

**Present:** Cllrs: Bundred (in the Chair), Beardwood and Hawkins.  
**In Attendance:** V Swift (Clerk & RFO), 4 Members of the Public

**2639: Apologies for absence**

There were apologies received from Cllrs McGill, Fonseca and Harrison.

**2640: Members declaration of interest**

There were no declarations of interest received.

**2641: Minutes of the previous meeting**

**RESOLVED:** That the minutes of an ordinary meeting held on the 6 November 2024 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Vice-Chair.

**2642: Matters of report arising from previous minutes**

There were no matters of report.

**2643: Public forum**

*The meeting was adjourned for this item.*

Resident asked about data from traffic monitoring cables on Virgins Lane.

Resident reported traffic delays along Coronation Road.

Hartdale Road resident reported slow moving traffic along Moor Lane.

*The meeting was reconvened.*

**2644: Parish Council vacancy**

**RESOLVED:**

**2644.1** Members received an application for the office of Parish Councillor.

**2644.2** That the clerk to invite the applicant to the next Parish Council meeting, 8 January 2025.

**2645: Remembrance Sunday service, 10 November 2024**

**RESOLVED:**

**2645.1** Members thanked all who attended and contributed to the success of the Remembrance commemorations and noted how resplendent the Stocks and Sundial looked with the new plaques.

**2645.2** That an update by the clerk on the receipt of thank you emails be noted.

**2646: Christmas tree light switch on, 6 December 2024**

**RESOLVED:**

**2646.1** That an update by Cllr Bundred on invitation responses be noted.

**2646.2** Members reviewed and approved event timings.

**2646.3** That Cllr Beardwood to cone out event space at the car park on Friday morning.

**2646.4** Members noted the weather forecast to be blustery wind and rain.

**2646.5** Members received a kind letter of sponsorship offering an annual donation of funds toward the purchase of a suitable Christmas tree.

**2647: Keeping Thornton Tidy**

**RESOLVED:**

- 2647.1** Members noted the date of the next community litter pick, 7 December 2024, meeting at the corner of Thornfield Road and The Crescent at 10:00am.
- 2647.2** That Cllr Beardwood to advertise the litter pick with Crosby Wombles.
- 2647.3** That the clerk to file a litter pick risk assessment with Sefton Council.

**2648: Thornton Community Group**

**RESOLVED:**

- 2648.1** The clerk reported that Danielle Clements has stepped down from monitoring the community cupboard located in the car park of the Nags Head pub.
- 2648.2** Members agreed to defer making a decision on what to do with the community cupboard to the next Parish Council meeting, 8 January 2025.

**2649: Strategic planning**

**RESOLVED:**

- 2649.1** That Cllr Bundred reported on the strategic planning meeting held at the King's Church on 16 November 2024.
- 2649.2** Members agreed to the establishment of a CIC "Friends of Thornton" group.  
**Proposed:** Cllr Hawkins. **Seconded:** Cllr Beardwood. **Agreed:** Unanimously.
- 2649.3** That Cllr Bundred to upload on the shared drive a CIC model constitution for a "Friends of Thornton" group and policy documents.
- 2649.4** That the clerk to invite Cllrs Carragher and McNabb to the next meeting, 8 January 2025.

**2650: Traffic issues**

**RESOLVED:**

- 2650.1** That an update by Cllr Hawkins on inviting Peter Hillsdon, Sefton Transport Planning Team Leader, Highways & Public Protection, and Sefton Councillors Veidman, Carragher, McGinnity and McNabb to a public forum on how Sefton is addressing residents traffic and public safety issues, be noted.
- 2650.2** Members noted the public forum could be a date in March.
- 2650.3** Members noted the Sefton CEO had made a recent visit to The Crescent/Brooms Cross area and that Manor Ward Councillors had not informed the clerk of this visit.
- 2650.4** That the clerk to check if there is a protocol in place between Manor Ward and the Parish Council governing VIP occasions such as the Sefton CEO visit to Thornton.

**2651: Storage facility**

**RESOLVED:** Members noted the take up of storage space at the Big Yellow Storage facility had been delayed because of transport difficulties which have now been resolved. The take up will now take place in January and will include the storage of the Christmas crib.

**2652: Cuppa with a copper**

**RESOLVED:** That Cllr Hawkins to contact the Neighbourhood Policing team to ask if they have a future event planned for Crosby village and if so, the Parish Council would be happy to advertise it.

**2653: Planning Applications**

**RESOLVED:** Members considered the planning applications set out in the schedule circulated and also available on Sefton MBC website.

**2654: Accounts paid and for payment**

**RESOLVED:** That the payments set out in the schedule of payments circulated be agreed.

**2655: Correspondence**

- 2655.1** Neighbourhood Policing Team: Remembrance Sunday service no parking letter drop to residents living around the Stocks and Sundial has been completed.
- 2655.2** Major Corbett: Remembrance Sunday service thank you letter.
- 2655.3** Stephen Kelly: Remembrance Sunday service thank you letter.
- 2655.4** Catherine Ashcroft, 4th Crosby & District Scouts: Remembrance Sunday service thank you letter.
- 2655.5** Resident, Green Lane: reported the sad passing of Fr Dunstan Harrington of St William of York church.
- 2655.6** Resident, Green Lane: reported the sad passing of the husband of the Mayor of Sefton.
- 2655.7** Barratt & DWH: regarding the litter pick equipment donation presentation, press release and photo album.
- 2655.8** Resident, Amaury Road: reported on the 4th Crosby & District Scouts (St William of York) King's Award for Voluntary Service in recognition of their work in the local community.
- 2655.9** Archdiocese of Liverpool, Mark Jones: to arrange a convenient time to collect the community Christmas crib from St William of York church's storage.
- 2655.10** Maghull Town Hall, Angela McIntyre: rules on public attendance at Council meetings.
- 2655.11** Planning Enforcement, in response to Green Lane resident complaint: they have carried out some monitoring at the Sundial site and didn't notice any vehicles entering or exiting the site via the unapproved route.
- 2655.12** Democratic Service Officer: confirmed Parish Council and members contact details have been updated on Sefton Council's website.
- 2655.13** Resident, Green Lane: reported the sad passing of the husband of Rev. Rogers.

**2656: Date of next meeting**

**RESOLVED:** Wednesday, 8 January 2025 at 7:00PM.

**2657: Deadline for agenda items**

**RESOLVED:** Monday, 30 December 2024.



Signed .....

(Chairman)

**Date** 8 January 2025