

19<sup>th</sup> April 2022

# PRESTON RICHARD PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PRESTON RICHARD PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN ENDMOOR VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY 18th April 2022

**Cllrs Present:** M Smith (Chair), I Park, A. Atkinson, Mrs M Daunt,  
G Galbraith Cllr I Mason, District Cllr K. Holmes and Mrs A Park (Clerk).

**Apologies:** Cllr D Inman, County/ District Cllr R Bingham,

**1.22 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION – None**

**2.22 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – None**

**3.22 MINUTES –** The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed as a true and accurate record

**4.22 B4RNPR BROADBAND UPDATE -** Mr Lyons sent the following report:  
The gradual increase in subscribers and potential connections mentioned in last month's report continued during March. We are now working to lay ducting to 6 properties abutting the A65 and have a timetable for connecting another 2 within the parish. However, there are 10 properties to which service fibre has been installed but the service has not yet been taken. The concern is that the Government vouchers will expire at end of June so if the service is not taken B4RN will lose the Government funding, and the property owners will lose the "Dig Grant" (The cost of installing B4RN within Preston Richard is met by Government funding dependent on the number of properties taking the service) B4RN will be contacting the relevant property owners. A special reduced subscription to B4RN is available for those property owners who are within 12 months.  
Cllr Smith reiterated at the moment investment funds to do Low Park are not available but the current concern is the expiry of the voucher for those who have the service available but not taken the option yet.

**5.22 OPEN SESSION –** A member of the public who is a candidate in the future elections advised that they had looked into the possibility of grants for electric vehicle charging points in villages and advised the meeting that SLDC offered none however CAFS a local organisation may have grants available and details will be sent to the Clerk. The Clerk had also contacted the Environment Officer at SLDC but they had not responded as yet.

**6.22 POLICE REPORT –** As Cllr Bingham was not present there was no report from the Police Committee however the Clerk advised on local incidents stating there had been an arrest concerning drug dealing in Milnthorpe and motorist had been fined for using a mobile whilst driving. They are also trying to recruit PCSO. All current information on local matters can be found on the

police website [Arnside, Milnthorpe, and Endmoor - Cumbria Constabulary](#) or on their Facebook page [\(4\) South Lakes Police | Facebook](#) .

## **7.22 DISTRICT/COUNTY COUNCIL MATTERS –**

As Cllr Bingham was not present. Cllr Holmes gave a short update stating he had been in touch with SLDC regarding the late collection of recycling and household waste and had been assured that although there had been a problem this has now been resolved but should anyone encounter problems in the future he asks they contact him on the matter. His details can be found on SLDC website. He further advised a new Local Government Resilience Emergency Plan was to be set up by Cumbria Police for each area of Cumbria ready for vesting date.

## **8.22 HIGHWAYS –**

The Chair advised once again nothing has been done about the below

- Enyeats Road has been reported due to the many potholes.
- Potholes on Dove Nest Lane opposite the Bowling Club however they advised the ivy is the land owners' responsibility
- Potholes down Roster down by Kaker Mill and Sewerage Works

The Clerk told the meeting she had been advised the above are due to be done but as they are large jobs it needs planning and financing.

Cllr Mason remarked on the poor quality of work done on repairing potholes.

To report this month - 1 broken drain cover on the A65 by Proctors Wood.

**9.22 STREET LIGHTS ON LOW PARK** The Clerk advised no response received from the Street Lighting Manager. Cllr Mason proposed we make enquiries on the cost of getting reports done on the lights, Cllr Galbraith seconded all agreed and the Chair asked the Clerk to make the necessary enquiries.

## **10.22 PLAYING FIELD/VILLAGE HALL –**

We are still awaiting the revised plan from Playdale to incorporate keeping the horse. A meeting was held with SLDC on the upgrade and some very useful suggestions were made. The Chair felt we could not proceed any further until further information has come forward from Playdale. Cllr Daunt advised the top of the village hall wall has problems with the ties the Clerk will contact the builder regarding this matter.

## **11.22 QUEENS JUBILEE 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022**

Sam Clarke the Leader of the Jubilee Party Committee was unable to attend and the Clerk was asked to write to her for further information on what stage the organising of the Jubilee Party is at and to ask for the names and contacts of the Jubilee Committee members and the names of the volunteers that have come forward to help on the day. The Parish Council felt this is necessary in the event of the Leader not being available in the future. The Jubilee Party is to be a 'Parish Get Together / Family Fun Day' to be held in the Village Hall on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June for every resident of Preston Richard and Preston Patrick. It is proposed food, drink and entertainment will be available. Sam has advised the PTA of St Patrick's School will be organising the decorations which are to be made by the school children. One member of the public has kindly provided a collection of old Parish Memorabilia in the form of newspaper cuttings.

**12.22 CIL PAYMENTS- Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)**

The Clerk advised a further £18,511.38 had been received in CIL money which gives us a total of £30,000 to spend on Parish Improvements, no further suggestion had come in for the CIL money but the Parish Council will be pleased to hear your suggestions. All suggestions have been noted and will be considered at a later date. Cllr Mason proposed we should have a public meeting and Cllr Park seconded all agreed and a date will be set for a public meeting to gain the public's suggestions or opinions on how the money could improve the parish, CIL money must be spent within the guidelines of the rules set out by Government and must improve the parish infrastructure and benefit the public.

**13.22 LENGTHSMAN –**

As Cllr Inman was not available no report was received

**14.22 VILLAGE ENTRANCE FLOWER BOXES & NOTICEBOARDS –**

The boxes have arrived and will be installed when arrangement and permissions have been sorted. Cllr Mason has found someone to install the noticeboards which will commence this week.

**15.22 PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR INPUT & DECISIONS**

All applications and decisions which can be viewed on [South Lakeland District Council Planning application register](#)  
**NEW PLANNING APPLICATIONS: -**

**SL/2022/0269** - 24 Meadowside Close Endmoor - Detached cabin in rear garden – no comments received.

**PLANNING APPLICATIONS AWAITING DECISIONS**

**SL/2022/0168** - 22 Meadowside Close, Endmoor - Demolition of garage and erection of a 2-storey side extension

**SL/2022/0189** - 31 Meadowside Close, Endmoor - Two storey side extension & front sun room (Resubmission of SL/2021/0754)

**SL/2022/0224** - Land Adjacent North Lodge, Crooklands - Outline Planning Permission with some matters reserved for two detached dwellings

**SL/2021/0577** - Beech Lee Gatebeck Lane Endmoor - Replacement dwelling and garage and change of use of agricultural land to domestic curtilage.

**PLANNING NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED: - None****16.22 FINANCE**

- a) Section 1 Annual Governance Statement 2021/2022 was approved and signed
- b) The Summary of Receipts & Payments for the year 2021/22 were gone through.
- c) Section 2 of the Annual Return covering the Accounting Statements and internal audit report was gone through and authorised, signed and initialled the restated figures and signed by the Chairman.

- d) The setting of the internal budgets for coming year was postponed as Cllr Inman was not present to give information on contracts.

**Paid between meetings:**

B4PRN Website Domain £20	P. A Park wages and expense £642.03
Max Recycle Mar waste £65.99	HMRC (tax) £159.16
SLDC annual waste bin emptying £3157.63	Play Equipment Inspection £176.87
Coniston Corp Uk Endmoor Choir £270.41	CALC membership £271.51

**Payments received**

SLDC CIL money £18,511.38, Robinson rent £510, Choir Grant £500, SWVM refund £687.97

**Xfers between accounts:** None

**Next Meeting** – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022

**Closed meeting** – 8.50pm