

18^h May, 2021

PRESTON RICHARD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING VIRTUAL MEETING OF PRESTON RICHARD PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 17th May 2021

Cllrs Present: M Smith (Chair), I Park, I Mason, A. Atkinson, D Inman, Mrs M Daunt, G Galbraith and Mrs A Park (Clerk).

Apologies: County/ District Cllr R Bingham, Mr J Lyons from B4PR group. Roger Gorman PREP group.

14.21 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN. Cllr Smith handed over to Vice Chair for the vote. Cllrs Inman proposed Cllr Smith remain in office as Chair Cllr Park seconded a vote was taken and all agreed. Cllr Smith accepted the position.

15.21 ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN. The elected Chairman took over the meeting a vote for Vice Chair began, Cllr Daunt proposed Cllrs Inman and Cllr Galbraith seconded a vote was taken and all agreed. Cllr Inman accepted the position

16.21 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION – None

17.21 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – None

18.21 MINUTES – The minutes of last month's meeting were confirmed as a true and accurate record

19.21 B4NPR BROADBAND UPDATE Mr Lyons sent the following report:

There has been little change since last month's report mainly because volunteers took advantage of good weather to take a break. We have completed the core route to Low Park, more or less completed the sections behind Low Cottages and Dove Nest Lane (including Fells Field) so property owners on both sides of those roads can now connect. We have also connected to most properties in Sycamore. B4RN are working in Summerlands Trading Estate and Summerlands Hall on 14th/ 15th May- completion there is predicted for early June. Immediate short-term plans are to push through the A65 (west) route to The Club. Providing full coverage within the village will be dependent on getting new volunteers to strengthen the current small team who have been working diligently for almost 2 years.

20.21 OPEN SESSSION the clerk advised on matters arising from the public

- a) The two new Bus shelter at Crooklands have been paid installed and the south bound shelter will have a paving slab installed as soon as possible to complete the work.
- b) Complaints from the public have been received re the long-term closure of the footpath from Gatebeck Lane to Gatebeck Road and the A65, the clerk advised

that she had contacted CCC Footpath Officers, Story Homes, SLDC Planners who all advised this could not be reopened for various reasons. The clerk sent all the information to the members of the public who will make representation to these bodies.

- c) Complaints of speeding on the A65 north of the Endmoor had been received, the clerk was asked to write to the appropriate departments to see what traffic calming measures could be put in place and inform the residents accordingly.

21.21 PRESTON RICHARD EMERGENCY PLAN (PREP) REPORT – Cllr Smith advised it was thought the Group would stand down for the time being however as the Indian variant is causing concerns, we are all watching carefully to see what happens and on standby. Things are looking unsure for the country on the next opening on the 21 June 2021 as 86 areas have been identified with the Indian variant some in South Lakeland. The Chair thanked the members who have been on call to help other residents some thankfully have not had to do too much but never the less were an inspiration to us all other had worked tirelessly for the past 12 months and the group are looking at asking for nominations from the people who have found the help invaluable. Some of the kit that was purchased when the group came into being is now out of date and needs replacing, Cllr Daunt proposed and Cllr Park seconded the replacing of this kit, a vote was taken and all agreed. Cllr Smith and Roger Gorman are keeping a close eye on things and will keep us posted.

22.21 POLICE REPORT – nothing to report for our area this month in the police news letter received this month.

23.21 DISTRICT/COUNTY COUNCIL MATTERS – Cllr Bingham sent the following report.

Regarding the recent for elections SLDC, for which there were four by-elections, no change in seats resulted. On the County Council there were three Conservative gains, for the first time, a Green Party candidate was elected. The county membership is now Conservative 37, Labour 26, Lib Dem 16, Independents 5 and one Green. The PCC election the Conservative Candidate Peter McCall was re-elected with 56,733 votes, Labour got 27,687 and the Lib Dems 21,506. Because Colonel McCall obtained more than half the votes the second preference votes did not need to be taken into consideration. Even so the second vote resulted in more invalid ballot papers than I can ever remember being made because many voters gave their preferred candidate both their votes. We are gradually returning from Lock Down. SLDC is having its first open meeting on the 17th May and I'll report this for the next Parish Council. The Council had to be reduced in number to enable social distancing, I have been selected to attend but my colleagues Bryon Cooper and Tom Harvey will not be attending. We have not yet heard any decision about Local Government re-organisation which will replace district and county councils with Unitary Authorities. In the meantime, both Lancashire and Cumbria County Councils have rejected the Morecambe Bay option. But the final decision will be made by the Secretary of State.

