**MARCH MEETING OF CROSTON PARISH COUNCIL**

*Members of the Council are summoned to the March meeting of Croston Parish Council, to be held on Wednesday 12 March 2025, 7.30pm, Main Hall, Croston Old School, Church Street, Croston*

1. **Apologies for absence**
2. **Declaration of interests**
3. **Minutes of the last Parish Council Meeting:** to agree the minutes of the last meeting - 12 February 2025
4. **Public Participation –** to invite and listen to matters raised by members of the public
5. **To approve a request from two residents, to fly the Pride flag in May 2025, to celebrate the LGBTQ+ communities progression –** NB there is a wider discussion re: the installation / rising / lowering of all flags to be flown in Croston.
6. **Flooding:**
7. Update from Paul Foster, MP
8. Councillor Fenemore: Improvements with the pumping of the Old School culvert
9. Planning matters:
10. Ref. No: 25/00162/TCON Honeysuckle Cottage, Carvers Brow, Croston PR26 9JD.

Notification of proposed works to trees in conservation area including the height reduction and limb removal of 1 no. tree (T1), height reduction and thinning of 1 no. cherry tree (T2) and height re=duction of 1 no apple tree.

1. Ref. No: 25/00147/TCON St Michaels Terrace, Westhead Rd, Croston PR16 9RR

Notification of proposed works to a tree within a conservation area involving the crown lift and crown reduction of no 1. willow tree.

1. Ref. No: 25/00097/TCON Manor House Barn, Carr Lane, Croston PR26 9RE

Notification of proposed works to trees within a conservation area involving the felling of an ash and sycamore tree.

1. 25/00186/FUYLHH 4 Farmhouse Court, Croston PR26 9AG

Notification of the proposed installation of 4 rooflights to facilitate provision of second floor living accommodation.

1. **Financial matters**
2. **To approve the financial statement** at 28 February 2025
3. **To approve the Clerk’s claim** for February 2025
4. **To approve the Acting Clerk’s claim** for February 2025
5. **To approve financial transactions** for January / February
6. **Annual review of Financial Regulations:** to satisfy the Auditor’s recommendations from the last audit in 2024
7. **Review of Donations and Grants Policy**
8. **To approve the Risk Register**
9. **To approve the Asset Register**
10. **Parish Councillor vacancy:** to note the arrangements with Chorley Borough Council
11. **Central Lancashire Local Plan consultation sessions:** to note the dates of the consultation sessions
12. **Chair’s letter, and quotes / costs etc**
13. **VE Commemorations:** to agree attendance to the invitation from the Lord Lieutenant of Lancashire, Amanda Parker JP, to a County Service at Blackburn Cathedral, Sunday 11 May at 4pm (one council representative and a guest)
14. **Reports** from other organisations (if applicable)
15. **Correspondence:** Enquiry from a member of the public re: ASB
16. **Date of next meeting: 9 April 2025, 7.30pm, Croston Old School**