

CROSTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Meeting held on 8 March 2023 at 7.30 pm in The Old School, Croston.

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

24.23 Apologies for Absence

None received.

25.23 Declarations of Interest

None declared.

26.23 Minutes of the Meeting held on 8 February 2023

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

Resolved: Standing Orders were suspended.

27.23 Public Participation

A query was raised regarding the operation of the average speed camera system along the A581. It was noted traffic speeds appeared to have reduced.

Standing Orders were restored.

28.23 Planning Matters

23/00095/FULHH Part two storey, part single storey rear extension at 11 Victoria Court

23/00113/TCON Demolition of the existing buildings and erection of a convenience store and cafe with parking, landscaping and associated infrastructure at The Crown, Station Road

23/00137/FULHH Roof extension and alterations in order to facilitate the provision of 1no. one bedroom residential apartment at second floor level at The Old Police Station, 1 Town Road

There were no objections to these applications.

29.23 Financial Matters

i) The monthly financial monitoring statement was presented.

Resolved: the monitoring statement was received and accepted.

ii) A request from Croston Subscription Bowling Club for a grant towards the costs of improvements to the facilities was considered.

Resolved: a grant of £500 was awarded.

iii) Resolved: the following payments were approved:

£ 5195.76	Playdale Playgrounds	Play equipment
£ 24.00	Croston Old School	Room hire
£ 424.80	Countrywide Grounds Maintenance	Grounds maintenance
£ 504.00	Yates Playgrounds	Play equipment repairs
£ 31.88	Npower	Christmas lights electricity
£ 1586.60	Staff costs	Salaries, deductions and reimbursements

30.23 Risk Assessment

Councillors completed the annual review of the risk assessment in accordance with guidance within the publication Joint Panel on Accountability and Governance Practitioners' Guide 2022. The existing procedures and controls were found to be adequate.

Resolved: the adequacy of the existing controls was noted.

31.23 Reports from Outside Bodies

Chorley Council Western Parishes Neighbourhood Area Meeting - a replacement notice board was approved as a Neighbourhood Priority for 2023-24

32.23 Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 12 April 2023.

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