

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



Minutes of the meeting of the **General Purposes and Environment Committee** held on **28 September 2019** at the Parish Council Office, 7 Hampton Drive, Cranton, commencing at 7.00 pm.

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

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

**31. APOLOGIES**

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

**32. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

It was reported that no declarations of Interest were received.

**33. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

It was resolved to accept the minutes of the General Purposes and Environment Committee meeting held on 16 September 2019 as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**34. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

It was noted that the first defibrillator training would take place on the 7 November 2019 from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm.

**35. WARD COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS**

There were no Ward Councillor's reports.

**36. PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

There were no planning application notices received from Knowsley Council.

**37. INSURANCE CLAIM**

Knowsley Council is responsible for the maintenance of the children's play equipment on the Pasture. They had been notified of the fire damage to the wooden climbing frame. A request had been made for two quotations for the repair. The Clerk would contact the insurer on receipt of the information.

**38. LIVERPOOL CITY REGION COMBINED AUTHORITY – SHAPE A NEW CITY REGION WIDE STRATEGY**

The invitation to give views on what the 'Shape a New City Regions Wide Strategy' should cover and suggestions on how it should deal with key issues was noted. Members were interested in receiving further update on the Liverpool City Region Spatial Development Plan. The Clerk undertook to register with the Combined Authority.

### **39. VILLAGE AND COMMUNITY ISSUES**

(a) The Pasture security – To tackle ABS in the Pasture at night time, it was suggested locking the entrance gate in the evening. A debate took place on the effectiveness of the proposed measure. It was commented that as the issue had been raised with the Police and action was being taken to deal with the situation, the locking proposal could be kept under review. Other options to keep the Pasture safe had also been considered.

Councillor D Rostance would inform Merseyside Police and Crime Commissioner of the recent fire incident.

- (b) The condition of some of the garage doors behind the shops on Hampton Drive was a concern. Councillor J Foran would contact the owners for permission to repaint the doors.
- (c) The Clerk would contact the Traffic Police again for the speed gun training enrolment forms.
- (d) Councillor G McGann would follow-up the provision of a smiley face speed detection device.
- (e) It was suggested to invite a Police representative to attend the next meeting.
- (f) To request an update from the Planning Office on the advertising signs in Cronton.
- (g) The road sign at the junction of Hall Lane/Cronton Road had been damaged.
- (h) Overgrown roadside hedges had to be cut back.

### **40. REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE (10/11/19)**

Updated arrangements were given in the Checklist.

### **41. ECUMENICAL CAROL SERVICE (17/12/19)**

A meeting would be held with the three churches and two schools' representatives. They would also be invited to nominate local charities for consideration.

### **42. CRONTON NEWSLETTER**

Copies of the autumn newsletter were ready for distribution.

**The meeting closed at 7.42 pm**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date 9 December 2019