



CRONTON PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER

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Defibrillators

Each year 30,000 people in the UK suffer cardiac arrest. Survival after the heart stops falls by around 10% for every minute that passes without defibrillation. For this reason the Parish Council is researching the provision of two public access defibrillators to be sited in the village. In addition we will be looking for volunteers to undertake training in the use of a defibrillator although it is not essential before undertaking defibrillation.

Public access defibrillators are available 24 hours a day 365 days a year. They are contained in a secure cabinet which can be accessed by entering a code on a keypad. If a defibrillator is required it is important to dial 999 and inform the ambulance service of the location (the defibrillators will be registered with the ambulance service) after which you will be provided with the code. In addition a first responder or ambulance will be despatched.



Each defibrillator and cabinet will cost just under £2,000 so we are carefully researching the project.

We welcome suggested locations for the siting of the cabinets but please bear in mind that an electrical supply is required and they must be sited where they are accessible by the public at all times.

If you would like to register an interest in undertaking training please contact the Parish Council using

email - crontonparishcouncil10@gmail.com

or the council answerphone - 07547 908 795

~ Cllr Shaun Cooper, Vice Chair ~



Borough Elections and Town Council/Parish Elections
Thursday 2 May 2019



APPLICATIONS
FOR GRANTS

Voluntary groups in Cronton are invited to apply for small grants from the Parish Council. Please note that the Council has no power to make grant to a single individual.

Grant Policy and application form are obtainable from the Parish Council or download them from www.cronton.org

Closing date : 3 May 2019

Keeping our
neighbourhoods clean, safe,
welcoming and vibrant

Please be aware of the fact that there has been a significant increase in youth anti-social behaviour in areas local to Cronton leading to Cheshire Police increasing their presence and dispersing large groups involved with this activity.

Whilst we are a welcoming village please be alert to large groups assembling usually in the area of the Pasture and primarily on weekend nights as recently we have experienced noise pollution, vandalism and substance taking.

If you notice this kind of activity please do not hesitate to call Merseyside Police on 101.

For further information please visit the new Knowsley Street Intervention Team webpage at

<http://ow.ly/JDF930o5GyK>

Remembrance Sunday



This year our act of remembrance was very well attended as we commemorated 100 years to the day since the end of World War 1.

The morning started in overcast skies but as the bugler (Nick Walker) started to play the Last Post the sun began to shine as if in honour to the fallen.

Wreaths were laid by members of our community with the final tribute being made by eight school children from the two village

schools, Cronton C of E School and Holy Family RC School who laid wreaths in memory of the eight men from Cronton Village who made the final sacrifice during World War 1.

In the evening we commemorated the end of WW1 by lighting a beacon on Pex Hill. The turnout was beyond our expectations and we are very grateful to all who attended. Without doubt there was a very special sense of coming together and community spirit.

Our grateful thanks to Lesley Wright (Cronton Mission Church), Alan Lee (Methodist Church) and Chris Roderick (Holy Family Church) for leading the service.

And the day could not have been possible without the support from the followings:

Dave Webster who fitted a new halyard to the flagpole after the original was stolen.

John Dagnall of Merseyside Printing Company who printed posters and leaflets.

Steve Doyle from Cronton Garden Centre who made his car park available and supplied the gas for the beacon.

Our thanks go to all of the above who provided their service free of charge.

Very special thanks go to our guest of honour Jimmy Finnegan who lit the beacon.

When he spoke to those present he talked about feeling honoured to be there. The honour was ours and we are grateful and pay tribute to his service to this country in World War II.

We welcome any feedback from these events or any suggestions on how the format may be changed in future years.



Seniors Christmas Party



A great night was had by all at our party but it would not go ahead without our fund raising, donations and a very generous grant from Cronton Parish Council. On behalf of my team of helpers and myself a GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO YOU ALL.

This year the food was provided by village based Blue Bell caterers. They did us proud with the food being excellent so THANK YOU to them.



 **W**e hold a coffee afternoon every Thursday 1pm to 3pm at the community centre and all are welcome. All

funds raised go to the Christmas party which this year will be held at the end of November.

On a last note the party and the lead up to it is all done voluntarily by a great team. You know who you are. Thank you all so much and here's to the next one.

Best wishes to you all for 2019.

Bridie Seddon

Railings opposite Community Centre

After much prompting by the Parish Council, work has started on the new railings. Phase One has now been completed, and along with a new base wall it looks very good. Phase Two of the renewal work has just started. Hopefully it will all be completed by the end of spring early summer.

Dog Fouling

Despite the Parish Council's appeals about dog owners not cleaning up after their animals, it still continues. It is a criminal offence plus it is dangerous to public health particularly to children. Carry on keeping our streets clean and don't be let down by a few irresponsible dog owners.



Councillor John Foran

ANNUAL PARISH
MEETING
Monday 13 May 2019
@ 7.00 pm
Cronton Parish Council
Office

This is your opportunity as a registered elector to ask any questions or voice any opinion that you may have about the community.

Budget Items	Budget 2019/20
CORE EXPENDITURE	£
Council Insurance	1,200
Clerk's salary (part-time)	9,572
NI Employer's contribution	120
Clerk's Pension Employer's Contribution	2,546
Office Cleaning	477
Postage	150
Stationery	150
Photocopying	350
Audit	300
Clerk's expenses	100
Electricity	450
Water Rates	300
Telephone	330
Website	175
Elections	600
Chairman's allowance	200
Councillors Expenses	150
Affiliations	300
CAPITAL/MAINTENANCE	
Premises (Council)	300
The Pasture maintenance	5,000
Defibrillator	4,597
NON-CORE EXPENDITURE	
Members & Clerk's training	200
Grants	1,000
Remembrance Day	50
Christmas	450
Housekeeping/Refreshments	50
Hall hiring	150
General Reserves	8,793
TOTAL	38,060

Forecast net payments 2019/20	£29,267
Reserve	£8,793
Total revenue resources required	£38,060
Less: estimated starting balance 2019/20	£16,172
Precept required 2019/20	£21,888

In preparing the precept for the financial year 2019/20 the Parish Council examined all expenditure with a view to identifying areas where savings could be made.

Historic expenditure in all budget lines was compared to the actual budgets which had been set. In a number of areas it became clear that savings could be made.

All services provided by the Parish Council will be maintained at the current level. In addition the general reserve will be increased to a very healthy level.

By utilising the uncommitted reserve it has been possible to establish a defibrillator fund with the intention of eventually siting two public access defibrillators at various locations in Cronton village.

Although the Parish Council is not increasing the precept there will be a very slight increase due to the way the precept is calculated.

The formula is based on the number of band D properties in the village. The number of band D properties has reduced by 6. This can be due to a number of reasons including demolition or re-banding.

The increase will be less than 50 pence per year.

Meeting notices will be posted on the notice board and on www.cronton.org

The press and public are welcome to attend all Council meetings and will be invited to speak at the public participation session.

Coming Council Meetings

At Cronton Parish Council Office, commencing at 7.00 pm

Monday 1 April 2019

Council Meeting

Monday 15 April 2019

General Purposes & Environment Committee

Finance and Policy Committee

Monday 13 May 2019

Annual Parish Meeting
Council Annual Meeting

Monday 3 June 2019

General Purposes & Environment Committee

Finance and Policy Committee

Monday 24 June 2019

Council Meeting

Monday 8 July 2019

General Purposes & Environment Committee

Finance and Policy Committee

Monday 29 July 2019

Council Meeting



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