

CRONTON PARISH COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING



Minutes of the COUNCIL MEETING held on 30 July 2018 at 7.00 pm at the Parish Council Office, 7 Hampton Drive, Cranton.

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

In attendance: 2 Members of the public

42. APOLOGIES

It was resolved that apologies for absence from Councillor G McGann be accepted.

43. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

It was reported that no declarations of Interest were received.

44. MINUTES

It was resolved to accept the minutes of the Council Meeting held on 25 June 2018 as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman.

45. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Pasture – A resident raised that there was no policing in the area. He was concerned about youth nuisance on the Pasture at night time.

It was responded that a large number of youths moved to the Pasture from Upton Rocks since restrictive orders were issued by the Cheshire Police in Widnes. Vandalism on the Pasture and lack of Police visibility in the community were concerns. It was suggested raising the issues with the Neighbourhood Inspector.

46. COMMITTEE MINUTES

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

- (a) General Purposes and Environment Committee meeting held on 9 July 2018
- (b) Finance and Policy Committee meeting held on 9 July 2018

47. REPORTS

- (a) **Policing** – It was peaceful in the village other than the complaints raised by a member of the public present.
- (b) **Healthwatch activities in Cranton** – No report
- (c) **Transportation in Cranton** – No report.
- (d) **Environment** – Thanks to Knowsley Council's quick response to fly-tipping incidents in Tue Land and Penny Lane. Overhanging shrubs between Hall Lane and Mill Lane had been cut back.

It was resolved that the above reports be noted.

48. PLANNING APPLICATION

(a) Ref. No: 18/00246/FUL

Location: Castle View Cronton Road Cronton WA8 5PX

Proposal: RETENTION OF USE OF DWELLING AS HOLIDAY HOME FOR RENT

Amended information submitted to Planning Office – Revised ownership Certificate

It was resolved that the Council strongly objects to the planning proposal on the grounds submitted by the owners of Gorse Lodge Nurseries.

(b) **APP. NO: 18/00335/FUL**

LOCATION: Penmancho Pex Hill Cronton

PROPOSAL: ERECTION OF SINGLE STOREY EXTENSION

DECISION Granted

It was resolved that the above planning decision be noted.

49. BUDGETARY CONTROL REPORT

It was resolved that the Budgetary Control Report as at 30/7/18 shown in Appendix A be received and approved.

50. RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

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

51. BANK RECONCILIATION

It was resolved that the Bank Reconciliation as at 30/6/18 be approved and accepted by the Council.

52. MERSEYSIDE PENSION FUND CONSULTATION

It was resolved the consultation on how the LGPS (Amendment) Regulations 2018 introduced a provision to return surpluses when an employer exists the Fund interact with the current termination policy within the FSS be noted.

53. GRANTS 2018/19

Two applications were received. After careful consideration, it **was resolved that** the following allocations be approved:

- Cronton Seniors Christmas Party (£300)
- Cronton Community Centre (£250)

54. GDPR – (NALC MODELS FOR LOCAL COUNCILS)

It was resolved to adopt the following policies as considered and recommended by the Finance and Policy Committee:

- The Council's Privacy Policy
- The Council's Privacy Notice
- The Council's Privacy Consent Form
- The Council's Privacy Notice for Staff, Councillors and Role Holders

55. BATTLE'S OVER – A NATION'S TRIBUTE ON 11/11/18 – WW1 BEACONS OF LIGHT

An update on WW1 Beacons of Light had been received from the organiser giving guidance on the event. The followings were discussed:

- Inform/consult nearby residents in September 2018
- Risk assessment
- Invite local Clergy (short memorial event) – a meeting in October 2018
- Invite bugler
- Inform local newspapers (Knowsley Challenge and Widnes World)

56. VILLAGE AND COMMUNITY ISSUES

- (a) An incident raised by a local resident would be referred to a relevant agency in Knowsley.
- (b) To contact Knowsley Council to help replace the missing flagpole rope in Coronation Gardens.

57. CRONTON NEWS

Topics for the August 2018 newsletter:

- 2018 Gala (Barbara Hughes)
- Plaques for Coronation Gardens and St Anne's Well (D Rostance/B Smith)
- The Beacon event in November 2018 (S Cooper/G McGann)
- Council's Privacy Policy – residents rights (S Cooper/Clerk)
- Flower troughs – to thank the sponsor and volunteers (Clerk)

The meeting closed at 7.42 pm.

Signed _____ Date 3 September 2018