

## **CROSTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES** of the Meeting held on 8 June 2022 at 7.30 pm in The Old School, Croston.

Present Councillors P Fenemore (Chairman), K Almond, R Baker, B Paillusson and N Woodcock.

### 63.22 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Councillors A Peet, K Iddon, S Myers and G Stubbs.

### 64.22 Declarations of Interest

None declared.

### 65.22 Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on 11 May 2022

Resolved: the Minutes (as circulated) were approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

Resolved: Standing Orders were suspended.

### 66.22 Public Participation

Councillors provided information to a young resident relating to questions regarding flooding in relation to a project he was undertaking for college.

The tree roots damaging the surface of Castle Walks were queried. It was confirmed this had been reported to Lancashire County Council.

Resolved: Standing Orders were restored.

### 67.22 Planning Matters

22/00322/LBC Listed Building Consent to replace 8 no. windows (3no. to the front and 5no. to the rear) with wooden sash windows, repairs to window frames and to replace the front door with a new hardwood painted door at 12 Church Street

There were no objections to this application.

22/00253/FULHH Installation of four external air conditioning units within acoustic boxes, three to the southern elevation of the property and one to the northern elevation of the property at 38 Rectory Close - as the property is located within the Conservation Area, Councillors requested measures should be taken to reduce the visual impact of external pipework

22/00471/FUL Erection of single storey extension to form new entrance and installation of access ramps at Bishop Rawstone C of E Academy, Highfield Road

22/00536/FUL Erection of 1no. detached bungalow, following the demolition of the existing buildings on Land to the North of 23 Out Lane

There were no objections to these applications however Councillors requested all drainage and surface water requirements are complied with.

### 68.22 Financial Matters

i) The monthly financial monitoring statement was presented.

Resolved: the monitoring statement was received and accepted.

ii) a request for a previously agreed donation, which was never taken up, towards improvements to Astley Hall was considered

Resolved: the donation of £50 was confirmed.

iii) a request for assistance from Chorley Help the Homeless Community Appeal towards the provision of the foodbank, advice services and hot meal provision was considered. As it

could not be demonstrated residents of the village would benefit, Councillors felt, in the event of any requirement for this type of assistance, local support groups could assist, as they had done on previous occasions.

iv) a request from Kenyon Sports Management CIC for assistance to hold sport activities to help with mental and physical health was considered. Councillors were of the opinion such activities were already in place in Leyland and Preston.

v) Resolved: the following payments were approved:

£ 20.00	Croston Old School	Room hire
£ 424.80	Countrywide Grounds Maintenance	Grounds maintenance
£ 919.80	Amberol	Planters
£ 468.53	Croston in Bloom	Compost
£ 1871.84	Staff costs	Salaries, deductions and reimbursements

#### 69.22 Annual Governance and Accountability Return

The report of the Internal Auditor was presented and noted.

#### 70.22 Chorley Council Streetscene Strategy

A strategy outlining principles and objectives for the Streetscene Service over the next three years was considered. Councillors had no comments and the strategy was noted.

#### 71.22 Lancashire County Council Parish and Town Council Charter

A revised Charter, setting out the relationship between Lancashire County Council and Parish and Town Councils in Lancashire, was considered. The details were noted.

#### 72.22 Flag Flying

A request, in accordance with a resolution at the October 2021 meeting, to fly the Rainbow flag for the month of June 2023 was considered.

A motion to refuse the request was tabled and seconded. A counter proposal to defer a decision until the next meeting, when it was hoped additional Members would be present, was tabled and seconded.

Resolved: the matter was deferred until the next meeting.

#### 73.22 Reports from Outside Bodies

No reports.

#### 74.22 Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 13 July 2022.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed.