

Present: Cllrs: McGill (in the chair), O'Keeffe, Pennington, Hawkins, Rathbone and White

In Attendance: V Swift (Clerk and RFO), 1 Member of the Public

2165: Apologies for Absence

An apology for absence was received from Cllr Donegan.

2166: Members Declaration of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

2167: Minutes of the Previous Meeting

RESOLVED: That the minutes of an ordinary meeting held on Wednesday, 2 November 2022 be approved and signed by the Chairman.

2168: Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

There were no matters arising.

2169: Public Comments

None received.

2170: Cornerstone proposal to re-site existing electronic communications base station

RESOLVED:

2170.1 Members noted concerns raised by the Cornerstone proposal.

2170.2 A motion was tabled: To object to the re-siting of the existing mast base station.
Proposed: Cllr O'Keeffe Seconded: Cllr Rathbone Agreed: Unanimously

2170.3 That Cllr O'Keeffe to write a letter of response to the Cornerstone proposal.

2171: Forth Homes Housing Developer donation to the Mayor's Christmas appeal

RESOLVED: That a report by Cllr Pennington be noted.

2172: Defibrillator Kiosk

RESOLVED: That Cllr McGill to drop the national defibrillator network another email.

2173: Keeping Thornton Tidy

RESOLVED:

2173.1 Members noted litter pick reports by Cllrs McGill and Rathbone.

2173.2 Members noted the next litter picking event will take place on Saturday, 7 January 2023, meeting at the Crescent at 9:00am.

2173.3 Members noted that following communications between Cllr O'Keeffe, Sefton Council and Castle Greene, Japanese knotweed on Holgate will be looked into.

2173.4 That Cllr O'Keeffe to file a January litter pick risk assessment with Sefton.

2173.5 Members approved a £25 payment to Sefton Council towards the cost of moving a public litter bin nearer to the bus stop opposite Aldi.

2174: Thornton Community Group

RESOLVED:

2174.1 That a report by Cllr Rathbone on the community cupboard be noted.

2174.2 That the clerk to register the community cupboard with Sefton MBC.

2175: Covid Commemorative Plaque/WW1 and WW2 War Memorial

RESOLVED: That Cllrs Hawkins and O'Keeffe to drop Crosby Memorials another email.

2176: History of Thornton Parish Council

2176.1 Members noted that Holy Family School to check through TPC's historic papers.

2176.2 Members noted that Noel Douglas Fleming to be added to Thornton's Roll of Honour.

2176.3 That an update by Cllr O'Keeffe on establishing ownership of Thornton's Township chest currently on permanently loan to the National Trust Rufford, be noted.

2176.4 Members noted a suggestion to store TPC's historic papers at the Lancashire Record Office, Preston.

2177: 2022 Remembrance Sunday

RESOLVED:

2177.1 That a report by Cllr. O'Keeffe on the Service of Remembrance be noted.

2177.2 Members thanked all who attended and helped with the arrangements of the Remembrance Service on 13 November 2022 at the Stocks and Sundial Memorial.

2177.3 Members gave a special thank you to event organiser, Cllr O'Keeffe.

2178: 2022 Christmas Tree Lights Switch-on

RESOLVED:

2178.1 That a report by Cllr O'Keeffe on the Christmas tree lights switch-on be noted.

2178.2 Members thanked all who attended and helped with the arrangements of the Christmas tree lights switch-on on 2 December 2022 at the Nags Head car park.

2178.3 Members gave a special thank you to event organiser, Cllr. O'Keeffe.

2179: Planning Applications

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

2180: Crime Alerts and RTAs

RESOLVED:

2180.1 Members noted a report on the recent RTA on the A565 Quarry Road/Park View Junction Green Lane/Ince Road by Cllr Pennington.

2180.2 Members welcomed a report on Sefton Council's future plans to address ongoing issues with the junction of Green Lane/Park View/Quarry Road/Ince Road by Cllr O'Keeffe.

2180.3 Members noted a report on incidents of anti-social behaviour by Cllr Pennington.

2180.4 Members noted an update on the Crescent rat-run by Cllr. Pennington.

2180.5 Members noted a report on the use of CCTV surveillance by Cllr Pennington.

2180.6 That the clerk to invite Con. Ratcliffe and PSCO Taylor to the next meeting, 4 Jan. 2023.

2181: Model Code of Conduct

RESOLVED: Members unanimously agreed adoption of the model Code of Conduct.

2182: Account Paid and For Payment

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

2183: Correspondence

- 2183.1** Sefton Council, enforcement notices issued to all occupiers at the rear of 9 the Crescent requiring clearance of all dumped waste within the passageway itself.
- 2183.2** Sefton Council, new road names to be considered including: WWI Frank Wharton, William Wharton and Frederick Lewis.
- 2183.3** Thornton Crematorium invitation, Cllr O'Keeffe to attend a meeting between the assistant manager of the Crematorium and a resident to discuss maintenance issues.
- 2183.4** All Saints with St Frideswydes Church invitation, Cllr O'Keeffe to greet the new vicar, Rev. Poppy Thorpe, at a service on Sunday 13 November 2022.
- 2183.5** 4th Crosby and District Scouts, thank you for a lovely Remembrance Service.
- 2183.6** King's Church, thank you for a lovely Remembrance Service.
- 2183.7** National Trust Rufford, on establishing ownership of the Township chest.
- 2183.8** WCCTV, communication on short-term camera rental deals.
- 2183.9** Sefton Information Services, on the process for archiving historic papers.
- 2183.10** LALC, on future training events.
- 2183.11** Sefton Council, hire of additional gazebos.
- 2183.12** Lancashire Archives, on the type of papers to be listed, repackaged and stored.
- 2183.13** PKF Littlejohn LLP, notification of external auditor appointment for the next 5 years.
- 2183.14** Sefton Council, report on fly posting in the area.

2184: Date and Time of Next Meeting

RESOLVED: Wednesday, 4 January 2023 at 7:00PM.

2184: Deadline for Agenda Items

RESOLVED: Tuesday, 27 December 2022.



Signed

(Chairman)

Date 4 January 2023