



## **HIGHTOWN PARISH COUNCIL**

### **MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017**

- 27 Attendance**  
Cllrs. Brennan, Jarrett, Kennan, Triggs and Longfellow, J. Croasdell (Clerk), several members of the public.
- 28 Apologies**  
Cllr. Farquhar.
- 29 Minutes**  
Having previously been circulated, these were agreed.
- 30 Matters of Report from the Minutes**  
Work on the War Memorial has commenced.  
Cllr. Brennan is hoping that there will be a police presence at the November meeting.  
Contact has been made with the senior tree officer from Sefton Council, and it is hoped that the problems with dead trees will be resolved.  
Rubbish bins have been requested for Village Green and footbridge. The bin cleaner for Hightown has retired and his replacement has been on holiday.  
Position should be rectified in the near future.
- 31 Matters of Report from Committees attended by Councillors**  
Cllr. Brennan attended the Sefton Central Meeting, but there was nothing to report.

- 32 Community Development**  
 Andy Farquhar gave an update. Formby Project – getting people involved with vulnerable members of society.  
 Hightown Fun Day will be on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018.  
 Money has been put aside for the purchase of a PA System.
- 33 Open Forum**  
 A resident asked if there should be a speed limit in place on Moss Lane. Drivers are not taking care in difficult driving conditions.  
 Another resident asked if the grass cutting on the by pass could be cut down. Cllr. Brennan stated that The PC would soon be based at the Alt Centre. A peppercorn rent is to be set by Sefton Council, as long as the Parish Council maintains the building.  
 A resident claimed that Sunnyfields has applied for two more buildings to be erected one possibly as an abattoir for sheep. To be looked at next year.
- 34 Planning Applications**  
 34.1 The Presbytery Sandy Lane – Removal of Trees  
 34.2 44 Riverside – Rear Extension
- 35 Correspondence**  
 St. Stephens Church request that all lights are turned off at the end of each meeting.  
 Stoy Hayward – conclusion of audit  
 Clerks and Councils Direct magazine
- 36 Finances**
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| <b>A</b> | <b>Balances</b>         | <b>Current Account</b> | <b>£15,149.30</b>       |
|          |                         | <b>Deposit Account</b> | <b><u>£3,267.70</u></b> |
| <b>B</b> | <b>Bill for Payment</b> |                        |                         |
|          | <b>Stoy Hayward</b>     |                        | <b>£48.00</b>           |
- 37 Matters of further Report**  
 Xmas Lights switch on – 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017
- 38 Date of Next Meeting**  
 20th November 2017