

# CRONTON PARISH COUNCIL

## COUNCIL MEETING



Minutes of the COUNCIL MEETING held on 6 January 2020 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, G Pentin and D Thomas

**In attendance:** V Osborne – Parish Clerk  
2 Members of the Public

### 108. APOLOGIES

All members were present.

### 109. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

It was reported that no declarations of interest were received.

### 110. MINUTES

**It was resolved** to accept the minutes of the Council Meeting held on 25 November 2019 as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman.

### 111. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

School parking issue in Iver Close and Hall Lane – To request Knowsley Council Civil Enforcement Officers to patrol the area during 8.30 – 9.00 am and 3.00 – 3.30 pm. To invite a Knowsley Officer (Enforcement) to discuss imposing parking restriction scheme in the areas.

### 112. WARD COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

No Ward Councillors present.

### 113. REPORTS

(a) **Policing** – No anti-social behaviour issues.

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

(c) **Environment** – Waterlogging in Sandy Lane. Potholes in Woburn Drive. Fly tipping on a private land in Hall Lane. Councillor D Rostance would follow-up the fly tipping behind the shops.

### 114. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

No planning notices received from Knowsley Council.

### 115. BUDGETARY CONTROL REPORT

**It was resolved** that the Budgetary Control Report as at 6/1/20 be approved and accepted.

### 116. RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

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

### **117. PRECEPT 2020/21**

The precept for 2020/21 would be discussed at the next meeting.

### **118. VILLAGE AND COMMUNITY ISSUES**

- (a) Bus shelter on Cronton Road – Awaiting decision from Merseytravel regarding the proposed demolition of the bus shelter on Cronton Road.
- (b) Parking on the pavements in Smithy Close – ongoing issue.
- (c) Smiley face speed detection device – Councillor G McGann to follow-up.
- (d) Signage of Forge Close – The height of the signage was considered not an issue.
- (e) Parking on wrong side close to the exit of The Roundabout/Hall Lane – Awaiting response from Knowsley Council to the request to implement double yellow line marking at the exit of The Roundabout and Hall Lane.
- (f) Speed gun training – Speeding gun operations should be carried out by Merseyside Police.
- (g) Holy Family Social Club signs on public highway – Waiting response from Knowsley Council.
- (h) Rat issue – To contact United Utilities about sewer baiting policy.

### **119. ECUMENICAL CAROL SERVICE FEEDBACK**

On the whole it was a successful service and the reception at the club went well but the number of people attending the tree lighting and the carol service had decreased. It was also commented that the tree lighting was late last year. Holding the two events on separate dates was discussed. It was considered that the tree lights should be lit earlier and ideally both events could be held on the same date. It was proposed to hold the Carol Service 2020 on Thursday 10 December 2020 if the schools could fall in with the Council. The Clerk undertook to check with both schools.

### **120. CRANTON NEWS**

Suggested topics for the next newsletter:

- Changes to Carol Service *arrangements (to be confirmed)*
- Precept 2020/21

**The meeting closed at 8.13 pm.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date 17 February 2020