CRONTON PARISH COUNCIL





Minutes of the meeting of the **Finance and Policy Committee** held on **23 May 2016** at the Parish Council Office, 7 Hampton Drive, Cronton, commencing at 8.08 pm.

Present: Councillors S Cooper (Vice-Chairman in the Chair), J Foran, P M Green, M O'Dowd, G Pentin and D Rostance

In attendance: Vitti W M Osborne (The Clerk)

4 members of the public

1. APOLOGIES

It was resolved that apologies for absence received from Councillors D Bray, W Cook and G McGann be accepted.

2. <u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</u>

It was reported that no declarations of interest had been submitted.

3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

It was resolved to accept the minutes of the Finance and Policy Committee meeting held on 11 April 2016 as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no matters raised by members of the public present.

5. THE PASTURE - GROUND MAINTENANCE CONTRACT

An annual review site meeting was held with Knowsley Council Officers on the 4 May 2016. It was attended by Councillors D Rostance and J Foran, the Clerk, John Eves (Development Manager – Initiative) and Steven Jones (Development Manager – Infrastructure). The site has been maintained at Green Flag standard and works have been carried out as scheduled. Future maintenance plan was also discussed and arrangements will be made to repair the trees and a piece of play equipment recently vandalised.

It was resolved that the Council is satisfied with the grounds maintenance service carried out by Knowsley Council and the Ground Maintenance Contract Year-End Performance Update 2015/16 be noted.

6. THE PASTURE DRAINAGE PROJECT - FUNDING

It was resolved that the Pasture Drainage Project funding approval dated 16 May 2016 from Cory Environmental Trust in Britain be noted.

It was resolved that the Council Chairman Councillor Will Cook and the Clerk Mrs W M Osborne be approved to sign the Fund Agreement.

| The meeting | closed | at 8.20 | pm. |
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