

# CRONTON PARISH COUNCIL

## COUNCIL MEETING



**Minutes of the COUNCIL MEETING held on 17 October 2016 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, G Pentin and D Rostance

**In attendance:** 1 Member of the public

### **69. APOLOGIES**

**It was resolved** that apologies for absence received from Councillor P M Green and V Osborne (The Clerk) be accepted.

### **70. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

It was reported that no declarations of Interest were received.

### **71. MINUTES**

**It was resolved** to accept the minutes of the Council Meeting held on 5 September 2016 as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman.

### **72. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Mr Byrne raised concerns about further turnouts regarding development of land behind Wheatfield Road, and a break-in.

The Clerk was requested to write to Knowsley Council questioning if they are buying the land.

### **73. COMMITTEE MINUTES**

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

- (a) General Purposes and Environment Committee meeting held on 19 September 2016
- (b) General Purposes and Environment Committee special meeting held on 19 September 2016

### **74. REPORTS**

- (a) **Policing** – No report.
- (b) **Healthwatch Knowsley** – Councillor D Bray attended the ‘Older People’s Fun Olympics’. It was worth putting brochure on the notice board.
- (c) **Transport** – No report.
- (d) **Environment** – Cronton Clean-Up will take place on 4 November 2016. Fly-tipping can be reported to Knowsley Council on 0151 443 2400.
- (e) **PWCKV Local Advisory Group** – No report.

**It was resolved** that the above reports be noted.

## **75. PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

### **APP. NO: 16/00616/FUL**

APPLICANT: Mr L J Baldwin & Mrs W Baldwin

LOCATION: Brentwood 10 Cronton Road Cronton

PROPOSAL: ERECTION OF SINGLE STOREY EXTENSION TO SIDE OF EXISTING DWELLING, CONVERSION OF CONSERVATORY AT REAR OF DWELLING, PLUS LOFT CONVERSION INCLUDING DORMER WINDOWS TO FRONT AND REAR ELEVATIONS

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

## **76. BUDGETARY CONTROL REPORT**

**It was resolved** that the Budgetary Control Report as at 17 October 2016 shown in Appendix A be received and approved.

## **77. RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS**

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

## **78. PRECEPT FOR 2017/18**

Comments were made regarding a War Memorial reserve.

**It was resolved** that discussion on next financial year's precept be deferred.

## **79. THE WAR MEMORIAL CLEANING**

One quotation had been received from T G Robinson to clean the War Memorial at price of £180 incl VAT @ 20%.

**It was resolved** that the quotation from T G Robinson be accepted.

Regarding the proposal to change the flower beds at the base of the War Memorial to an appropriate low maintenance landscape, a quotation had been received from Cronton Garden Centre. Councillor S Cooper will get more quotations for consideration.

## **80. OFFICE REFURBISHMENT**

Three quotations were received and only one (decorator John Davis) has insurance cover.

**It was resolved** that the quotation from the decorator John Davis at the price of £580 be accepted.

## **81. THE PASTURE - GREEN FLAG MYSTERY SHOPPING - INTERIM QUALITY ASSESSMENT**

A Green Flag Award mystery shop on the Pasture took place on 11 September 2016. The Green Flag status is allowed to remain with a few issues to be addressed. In response to the comments on the signage at the entrance, the CCTV sign had been removed. Knowsley Council is to cut the wild flowers back and to fill the fence gaps with bushes.

**It was resolved** that the Green Flag Mystery Shopping – Interim Quality Assessment Report be noted.

**82. REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE (13/11/16)**

**It was resolved** that a separate meeting be held to discuss the arrangements for the Remembrance Sunday Service. The service will focus on the centenary of the Battle of the Semme.

**83. CAROL SERVICE (13/12/16)**

**It was resolved** that a separate meeting be held with all parties involved.

**84. VILLAGE ISSUES**

The following issues were considered:

- (a) Wheatfield Road – The proposed slurry application in September/October has yet to be carried out.
- (b) Weeds springing up in paths – Knowsley Council to take action.
- (c) Installation of the village signs is delayed.

**85. COMMUNITY ISSUES**

The invasion of youth from Upton Rocks continues.

**86. CRONTON NEWS**

The autumn newsletter is in progress.

**The meeting closed at 8.10 pm.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date 28 November 2016