THORNTON PARISH COUCIL

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

**MONDAY 11th March 2019**

**Present:** Councillors Cooke (Chair), Draper, White and McGill.

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

**1386** **To receive apologies for absence:** Cllr Pennington.

**1387** **To receive** **declarations of interest:** No declarations were made.

**1389 Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 4th February 2019**:

Council agreed minutes as an accurate record.

**1390 Matters Arising (for information only)** The following matters were highlighted:

* No planning permission received regarding chip shop at The Crescent.
* Council to remain in position until Local Government Elections on Thursday 2nd
* Quarterly agenda item to be added for Merseyside Police.

**1391 Chairman’s Update (for information only):**

* Don Tracey was in attendance giving representation as Ince Blundell Parish regarding their objection to a proposed festival in the area. Mr Tracey highlight the Parish’s concerns regarding noise pollution and health and safety issues. Cllr Pennington has raised an objection and will have opportunity to speak on behalf of Thornton Parish.
* Eight applications have been received regarding the Parish Clerk position.
* Councillors request further clarification regarding David Wilson Homes attendance at the next meeting and the objectives of the presentation.
* Lease holders on The Crescent are opposed to another off licence and would prefer a chip shop.
* MerseyTravel’s bus review for Sefton is currently under way with consultation ending the 26th March 2019.
* Chair raised concerns regarding the increase of litter in the area. Mr Hounsell, previous Chair of Thornton Parish, had attempted to tackle the issue previously. Sefton Cleansing team to be contacted regarding potential solutions.

**1392** **Clerk’s Update (for information only).**

* Maghull Town Council have various roles available.

**1393 Finances:**

* Champion Newspaper job vacancy advert - £528.12
* Clerk’s wages (February) - £230.00
* Clerk’s reimbursement for website renewal - £20.00

**1394 Planning and Correspondence:**

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

**1395 Councillors to adjourn the meeting for a period of Public participation:**

The Chairman welcomed 7 members of the public.

**1396 To adjourn the meeting so that Councillors may provide an update on any Council related matters.**

**1397 Date of Next Meeting**

It was noted that the meeting would take place on **Monday 1st April 2019 at 7pm**.

Signed …………… Date …………… (Chairman)