

## **CRONTON PARISH COUNCIL**

### **ANNUAL MEETING 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2019**

#### **FINANCE AND POLICY ANNUAL REPORT 2018/2019**

The Committee has continued to meet throughout the period and there follows an outline of the Year.

The 6 weekly frequencies of Council and Committee meetings have continued to work well and the length of Council meetings has not been onerously lengthened as a result and there has been no pressure to change this.

Our expenditure over the current financial year has been within our budget proposals. The Pasture maintenance contract for the year has again been given to Knowsley Parks who so far have done an excellent job and we expect them to continue. So much so, that we have given them the contract to Knowsley Parks Department for a further 2 years.

Unfortunately for 2019 it was expected that a trust would take over the running and maintenance of the Pasture at no cost to the Parish Council but this did not happen and the cost of maintaining the Pasture continues to fall on the Parish.

It is the continuing endeavour of this Parish Council to ensure efficient expenditure of our budget and ensure good value for money to the residents of Cronton. As usual, I would like to congratulate the Clerk to the Parish Council who has carried out the excellent performance of her duties.

Donations have been given to various local groups and charitable organisations that have applied to the Parish Council for money in support of their group.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the committee and the clerk for their time and commitment over the past year.

Councillor Will Cook  
Chairman of Finance and Policy Committee  
Cronton Parish Council