

## CRONTON PARISH COUNCIL COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the **COUNCIL MEETING** held on **05 September 2022** at 7.00 pm at the Parish Council Office, 7 Hampton Drive, Cronton.

**Present:** Councillors D Rostance (Chair), J Foran, R Hayes, G McGann, L Terry and D Thomas

**In attendance:** Ward Councillor Ron Gaffney (Whiston and Cronton)  
Vitti Osborne (Former Clerk)  
Karen Newton (New Clerk from 03/10/2022)  
V Dooley (Chair, Cronton Gala)  
2 Residents

### **74. APOLOGIES**

Cllr Will Cook sent apologies due to illness, this was approved

### **75. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest

### **76. MINUTES**

It was **RESOLVED** to accept the minutes of the Council Meeting held on 25/07/2022 as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman.

### **77. CO-OPTION**

Rachel Fielding was co-opted by majority vote 3/2/0. With Vincent Dooley and Lynn Hayward being the other candidates. Declaration was signed and witnessed.

### **78. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Julia Pullman advised that the first of the two-bat surveys had been completed and thanked the parish council for supporting this.

### **79. WARD COUNCILLOR REPORTS**

Cllr Ron Gaffney was in attendance and advised that,

- Cronton was mentioned at his liaison meeting and the policing was seriously being looked at.
- He hadn't received a response as to the location of the major drainage work.
- Knowsley enforcement officers will stay active with regards parking near schools.
- He is looking into a memorial for those who died in the mining disaster in Hulton Colliery, Cronton in 1917, he would like the parish to support this.

### **80. COUNCILLORS REPORTS**

- (a) Policing – No significant incidents within the period, Police have been seen on a couple of walkabouts.
- (b) Transportation in Cronton – Merseytravel, number 7 bus is having minor changes to the timetable, Cllr. G McCann confirmed this is a 1-minute change.
- (c) Environment – No significant changes.

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## **81. PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

### **APP. NO: 22/00432/FUL**

LOCATION: 3 Brook Close Cronton Knowsley

PROPOSAL: ERECTION OF FIRST FLOOR SIDE EXTENTION

It was **RESOLVED** that the Council has no observations to make on this planning application.

### **APP. NO: 22/00222/FUL**

LOCATION: 16 Wheatfield Road Cronton Knowsley

PROPOSAL: ERECTION OF A SINGLE STOREY REAR EXTENTION

It was **RESOLVED** that the Council has no observations to make on this planning application.

### **APP. NO: 21/00360/OUT – APPEAL** By Mr. Lawrence

SITE: Holly Farm Chapel Lane Cronton Knowsley WA8 4NX

PROPOSAL: OUTLINE APPLICATION FOR THE ERECTION OF 4 NO. SEMI-DETACHED DWELLINGS TOGETHER WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW VEHICULAR ACCESS OFF CHAPEL LANE (ACCESS AND LAYOUT TO BE CONSIDERED ALL OTHER MATTERS RESERVED FOR FUTURE APPROVAL)

**Appeal:** Previous objections need to be resubmitted, as well as a note around vehicle entrance and exit being on a blind bend. Cllr. David Thomas to add additional notes and Cllr D Rostance (Chair) to send.

## **82. BUDGETARY CONTROL REPORT**

Vitti Osborne (Former clerk) informed the council that the reserves were low as a cheque for T Windle Trust didn't clear. Cllr W Cook is resolving this.

It was **RESOLVED** that the Budgetary Control Report as at 05/09/2022 shown in Appendix A be received and approved.

## **83. RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS**

It was **RESOLVED** that payments as listed in Appendix B be noted and approved.

## **84. CLERK'S APPOINTMENT**

It was **RESOLVED** that the salary of SCPS 13-17/pro rata was approved and the Commencement of the New Clerk Karen Newton will be 03/10/2022 was agreed.

## **85. COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE REVIEW**

Cllr. D Rostance proposed we will only be holding one meeting in September 2022 and one in October 2022, meaning the next Council meeting will take place on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022. If something important comes up, we can convene a Special meeting.

It was **RESOLVED** that the next council meeting would take place on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022.

## **86. DRAFT REVIEW OF CRONTON PARISH COUNCIL**

It was **RESOLVED** that Cllr. D Rostance (Chair) and Cllr. R Hayes would progress this further.

## **87. DRAFT EQUALITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION POLICY**

It was **RESOLVED** that the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion policy be accepted and adopted.

**88. CYCLEPATH (PHASE 8) – MULTI-USER PATH**

Cllr. G McGann discussed the words “non-motorised” being removed with KMBC and they have advised that it is technically to cover mobility scooters and motorised wheelchairs, however we will comment back advising that this is unacceptable, we feel the wording should remain “non motorised” with exceptions.

**89. THE PASTURE MASTERPLAN**

- a. Cllr. D Rostance advised that work should start at the end of September/Early October 2022 and be nearing completion by Winter 2022.
- b. It was decided not to make an insurance claim for the picnic bench that had previously been set on fire.

**90. THE OWL AND THE PUSSY SCULPTURES**

Cllr. D Rostance to contact Sarah Craven to determine if we can keep the two large sculptures and confirm that the two smaller sculptures will be placed in the local schools.


**91. VILLAGE AND COMMUNITY MATTERS**

Home watch update – 5 members have now been vetted and have now applied to set up a scheme and create flyers

**92. CRANTON NEWSLETTER**

The remaining newsletters will be delivered, members agreed who would be covering each area.

The meeting closed at 8.30 pm.

Signed  Date 31/10/2022

