

CRONTON PARISH COUNCIL
COUNCIL MEETING



Minutes of the COUNCIL MEETING held on 28 November 2016 at 7.00 pm at the Parish Council Office, 7 Hampton Drive, Cranton.

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

In attendance: V Osborne (The Clerk)
2 Members of the public

87. APOLOGIES

It was resolved that apologies for absence received from Councillors D Bray and P M Green be accepted.

88. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

It was reported that no declarations of Interest were received.

89. MINUTES

It was resolved to accept the minutes of the Council Meeting held on 17 October 2016 2016 as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman.

90. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- (a) All meeting notices should be published on the website in time.
- (b) Whether some greenbelts in Knowsley were to be released for housing was raised.

91. COMMITTEE MINUTES

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

- (a) General Purposes and Environment Committee meeting held on 31 October 2016
- (b) General Purposes and Environment Committee special meeting held on 31 October 2016

92. REPORTS

- (a) **Policing** – The Community Centre was burgled and suffered losses. It was commented that there was a lack of regular communication between the Council and the Police. The new Neighbourhood Inspector would be invited to attend the next Council Meeting.
- (b) **Healthwatch Knowsley** – No report.
- (c) **Transport** – No report.
- (d) **Environment** – Fly-tipping occurred on the fields in Hall Lane. It was removed quickly by Knowsley Council. The Cranton Clean-Up on 4 November 2016 attended by 11 volunteers was a great success and 42 bags of refuse were collected. Knowsley Housing Trust (First Ark) is to be requested to cut back the overgrown hedges on Hall Lane opposite Brook Close.

- (e) **PWCKV Local Advisory Group** – There is no communication from Knowsley Council. An enquiry is to be made to find out if the Advisory Group is still functioning.

It was resolved that the above reports be noted.

93. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- (a) **APP. NO: 16/00706/FUL**

APPLICANT: Mr R Baker

LOCATION: Sandstone Gable Pex Hill Cronton PROPOSAL: ERECTION OF TWO STOREY EXTENSION TO SIDE AND REAR, WITH SINGLE STOREY EXTENSION AND 2NO ROOF LIGHTS TO FRONT

It was resolved that the Council had no observations on this planning application.

- (b) **APP. NO: 16/00616/FUL**

LOCATION: Brentwood 10 Cronton Road Cronton

PROPOSAL: ERECTION OF SINGLE STOREY EXTENSION TO SIDE OF EXISTING DWELLING AND ALTERATIONS TO ROOF TO FORM FIRST FLOOR INCLUDING DORMER WINDOWS TO FRONT AND REAR ELEVATIONS.

DECISION Granted

APP. NO: 16/00683/TWA

LOCATION: 1 BROOK CLOSE, CRANTON

PROPOSAL: FELLING OF 5 NO. TREES

DECISION Refused

It was resolved that the planning decisions be noted.

94. BUDGETARY CONTROL REPORT

It was resolved that the Budgetary Control Report as at 28 November 2016 shown in Appendix A be received and approved.

95. RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

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

96. BANK RECONCILIATION

It was resolved that the Bank Reconciliation as at 30 September 2016 be approved by the Council.

97. PRECEPT FOR 2017/18

It was resolved that the precept for 2017/18 be further discussed at the next Meeting.

98. MERSEYSIDE PENSION FUND

- (a) The Funding Strategy Statement 2016
- (b) The Fund Strategy Consultation and 2016 Actuarial Valuation Results
- (c) The Actuarial Valuation Results – Cronton Parish Council

It was resolved that the above documents be noted.

99. KNOWSLEY LOCAL PLAN CONSULTATIONS

- (a) Huyton Village Masterplan Supplementary Planning Document
- (b) Knowsley's Draft Statement of Community Involvement

It was resolved that the above consultations be noted.

100. MEETING SCHEDULE 2017

It was resolved that the Council's Meeting Schedule for 2017 be approved.

101. CORONATION GARDENS – WAR MEMORIAL

Quotations for refurbishing the area around the base of the War Memorial were received from Cronton Garden Centre and Brian Humphries. The quotation from Cronton Garden Centre covers all aspects of the work needed but the one from Brian Humphries did not give a firm quote.

It was resolved that the quotation from Cronton Garden Centre for £800 + 20% VAT = £960 be accepted. This will be funded by Uncommitted Reserved.

102. CAROL SERVICE (13/12/16)

Arrangements for the Carol Services were discussed and agreed.

It was resolved that Mary's Meal be this year's nominated charity for the church correction.

103. VILLAGE ISSUES

Issues had been covered under other headings. The village sign project has reached its final stage.

104. COMMUNITY ISSUES

There were no community issues.

105. CRONTON NEWS

Positive feedback on the autumn issue was received. People were interested in the Pasture drainage project. The clergy would like to make contributions to future newsletters.

The meeting closed at 7.57 pm.

Signed _____ Date 9 January 2017