

**CRONTON PARISH COUNCIL**  
**GENERAL PURPOSES & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**



Minutes of the meeting of the **General Purposes and Environment Committee** held on **4 March 2019** at the Parish Council Office, 7 Hampton Drive, Cronton, commencing at 7.00 pm.

**Present:** Councillors S Cooper (Vice-Chair presided), D Bray, W Cook, J Foran, G McGann, G Pentin and D Thomas

**In attendance:** Vitti Osborne (The Clerk)  
1 member of the public

**55. APOLOGIES**

**It was resolved that** apologies for absence received from Councillor D Rostance be accepted.

**56. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

It was reported that the following declaration of interest had been made by Councillor J Foran:  
**Agenda item 6** – The Pasture maintenance contract  
**Nature of Interest** – The Councillor was acquainted with the a bidder

**57. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

**It was resolved** to accept the minutes of the General Purposes and Environment Committee meeting held on 21 January 2019 as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**58. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There were no issues raised by the member of the public present.

**59. PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

No planning notifications were received from Knowsley Council.

**60. THE PASTURE MAINTENANCE (2019/20)**

Two tenders for the Pasture maintenance had been received from Knowsley Council and Peter Crosby Landscape Limited. K P Sumner Ltd replied that they did not have the capacity to take on the work.

Peter Crosby Landscape Limited only priced the maintenance schedule items without any supporting information/documents. To enable the Council to evaluate the two tenders, more information was needed from Peter Crosby. Councillors D Thomas and D Bray would provide a list of questions for Peter Crosby. A special Meeting would be held to discuss the tenders on receipt of the information.

**61. ECUMENICAL CAROL SERVICE - FEEDBACK**

Attendance was affected by poor weather condition however the service on the whole was good.

**62. VILLAGE AND COMMUNITY ISSUES**

- It was suggested seeking assistance from the Ward Councillors to liaise with Knowsley Council for the provision of speed display signs in Cronton to raise speed awareness.
- A large number of empty nitrous oxide canisters had been found on the Pasture on Saturday mornings. The Police would be informed to look into the matter.
- Councillor S Cooper would liaise with Knowsley Council to remove the fly-tipping at south of M62.

**63. CRONTON NEWSLETTER**

The spring newsletter would be ready by mid-March 2019.

**The meeting closed at 7.28 pm**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date 15 April 2019