

i24th February 2023

PRESTON RICHARD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PRESTON RICHARD PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN ENDMOOR VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY 20th FEBRUARY 2023

Cllrs Present D Inman (Chair), I Park, A Atkinson, G Galbraith, I Mason, K. Dos Santos. Cllr Mrs J Battye, John Lyon (Broadband Group) and Mrs A Park (Clerk).

Apologies: Cllrs M Smith Cllrs, Mrs M Daunt, County/ District R Bingham

127.22 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION – None

128.22 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – None

129.22 MINUTES – The minutes of the January meeting were confirmed as true and accurate records

130.22 OPEN SESSION –Matters raised by the public.
The Clerk advised flooding in the Carter House area is still ongoing, UU and CCC Highways are still dealing with the matter.

131.22 BROADBAND – The wording for the plaque to be placed on the Millennium Clock was discussed and agreed, John Lyons will arrange for the plaque to be made and installed. The matter of the excess funds from the venture which have been donated by the public to the volunteers who carried out the local digging were discussed, John Lyons advised they were considering donating this to the local school to improve their broadband equipment to aid learning for the school children. The council felt it was up to them as it was essentially their money and thought the suggestion was an excellent idea. John has asked the school for quotes and once received he will contact the Parish Clerk with a view to furthering the matter. John hoped there would be sufficient money to complete the upgrade but if not, he may have to think of something else. The matter of the CIL money was mentioned in helping if necessary. The Clerk will make enquiries as to whether it can be used for this purpose. John advised the Broadband Group is now winding up as there is nothing left for them to do. There are outstanding matters as they are waiting for B4RN to do the hard dig in the Long Close, Woodside area as volunteers are not allowed to dig roads and pavements, B4RN are aware of the work which still has to be carried out.

132.22 POLICE –The Clerk advised no information concerning the Endmoor area had been in the newsletter this month. The Police are still warning all rural areas to lock doors, windows and out buildings due the recent rise in burglaries in South Lakeland. Information on Police matters can be found on [Arnside](#).

[Milnthorpe, and Endmoor - Cumbria Constabulary](#) or on their [Facebook Page \(4\) South Lakes Police | Facebook](#)

133.22 DISTRICT/COUNTY COUNCIL MATTERS –

Cllr Bingham was not present however Cllr Battye gave a report. She advised the budgets were currently being set for each department and as the deadline draws near staff were being transferred into their new posts. There is to be a meeting with Highways to explain how that will evolve into local area boards. On a more personal note, she advised she had become a Governor of St Patrick's School. The Clerk asked about the future of the devolved CCC as she was unclear how Parish Councils will know who to contact and when? A particular concern was Highways but in general how are they going to let Clerks know where all the new contacts are and who is dealing with what? Cllr Battye said she would ask how Clerks were going to be briefed on the changes.

John Lyons wanted to know if the new council officers were going to work from office or home. Cllr Battye did not now but will ask.

134.22 HIGHWAYS – There are several large potholes down Gatebeck Road and Woodside. It was noted one of the large potholes was repaired recently but is back already. Cllr Battye said she would have a look at these and walk the Parish as Cllr Bingham did previously and will inform Highways. The Clerk asked that if anyone saw a pothole could they send a picture to her and she would report but better still if they also reported it as the more reports the more likely it will get repaired.

135.22 PLAYING FIELD/VILLAGE HALL –

- The matter of the drainage on the Jubilee Playing Field was discussed, a date of 30th May could be a possible commence date, this will be confirmed with the contractor.
- The lengthsman, no report has been received as little work required this month.
- A member of the Village Hall Committee attended the meeting to discuss a request from them asking the Parish Council to replace the large bin for Village Hall use or to share the cost with them. He explained he felt the Parish Council should pay for or towards the cost of the bin. The Parish Council asked as the Village Hall have a large amount of money in their account why they needed financial support and they were told that was irrelevant. The council pointed out that they had removed the need for a large waste bin by entering a contract with SLDC to have the play area and car park bins constantly monitored and emptied as necessary. This is costly but necessary as to employ someone to constantly empty the smaller bins into the larger bin, which was also paid for by the Parish Council, was not financially viable. In consequence the only people using the large bin would be the hirers of the Village Hall. The Parish Council felt that as the Hall is hired out by hirers from anywhere it was wrong to ask the residents of the Parish to pay for their waste collection which they felt should be included in the hire price. In view of this the Council felt that

they should not be providing waste facilities as the Hall is run on a commercial basis. Further concerns were if they did this for one, they could be expected to do it for all. The Chair summarised by stating as the Village Hall is financially sound and raising charges for the hire of the hall the cost of the waste disposal should be included in the hire charge. A vote was taken, five Cllrs voted to refused the request for paying for a bin, one abstained and no one voted to accept the request.

- Cllr Dos Santos had been approached by a member of the public offering a Christmas tree they were going to remove from their garden for planting by the clock. It was discussed however as the area around the clock used to be the road there is insufficient soil to maintain a tree so this is not possible. Cllr Dos Santos will inform the resident and thank them for their kind offer.

136.22 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/2023/0091 - Application for approval of reserved matters (access) following outline approval SL/2022/0224 (Outline Planning Permission with all matters reserved for two detached dwellings) The outline proposal was not EIA development.

No comments received

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AWAITING DECISIONS

SL/2022/1072 - Fairwinds, Low Park Lane Endmoor - Raising of roof of existing detached bungalow to form a 2-storey dwelling, pitched roof & single storey side extension to attached garage

SL/2022/1122 - Timbers Gatebeck Road Endmoor - Extension to the kitchen under the existing roof canopy.

SL/2022/0860 - 18 Greenways Drive Endmoor

SL/2021/0577 - Beech Lee Gatebeck Lane Endmoor

PLANNING NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED: -

SL/2022/1094 - Field End Barn Stainton - granted with conditions

SL/2022/0901 - Hayfell Barn, Woodside Road, Endmoor - granted with conditions

SL/2022/1015 - Crooklands Hotel, Crooklands - granted with conditions

137.22 FINANCE

Paid between meetings:

Playdale Playgrounds £20,590.26	M. Smith Bolts for jubilee bench £5.09
Signs of Cheshire Notice board £384.00	Wages & Expenses £818.06
HMRC Tax £230.02	Lound Road Garage £75.00 (Tree)

E. Robinson £300 Choir tutor	PWT Alarms £3393.60 (CCTV)
J Lyons – Barn materials £470.00	

Payments received – 20/123 SLDC £17,939.28. 13/2/23 VAT £9487.28
2/2/23 CAFs Gant £700 for choir

Xfers between accounts: 11/1/23 £21,000 from deposit to current account

Next Meeting – 20th March 2023

Close 8:40pm