



## CRONTON PARISH COUNCIL

### GENERAL PURPOSES & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting of the **General Purposes and Environment Committee** held on **5 JULY 2021** at 7.00 pm at Cronton Parish Council, 7 Hampton Drive, Cronton.

**Present:** Councillors D Rostance (Chair), W Cook, J Foran, R Hayes and L Terry

**In attendance:** Councillor T Bryon (Ward Councillor – Whiston and Cronton)  
Vitti Osborne (The Clerk)  
V Dooley – Chair, Cronton Gala Committee  
1 Resident

#### 11. APOLOGIES

**It was resolved** that apologies for absent received from the following Councillors be accepted and their reasons approved:

- Councillor G McGann – on holiday
- Councillor D Thomas – in Covid self-isolation (contact tracing alert)

#### 12. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

It was reported that no declarations of Interest were received.

#### 13. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

**It was resolved** to accept the minutes of the General Purposes and Environment Committee meeting held on 25/5/21 as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

#### 14. WARD COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

Councillor T Byron reported on the followings:

- Pending completion of the new exit of the Holy Family Church car park (APP. NO. 19/00691/FUL) – Awaiting response from Knowsley Council.
- Halton Local Plan – He had contacted Mark Cawood of Knowsley Council requesting a meeting with the Leader of the Council.
- Smiley face speed detecting devices – In progress.
- Fly-tipping footage – Prosecution took time.
- Parliamentary constituency boundaries review – Knowsley Council was aware of the proposed changes to Halewood, Whiston and Cronton.

#### 15. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

No planning notifications were received from Knowsley Council.

#### 16. THE PASTURE MAINTENANCE

A quote had been received from Cronton Garden Centre for filling in the gap with holly bushes at the back of the Pasture. The quote was reasonable and **it was RESOLVED** that the quote of £198 be approved.

**17. CONSULTATION ON THE 2023 REVIEW OF PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES (ending on 2/8/21)**

Current, Cronton is in the constituency of St Helens. The proposed Widnes and Halewood constituency would extend north into the Borough of Knowsley, across the county boundary. It includes Halewood, Whiston and Cronton, and Widnes.

This would be further discussed at the next full Council Meeting.

**18. ST ANNE'S WELL**

St Anne's Well had a long history in Cronton. Knowsley Council and the Pathways Project maintained the site. So far the landowner of St Anne's Well could not be traced. A discussion took place whether the Parish Council should claim ownership of the land. To prevent future claim, it was suggested asking Knowsley Council to register the ownership and lease the land to the Parish Council. Councillor T Byron undertook to contact Knowsley Council.

**19. VILLAGE AND COMMUNITY ISSUES**

- (a) **Homewatch Scheme** – Councillor R Hayes reported that she passed the vetting process and was looking for volunteers in each road. A concern was raised that a personal homewatch facebook page linking with the Parish Council had been set up by a volunteer. The Chairman would look into it.
- (b) **Website** – Good news updates and linked to other social media were suggested for consideration.

**The meeting closed at 9.00pm**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date 20 September 2021