On SLDC the Kendal Flood Abatement scheme is the main issue. The felling of trees is causing the most disagreement. Both SLDC and the Environment Agency have disclaimed responsibility for chopping down trees with nesting birds in them and have ascribed the culprit to be an un-named 'agency'. On COVID two thirds of Cumbria adults have now had their jabs. Even so there are rumours that because

of the nearness to south Cumbria of the Indian Virus in Lancashire we might not get the planned liberation from Lock Down in June, so while keeping calm or angry we'll just have to carry on.

24.21 HIGHWAY – Reports for this month, pothole on Woodbank, Endmoor, and Pothole on the A65 outside Summerlands Lodge. The Clerk will report these.

25.21 PLAYING FIELD/VILLAGE HALL –

- The play area inspection is due and Cllrs Daunt and Mason will do this month's inspection. The list will be sent to members for their approval.
- The school road ownership has been clarified by the Parish Councils solicitors and as such we are able to advise the Football Club. The members discussed the findings and Cllr Mason proposed we should advise the football club to apply for a grant to improve the drainage Cllr Galbraith seconded this, a vote was taken and all agreed.

26.21 CALC NEWSLETTER – Nothing to report from the newsletter

27.21 PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR INPUT & DECISIONS

All applications, comments and decisions which can be viewed on [South Lakeland District Council Planning application register](#)

NEW PLANNING APPLICATIONS:- None

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AWAITING DECISIONS

SL/2021/0319 17 Meadowside Close Endmoor - Replacement enlarged garage

SL/2021/0128 - Land adjacent to the south of Urchin Rigg Bodyshop Gatebeck Lane Endmoor - Demolition of existing workshop and temporary building, construction of new workshop and associated site works

SL/2020/0956 - Lake View 3 High Birkrigg Park Stainton - Erection of agricultural barn

5/20/9009 - L & W Wilson (Endmoor) Ltd, Shiralee, Gatebeck Road - Concrete batching operations taking place in L & W Wilson (Endmoor) Ltd yard.

PLANNING NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED:-

SL/2021/0280 - 6 Woodside Close Endmoor - Front & rear extensions - granted with conditions

SL/2021/0277 - Hazel Garth Crooklands - Single storey rear extension - granted with conditions

SL/2021/0165 - 5 Alexander Drive Endmoor - Two storey side extension and replacement single storey rear extension

SL/2021/0189 - Westmorland County Agricultural Society Lane Farm Crooklands - Formation of two reinforced access tracks in show field parking areas

SL/2020/0106 Land north of Sycamore Close, Endmoor. - Modification of S106 agreement attached to planning permission SL/2017/0841 - corrected affordable housing list -Approval or Discharge

28.21 FINANCE – to be approved

a) Section1 Annual Governance Statement 20/2021

b) The Summary of Receipts & Payments for the year 2020/21

- c) Section 2 of the annual return covering the Accounting Statements and internal audit report.

All the above after being gone through and discussed Cllr Iman approved them all for signature, Cllr Mason seconded and all members agreed.

- d) No news on claim for excess on bus shelter claim

- e) Paid between meetings:

Max Recycle Apr waste £54.14	P. A Park wages and expense £638.11
J Hartley int. audit £100.00	HMRC (tax) £158.96
SLDC playground insp. £176.87	D&C Atkinson grass cut £228.83
CALC membership £251.39	A Greenwood Solicitors £270.00

Payments received Cil grant £10,284.10, Precept £12,680.87, VAT 1622.73

Xfers between accounts: £14k from current to deposit account

29.21 CORRESPONDENCE/CONSULTATIONS: - None

Next Meeting – Monday 21st June 2021

The meeting closed at 20:32