

## **CROSTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES** of the Meeting held on 13 July 2022 at 7.30 pm in The Old School, Croston.

Present Councillors A Peet (Chairman), K Almond, R Baker, P Fenemore, K Iddon, S Myers, B Paillusson and N Woodcock.

### 75.22 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Stubbs.

### 76.22 Declarations of Interest

None declared.

### 77.22 Minutes of the Meeting held on 8 June 2022

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

Resolved: Standing Orders were suspended.

### 78.22 Public Participation

A Councillor offered the opinion a number of the volunteer groups within the village may be in need of younger members.

The spring on the gate on the Croft Field access onto Grape Lane was reported as broken.

Resolved: Standing Orders were restored.

### 79.22 Planning Matters

22/00590/FUL Erection of an agricultural building at Land adjacent Moss Lane

22/00606/FUL Insertion of new double door to the side of the building and creation of a new outdoor seating area, including the erection of a timber pergola and other associated development at The Grapes Hotel, 67 Town Road

22/00607/LBC Application for listed building consent for the insertion of new double door and erection of a timber pergola to the side of the building at The Grapes Hotel, 67 Town Road

22/00654/FULHH Part two storey side, part single storey rear extension, and associated alterations including render, new doors, windows, fascias and rainwater pipes (following demolition of garage extension and existing conservatory) at 14 Shevington Causeway

22/00587/DIS Application to discharge conditions nos.4 (cill details), 5 (window details), 6 (timber door details), 7 (work methodology specification) of planning permission ref:

21/01156/LBC (Application for listed building consent for works to include: 1) Replacement windows 2) Alterations to existing shop window 3) Block up entrance door (internally) and replacement upvc door with timber door 4) Reinstatement of 2no. windows to Church Street elevation) at Favourites, 66 Town Road

22/00592/DIS Application to discharge conditions nos.4 (window details), 5 (stone cill details), 7 (timber door details), 8 (work methodology specification) of planning permission ref:

21/01155/FUL (Change of use of existing ground floor unit to dwellinghouse (Use Class C3) to form an extension to no.2 Church Street, including external window and door alterations and reinstatement of 2no windows at Favourites 66 Town Road

22/00734/FUL Erection of single storey modular building at Bishop Rawstone C of E Academy, Highfield Road

There were no objections to these applications.

22/00533/FUL Metal security panel gate sited behind existing access gate at Land 60m West of No. 3 Castle Walks

Resolved: an objection is to be submitted on the grounds the industrial nature of the gate is inappropriate for the location within the Croston Conservation Area.

#### 80.22 Financial Matters

i) The monthly financial monitoring statement was presented.

Resolved: the monitoring statement was received and accepted.

ii) a request for assistance from Croston Coffee Day Committee, towards the costs of the event, was considered.

Resolved: a grant of £250.00 was awarded.

v) Resolved: the following payments were approved:

£ 20.00	Croston Old School	Room hire
£ 424.80	Countrywide Grounds Maintenance	Grounds maintenance
£ 431.00	MCB Print	Newsletter printing
£ 100.00	Croston Scout Group	Newsletter delivery
£ 736.20	Amberol	Planter
£ 2131.20	Global Fencing	Recreation Park boundary fencing
£ 100.00	Chorley Council	Donation
£ 10.00	OPSTA	Annual subscription
£ 1240.10	Staff costs	Salaries, deductions and reimbursements
£ 1127.01	Staff costs	Salaries and deductions (August)

#### 81.22 Flag Flying

A request, deferred from the previous meeting, to fly the Rainbow flag for the month of June 2023 was considered. A motion to fly the flag for two week period from the beginning of June was tabled and seconded. An amendment to fly the flag for one week was tabled and seconded. A recorded vote was requested by Cllr Almond.

The amendment was voted on.

For the amendment: Cllrs Fenemore and Paillusson.

Against the amendment: Cllrs Baker, Myers, Peet and Woodcock.

Abstentions: Cllr Almond and Iddon.

The amendment was lost.

The original motion to fly the flag for a two week period was voted on.

For: Cllrs Baker, Myers, Peet and Woodcock.

Against: Cllrs Almond, Fenemore and Paillusson.

Abstentions: Cllr Iddon.

Resolved: the Rainbow Flag will be flown for the first two weeks on July 2023, barring the occurrence of an event of national significance beyond the Parish Council's control.

#### 82.22 Reports from Outside Bodies

Judging for RHS Britain in Bloom will take place on Friday 29 July 2022.

#### 83.22 Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 14 September 2022.

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