

It was resolved that the above planning decisions be noted.

66. BUDGETARY CONTROL REPORT

It was resolved that the Budgetary Control Report as at 2/9/19 be approved and accepted.

67. RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

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

68. GRANT FEEDBACK 2019/20

It was resolved that feedback on the grant given to Cronton Community Association be noted and accepted.

69. MPF RETIREMENT PLANNING COURSE

It was resolved that approval be given for the Clerk to attend the MPF Retirement Planning Course on 31/10/19. The course fee is £50 per head.

70. HALTON DELIVERY AND ALLOCATIONS LOCAL PLAN PROPOSED SUBMISSION CONSULTATION

The following two pieces of land in Halton south to the border of Cronton were identified for housing development:

- W4 Chapel Lane to Old Upton Lane – Greenbelt – proposed for 299 residential dwellings
- W5 Sandy Lane to Queensbury Way – Greenbelt – proposed for 133 residential dwellings

The Council was extremely concerned about the loss of the Parish own identity by the removal of the physical separation between Cronton and Halton. Infrastructure and environmental issues arising from this large housing development would have significant impact on Cronton.

Councillor S Cooper would co-ordinate a working group to formulate a response to Halton Council's consultation. Seeking support from Knowsley MP was also considered.

71. VILLAGE AND COMMUNITY ISSUES

- (a) The Pasture and Police issues – Councillors D Rostance and D Thomas would represent the Parish Council at the meeting with Merseyside Police and Crime Commissioner on the 9/9/19.
- (b) Smiley face speed detecting equipment – Covered under Ward Councillor's Reports.
- (c) Speed gun training – Application forms are to be provided by the Police.
- (d) State of roads and potholes in Smithy Lane – It would be included in the village walk round programme.

72. REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE ON 10/11/19

This year marked the 75th anniversary of the D-Day Landings. Ideas for the Service would be welcomed. The Holy Family Church would be invited to lead the Service this year. An organised procession after the service at the cenotaph to Cronton Mission Church was suggested.

73. ECUMENICAL CAROL SERVICE

A date to be suggested by the two schools.

74. CRONTON NEWS

The next newsletter was in progress. Proposed topics:

- Defibrillators (Councillor S Cooper)
- Gala (Contact B Wright)
- Flower display (To thank Cronton Nurseries and Councillor J Foran)

The meeting closed at 8.00 pm.

Signed _____ Date 14 October 2019