

PRESTON RICHARD PARISH COUNCIL

REPORT OF BUSINESS CONDUCTED ELECTRONICALLY FOR PRESTON RICHARD PARISH COUNCIL FOR MONDAY 16th MARCH 2020

Cllrs Consulted: M Smith (Chairman), Mrs M Daunt, I Park, I Mason, A. Atkinson, D. Inman, Cllr County/District Cllr R Bingham, Mr J Lyons of B4PRN and collated by Mrs A Park (Clerk).

Apologies: Cllrs J Hayhurst,

184.19 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION – None

185.19 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – Cllr Inman on planning application SL/2020/0148

186.19 MINUTES – The minutes of last month's meeting were sent to councillors and were confirmed as a true and accurate record.

187.19 B4NPR BROADBAND UPDATE - Mr Lyons submitted the following report.
B4RNPR Grant Request for Financial Year 2020/2021

It is expected that the Broadband Project for Preston Richard will not be completed before the end of Financial Year 2021/22. Whilst the bulk of the work involved will be carried out by unpaid volunteer helpers from the Community inevitably certain expenses will be incurred, at this stage it is difficult to identify precisely what those expenses will be as the Project is developing but it is expected they would fall in 4 broad headings

- Health and Safety expenditure to protect volunteers (PPE, First Aid training etc.)
- Equipment — whilst volunteers provide their own basic tools it is unreasonable to expect them to stand the cost of heavy deterioration of personal high value items e.g. Drills
- Materials
- Contractor costs when volunteer labour is not appropriate

Therefore B4RNPR requests the Parish Council to consider in the next financial year a general grant from Parish funds of £600 and a grant from any money received from the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) of £1000.

The general grant of £600 was agreed under majority email acceptance however the Parish Council does not know what CIL money if any will be available until April so that grant will be discussed at that time.

188.19 POLICE REPORT – Monthly Area Update February 2020

Area update covering Kirkby Lonsdale, Burton, Holme, Preston Patrick, Preston Richard, Lupton, Casterton, Sedgwick, Stainton, Old Hutton, New Hutton and Natland.

The early part of February was taken up by several days of Street safe surveys in Kendal, getting opinions as to what they feel are the local issues most

affecting them. This was a multi-agency effort and many residents have filled out the survey forms, the results will be collated and discussed by all agencies involved to identify improvements or solutions to issues raised.

Also there seems to be a rise in the amount of telephone scams being brought to our attention, please do not divulge and personal details to any incoming phone calls, scammers have ways of displaying telephone numbers that are not the lines they are calling from if in doubt hang up and seek advice.

Crimes of note in the area 1st to 29th February (29 crimes recorded for February)

28th Jan - Kirkby Lonsdale store victim of fraud when a male bought goods using a fraudulent cheque for payment.

3rd Feb - Criminal damage reported to a motor vehicle in Endmoor when two tyres were damaged.

3rd Feb - Residential property on Fairfield Kirkby Lonsdale broken into, untidy search but nothing believed stolen.

5th Feb - 8 lodges at Endmoor broken into by smashing windows, various items stolen.

8th Feb - Residential burglary at Gatebeck, large value of jewellery and army medals stolen.

9th Feb - Male forced entry to residential property in New Hutton, untidy search but nothing thought to be missing.

11th Feb - 3 properties at Barrows Green broken into, various items taken.

13th Feb - Burglary at residential property in Natland untidy search and items stolen.

15th Feb - Burglary at a residential property in Sedgwick, untidy search and a jacket was stolen.

21st Feb - Shop premises at Endmoor broken into, cash and tobacco products stolen.

21st Feb - Two twelve foot metal gates stolen from the county show field Crooklands.

189.19 OPEN SESSION – Thanks from a member of the public to the Parish Council for improving the footpath between Low Park and the A65.

