

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

**In Attendance:** V Swift (Clerk and RFO), 2 Members of the Public

**2184: Apologies for Absence**

An apology for absence was received from Cllr Pennington.

**2185: Members Declaration of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

**2186: Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

**RESOLVED:** That the minutes of an ordinary meeting held on Wednesday, 7 December 2022 be approved and signed by the Chairman.

**2187: Matters Arising from Previous Minutes**

There were no matters arising.

**2188: Public Comments**

*The meeting was adjourned at 19:05 for this item*

A resident of Southport Road reported on the annual return of flood water to the rear of his back garden; commenting that once again he needs wellington boots to access his back garden.

*The meeting was reconvened at 19:16.*

**RESOLVED:** That Cllr McGill to update Cllr Pennington on Southport Road rear garden flooding.

**2189: Cornerstone proposal to re-site existing electronic communications base station**

**RESOLVED:** Members noted that Cllr O'Keeffe's letter of response has been acknowledged by Galliford Try and passed on to their clients for information/comment.

**2190: Casual Vacancy**

**RESOLVED:**

**2190.1** Members noted the formal resignation of Cllr O'Donegan.

**2190.2** That Cllr McGill to write to Cllr O'Donegan to thank him for the hard work and dedication he showed and applied during his time on the parish council.

**2190.3** That the clerk to draft a 'Notice of Vacancy'.

**2191: Defibrillator Kiosk**

**RESOLVED:** That an update by Cllr McGill on the registration of the defibrillator on to the National Defibrillator Network database be noted.

**2192: Keeping Thornton Tidy**

**RESOLVED:**

**2192.1** Members noted litter pick reports by Cllrs McGill and Rathbone.

**2192.2** Members noted the next litter picking event will take place on Saturday, 7 January 2023, meeting at the Crescent at 9:00am.

**2192.3** That Cllr O'Keeffe to file a litter pick risk assessment for February with Sefton.

**2193: Thornton Community Group**

**RESOLVED:**

**2193.1** That an update by Cllr Rathbone on the community cupboard be noted.

**2193.2** Members noted the registration of the community cupboard with Sefton MBC.

**2193.3** A motion was tabled: To opening a Spacehive crowd funding for Sefton Crowd specifically for planters and 'In Bloom' 2023, pitch date 29 March 2023.

Proposed: Cllr O'Keeffe. Seconded: Cllr McGill. Agreed: Unanimously.

**2194: Covid Commemorative Plaque/WW1 and WW2 War Memorial**

**RESOLVED:** That updates by Cllrs Hawkins and O'Keeffe be noted.

**2195: The Queen's Green Canopy**

**RESOLVED:** That an update by Cllr O'Keeffe be noted.

**2196: Planning Applications**

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

**2197: Crime Alerts**

**RESOLVED:** Members noted a report by Cllr Pennington on car thefts, hanging baskets and other garden decorations over the Christmas period.

**2198: Accounts Paid and For Payment**

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

**2199: Correspondence**

**2199.1** Shy Lowen Horse and Pony Sanctuary, thank you for the donation.

**2199.2** Quay Notes Ukuleles, thank you for the donation.

**2199.3** Parish UK Network, invitation to register with a one-stop information database.

**2200: Date and Time of Next Meeting**

**RESOLVED:** Wednesday, 1 February 2023 at 7:00PM.

**2201: Deadline for Agenda Items**

**RESOLVED:** Tuesday, 23 January 2023.



Signed .....

(Vice-Chair)

Date 1 February 2023