THORNTON PARISH COUCIL

**ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD AT HOLY FAMILY HIGH SCHOOL ON**

**MONDAY 4th JUNE 2018**

**Present:** Councillors Cook (Chair), Hounsell, Draper, McGill, Pennington and White.

**Also present:** Mr Challinor (clerk),

**1291** **To receive apologies for absence:** No apologies were received.

**1292** **To receive** **declarations of interest:** No declarations were made.

**1293 Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 14th May 2018**:

The minutes were agreed as a correct record and were then signed by the Chair.

**1294 Matters Arising (for information only)** The following matters were highlighted:

* Consultation feedback relating to Edgemoor Drive will be received by the end of the month. Representation for Thornton Parish Council will be decided after forthcoming Sefton Council meetings. Thornton Parish Council to liaise with Ward Councillors on developments.
* Neil Middlehurst is in conversation regarding extending the Thornton Parish boundary to include all residents, including those from Edgemoor Drive. Cllr Hounsell is seeking long term solutions to make the Council more inclusive.
* Orchard Farm is increasing their property boundary. Cllr Hounsell contacted John Kelly raising concerns on how this could impact highways safety bur has yet to receive a response.
* Work to upgrade The Crescent was set to begin in June but nothing has started as of this meeting.

**1295 To Receive Reports from**:

***Sefton Central Area Committee*** Committee has been dissolved.

***Ten Parishes*** Committee has been dissolved.

Councillors agreed to remove agenda items and replace with a Clerk’s report.

**1296 Chairman’s Update:**

* Cllr Cook made members aware of a low-flying drone issue raised by Sefton Village Parish.
* A specific role for Cllr Hounsell was suggested, relating to Thornton Parish boundary expansion and community engagement.

**1297 Finance**

No invoices were raised to be paid.

**1298 Planning and Correspondence:**

The Clerk read out correspondence received from Sefton’s Planning Department. For noting only.

**1299 To discuss how the monthly meetings are promoted**

Councillors agreed for various options to be considered and presented within the Clerk’s report at next Council meeting.

**1300 To discuss ideas for a commemorative event to mark the anniversary of the end of World War** I

Cllr Pennington raised that space could potentially be made available within Thornton Cemetery for a commemorative plaque.

**1301 Public Participation:**

The Chairman welcomed 23 members of the public and the following items were discussed:

* Holgate development is blocking access to the road, causing noise pollution and a great disturbance to residents from 8.30am.
* Forth Homes response is that they are only responsible for what occurs on the actual site of the development. The conditions of the development do not accurately reflect the conditions proposed by Sefton Council and considerations need to be made for future developments at Southport Road and other areas.
* Chesterfield Road needs to be reviewed by Highways. Residents suggest allowing more time at traffic lights to allow a larger quantity of cars to leave.
* Residents suggested potentially adding traffic lights to The Crescent.
* Overall, residents had a lack of confidence when registering complaints with Sefton Council Planning team and felt their concerns were not being heard.
* Resident raised complaint about flyposting on Virgins Lane.

**1302 Date of Next Meeting**

 It was noted that the meeting would take place on **Monday, 2nd July 2018 at 7pm**.

Signed …………… Date …………… (Chairman).