190.19 CIL MONEY PROJECTS –
Light at Nuttinghall Lane is now working

191.19 DISTRICT COUNCIL MATTERS – Cllr Bingham sent a report on both County and District as below.

192.19 COUNTY/DISTRICT COUNCIL MATTERS –
R. Bingham CCC Feb/Mar work has been dominated by floods and finance, although as far as I am aware no one has been flooded although I have asked the drains to be looked at in Main Street Endmoor. I have also reported the large pothole at Milton Moor. There is another proposal to stop any parking on pavements. After discussions with CCC development Control they were persuaded to amend the WWtW site to get more tree screening. SLDC advises Council Tax is increasing by 2% and the police rate by 8% to pay for extra officers, County's Council Tax for both the general rate and Adult Social

Services are up by 1.9%. There have been extra Government grants of £600,000 for Special Educational Needs and £1.6m for cycleways and buses. I supported a grant for the needs of Sensory Disabled People but regrettably this was defeated.

193.19 HIGHWAY – the clerk was advised the responses to the following:

- a) The wooden fence at Challon Hall Bridge needs repairing
- b) Speed indicator device (SID) – the statistics were obtained from the SID and sent to Councillors and posted on our web site.

Action: The Clerk will reports the fence

194.19 PLAYING FIELD/VILLAGE HALL –

- a) The grass cutting quotes were sent to councillors and awarded to D&C Atkinson by majority email acceptance.
- b) The annual playground inspection will take place this month.

195.19 SOUTH WESTMORLAND VILLAGE MAINTENANCE ASSOC – it was agreed by majority email acceptance the Parish Council should accept the quote for future gritting provision.

196.19 LENGTHSMAN – no work done this month

197.19 CALC NEWSLETTER – No comments on the newsletter.

198.19 PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR INPUT & DECISIONS

All applications and decisions which can be viewed on

<http://applications.southlakeland.gov.uk/planningapplications/welcome.asp>

PLANNING APPLICATIONS:-

SL/2019/0730 – Use of agricultural land as garden curtilage (part retrospective) to Fellfield View, Fell Lea, Oxenber. (no decision yet)

SL/2019/0836 - 8 & 10 Greenways Drive Endmoor - High Hedge complaint (no decision yet)

SL/2019/1031 - Holme Leigh, Gatebeck Road, Endmoor – revised scheme 2 storey rear extension (no decision yet)

SL/2020/0023 – WCA Lane farm - Formation of reinforced access track to show field parking area (no decision yet)

SL/2020/0100 - Milton Lane Crooklands - New Field Entrance and Woodstore (Re-submission of SL/2019/0120) (no decision yet)

SL/2020/0106 - Land north of Sycamore Close Endmoor - Erection of 106 dwellings with associated infrastructure Ref SL/2017/0841 (no decision yet)

SL/2020/0148 - Milton Moor Farm Crooklands - Extensions to two existing agricultural livestock buildings

No comments from Councillors received

PLANNING NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED:-

SL/2019/0531 - Construction of 1 Glamping Pod, Land to the East of Birkrigg Park, Stainton – Granted with conditions

199.19 FINANCE

To consider next year's Budgets for – Preston Richard Emergency Plan (PREP), Community Plan (CP) and B4PRN

The PREP was allocated £600 and the CP was allocated £380, The B4PRN as item 4 by majority email acceptance.

Paid between and at meetings –

BT quarterly Broadband & phone £84.72	Clerks Feb wages & expenses £600.97
1&1 Ionos (website) £35.96	E Robinson (choir) £180.00
Max Recycle (Feb waste) £48.74	St Patricks School (room hire) £122.50
Kentdale first aid courses(B4PRN) £190.00	HMRC tax £148.87
P Robinson (bus shelter) £6399.00	B4PRN (equipment) £598.79
Cartridgesave (ink) £37.62	B4PRN (equipment) £206.39

Payments received: Cumbria CF Choir grant £300,
Bank Interest £11.48
Village Hall Rent £5.00

Xfers between accounts: 09/03//20 - £2000 Dep – Current account

200.19 CORRESPONDENCE/CONSULTATIONS: -

The Notice of Planning Permission for Land Adjacent to Endmoor WWtW Enyeats Road was sent to Councillors.

Next Meeting due – Monday 20th April 2020
This will be subject to review due to Public Health England guidelines