

CROSTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Annual Meeting held on 11 May 2022 at 7.30 pm in The Old School, Croston.

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

Due to the absence of the Chairman, Cllr Fenemore took the Chair.

50.22 Election of Chairman

Resolved: Cllr Peet was elected, with the Declaration of Acceptance of Office to be signed at a later date.

51.22 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Councillors B Paillusson, A Peet, G Stubbs and N Woodcock.

52.22 Declarations of Interest

None declared.

53.22 Election of Vice Chairman

Resolved: Cllr Fenemore was elected.

54.22 Other Appointments

Resolved: the following were appointed:

Chorley Liaison: Cllr Peet.

Chorley Council Western Parishes Neighbourhood Area Meeting: Cllr Peet.

Croston United Charities: Councillors Myers and Paillusson.

Lancashire Association of Local Councils Chorley Area Committee: there was no volunteer.

Layfield Charity - Cllr Almond

Peter Lathom Charity - Cllr Stubbs

Lead Member (Planning) - Cllr Almond

55.22 Minutes of the Meeting held on 13 April 2022

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

Resolved: Standing Orders were suspended.

56.22 Public Participation

Tree roots damaging the surface of Castle Walks, causing problems particularly for mobility scooters were reported. This has been reported to Lancashire County Council.

Problems with parked vehicles on Station Road were reported. It was suggested the double yellow lines should be extended.

Damage to Mill Bridge was reported.

Resolved: Standing Orders were restored.

57.22 Planning Matters

22/00464/FUL Erection of double lane cricket practice area with nets at Croston Sports Club, Westhead Road

There were no objections to this application.

58.22 Financial Matters

i) The monthly financial monitoring statement was presented.

Resolved: the monitoring statement was received and accepted.

ii) a grant request from Croston in Bloom, to cover the costs of paint for the river walls railings, was considered.

Resolved: a grant of £250 was awarded.

iii) Resolved: the following payments were approved:

£ 20.00	Croston Old School	Room hire
£ 400.80	Countrywide Grounds Maintenance	Grounds maintenance
£ 84.00	J Mc Dougall Electrical Services	Defibrillator cabinet installation
£ 100.00	Croston Scout Group	Spring newsletter delivery
£ 80.00	Internal Auditor	Audit fee
£ 1127.01	Staff costs	Salaries, reimbursements and deductions

59.22 Lancashire County Council Consultation

A consultation relating to A581 Chorley and West Lancashire, Revocations, 20mph, 30mph, 40mph and 50mph Speed Limits was considered. There were no objections to the proposals.

60.22 Skip Day

The date for the Chorley Council Neighbourhood Priority Skip Day was set for 9 July 2022 on the Station car park.

61.22 Reports from Outside Bodies

No reports.

62.22 Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 8 June 2022.

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