



# CRONTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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**Merry Christmas**  
to all residents  
from all  
the Parish  
Councillors and  
the Parish  
Clerk

WINTER 2020

## THANK YOU

**Y**es a big thank you to all NHS workers, Doctors, Nurses, Lab Staff, Paramedics, each and every worker in the NHS who have worked so hard since March during the Covid pandemic.

A big thank you to all key workers, the staff in the supermarkets and shops who have kept us all supplied, the delivery drivers and all the logistical teams moving supplies around the country, the emergency services and so many more who did all they could to lessen the burden of lockdown.

Thank you to our military personnel who once again came to the aid of the civilian population, undertaking testing with efficiency, patience and good humour.

Thank you to the volunteers who came forward in the first week of March to offer support to over 500 Cronton households. They offered

to go shopping, collect prescriptions or simply contact those who were self isolating.

A very special thank you to the team at Cronton Village Store. They kept the shop open from the beginning of the lockdown maintaining supplies and keep us supplied with all we required. Rose who lives alone has a special thank you for Danny and Tee-pan. They called her daily to see if she needed anything and would happily deliver it to her home if necessary. An asset to Cronton village.

It has been and still is a difficult and testing time for our community. Since March a sense of real community has developed. Neighbour supporting neighbour, strangers helping **those they don't know and in some** cases forming new friendships. One of the best examples of community spirit was

during the VE day celebrations. We had fine weather and it was wonderful to see so many activities taking place around the village, lots of photographs, bunting, flags and of course the English afternoon tea.

Let us try and keep that community spirit as we move towards the New Year.

Our final thanks go to all of you, the residents of Cronton, for the way you have patiently coped with all the difficulties and limitations of lockdown and made every effort to reduce the spread of the virus.

Vaccines now give us hope of a return to normality. It may be a long way off but it will happen.

In the meantime please follow all guidelines, particularly over the Christmas and New Year period.

*Cllr S Cooper*



As you can see our community did not forget.

## REMEMBRANCE DAY NOVEMBER 8th 2020



Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic a decision was taken to cancel the village annual service of remembrance. This was in line with government guidance.

It was important that we did not forget all of those who had made the final sacrifice. To that end two Parish Councillors acted as wreath layers following the two minutes silence.

A number of members of the public attended the memorial and whilst observing social distancing rules they were able to quietly show their respect and remember the fallen.

*Cllr S Cooper*

**When You Go Home, Tell Them Of Us And Say  
For Their Tomorrow, We Gave Our Today.**

# CHANGES AT YOUR COUNCIL

**T**he Parish Council has been holding remote meetings via Zoom. This has enabled us to carry on with the work we do on your behalf.

The meetings are open to the public. If you wish to attend a meeting email the council at

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You will be sent a link which will allow you to join the online meeting.

Although later than usual we were able to hold our annual meeting. At this meeting the former Vice-chairman Councillor Shaun Cooper was elected to serve as Chairman and Councillor Dave Rostance was elected to serve as Vice-Chairman.

The former Chairman Councillor Will Cook remains on the Council and we wish to place on record our thanks to him for the many years he spent as Chairman of the Council. He was very flexible in the way he managed the meetings and oversaw a number of successful projects including the drainage scheme for the Pasture. His experience will continue to be an asset to the council.



*Councillor Shaun Cooper  
Chairman*

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*Councillor Dave Rostance  
Vice-Chairman*

**Next Council Meeting will be held remotely on Monday 4th January 2021 at 7.00 pm**

**NEW WEBSITE - [www.cronton.org](http://www.cronton.org)**

*Councillor David Thomas*

**C**ronton Parish Council has commissioned a new website which will be operational in the New Year. The website will cover both Parish Council activity and Cronton village news and activities as well as provide the opportunity for local businesses to present their opening and closing times along with contact details. You will be able to access information about the Parish Council, its policies, documents, the councillors and their contact details and much more.

There will be links to Knowsley Borough Council services, public transport and many other agencies and you will be able to learn about the history of Cronton Village, the many community groups, village activities such as the Gala and what makes Cronton so special to its residents. One of the pages will highlight planning applications in the area and adjacent borough plans which could affect the Village.

The site will be regularly updated with the latest news from the Parish Council and information about events taking place in the village.

Contributions of photographs and information about Cronton will be most welcome to be incorporated in the website and keep it refreshed.

