

# PRESTON RICHARD PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF THE VIRTUAL MEETING OF PRESTON RICHARD PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

**Cllrs Present:** M Smith (Chair), I Mason, A. Atkinson, G Galbraith  
Mrs M Daunt, I Park, Cllr County/District R Bingham, Mrs A Park (Clerk) and  
Mr J Lyons (B4PRN)

**APOLOGIES:** Cllrs J Hayhurst, D. Inman

**48.20 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION** – None

**49.20 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – None

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

**51.20 B4NPR BROADBAND UPDATE** - Mr Lyons advised the meeting that the connection from the main B4RN network to Endmoor Village Hall was completed last Saturday this link was absolutely vital because it means that when B4RN blow fibre through the ducting the main cabinet at the Village Hall, hopefully next Saturday, will be live and we can start constructing the fibre web throughout the parish. Connections have been laid to from the school down to Lingmor and they will be starting on Sycamore with the odd numbers 29 to 7. We can go live at the fisheries field starting with Moss Cottage and all the bungalows on the east side of Gatebeck Road. This is a difficult part of the work as it involves many houses and roads to be considered. Currently we have 7 volunteers and more help is needed to get people on to the system. John felt a get together in the village hall when it is live to publicise the fact may be a good idea. The Chair thanked John for all his hard work to date.

**52.20 POLICE REPORT** – The Police are not currently preparing reports due to the current crisis.

**53.20 PRESTON RICHARD EMERGENCY PLAN REPORT** - Roger Gorman sent the following report. As masks are mandatory in shops from 24<sup>th</sup> July we have received a request to provide them for our volunteers. Four have responded that they would like them, and the masks will be delivered to Cllr Smith’s home. The masks are washable so are re-usable; volunteers can call for them when they arrive. From 1st August we will be able to relax our efforts within the Emergency Plan as vulnerable residents will be able to come out of shielding and leave their homes. Volunteers may, if they wish, continue to support their vulnerable people and will be asked to come to a personal agreement. We will continue to support them but I will not be writing a weekly bulletin. The Emergency Plan will continue to be active until the pandemic is over and a safe and effective vaccine is developed. We must still be diligent concerning social distancing and stay safe so that a second wave is averted. Whilst a national

lockdown seems unlikely, spikes may occur locally and councils have the power to adopt their own rules.

**54.20 OPEN SESSION** – nothing was reported.

**55.20 DISTRICT/COUNTY COUNCIL MATTERS** – As Cllrs Cooper and Harvey although invited to attend have not responded Cllr Bingham gave the report covering both District and County matters as Follows:  
Cllr Bingham continues to push for the resurfacing of Nuttinghall Lane and is asking for work to be done at Kaker Mill and Wath Sutton. He advised there had been concerns regarding deliveries locally at Woodhouse Lane and the archives were consulted to resolve the matter and he stated if anyone was having difficulties getting their orders delivered due to highway problems to contact him direct. Costs to the council have risen due to Covid and he felt home-working would have a permanent effect. He said questions had been asked why pubs had opened in Kendal and Ulverston but not in villages where they are a vital part of the community. He felt toilets should now be opened as visitors were returning. 380 fixed penalty notices were issued last month for breaches of the Covid restrictions. 50 new police officers have been recruited this is an increase of 20 as others left, the new officers are getting better training. Crime and traffic offences are down and anti-social behaviour has increased. Unitarian Government is a step nearer.

**56.20 HIGHWAYS** – Complaints had been received about the ivy growing over the road in Dove Nest Lane, the Clerk has reported this to highways some time ago but nothing has been done, Cllr Bingham will speak to them on this matter. A complaint about the trees overhanging the footway on the A65 level had been received the clerk was asked to contact the Lengthsman to see if he could deal with them.

**Action:** The clerk will contact the Lengthsman; Cllr Bingham will speak to Highways

**57.20 NEW LITTER BINS FOR THE PARISH** – Sites had been explored in the past month and it was proposed bins should be placed at the bottom of Rosters, one on Eskrigg Lane Summerlands, one on the B6385 by the Canal exit and one on Commonmire Lane at the junction by the milk churn stand. A vote was taken and all agreed the sites.

**Action:** The clerk will order the bins.

**58.20 PLAYING FIELD/VILLAGE HALL** – The play area has now reopened under Covid rules and notices have been put up.

a) Repair work has now been carried out to the train and this needs repainting. The Chair advised one Springer had been severely damaged and needed repairing or replacing depending on costs. It was proposed By Cllr Mason we get the work done seconded by Cllr Atkinson, all agreed.

b) The Chair and the Vice Chair met with Endmoor KGR Football regarding the matter of extending the Licence for the Playing fields use by KGR and other

matters raised by the Parish council and all matters are now progressing. The Clerk was asked to get a quote for the legal work involved. All agreed with extending the Licence.

- c) The matter of the large waste bin was brought forward from the finance item for discussion. Cllr Atkinson raised the question of why a large bin was being provided for use by the Village Hall and unfortunately 'fly tippers' when it would be as cost effective to remove the large bin and get a company to empty the litter bins weekly. Cllr Daunt said the bin was necessary for the Village Hall user, Cllr Atkinson felt that the Village Hall should provide their own bin for their users. The council acknowledged the Village Hall used to pay half toward the cost but no longer do so and due to fly tipping the Parish Council often incurred excess charges due to this. It was further acknowledged that the Parish Council had been considering removing the large bin as they are in dispute with the suppliers regarding the charges raised when no bins were being emptied and charges were made, the suppliers are offering a discount provided we extended the contract for a further 12 months. Cllr Atkinson felt it was very wrong to use the Covid outbreak to force customers to extend their contracts in order to get their money back for a service the supplier did not give. Cllr Mason proposed we terminate the contract, Cllr Galbraith seconded and all agreed. The Clerk had already written to Max Recycle regarding the cost of terminating the contract and is awaiting a response. In view of this it was decided to wait for the response before making any decisions. An extra ordinary meeting will be called at that time.

**Action:** The clerk will get a quote for legal work for the Footballers Licence & will get prices for the Springer

**59.20 CALC NEWSLETTER** – No newsletter received.

**60.20 PLANNING APPLICATIONS:-**

*All applications and decisions which can be viewed on*

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

**SL/2020/0191** - Land north of Sycamore Close Endmoor (no decision)

**SL/2019/0730** – Use of agricultural land as garden Fellfield View, Oxenber. (no decision)

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

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

**SL/2020/0380** - The Kennels Gatebeck Lane Endmoor - Creation of a 30 metre by 40 metre all weather equestrian manege & the erection of a 6 metre by 3 metre mobile shelter

**SL/2020/0400** - 17 Warwick Drive Endmoor - Two storey side extension

**PLANNING NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED:-**

**SL/2020/0264** - Beech Lee, Gatebeck Lane Endmoor - Refused

**SL/2020/0268** - Apartment at Summerlands Hall Endmoor – Granted with conditions

**61.20 FINANCE**

No response on claim for excess on bus shelter claim as yet.

**Paid between and at meetings –**

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| ICO CCTV Licence £35.00              | B4RN Materials £21.36                  |
| HMRC tax £197.18                     | Clerks Jun wages & expenses £734.75    |
| SLDC Play area inspection £173.40    | Incl. new website build                |
| B4RN Printing £56.98                 | Endmoor Choir £300.00                  |
| D & C Atkinson Grass cutting £247.71 | Prep materials £16.17                  |
|                                      | Richard Atkinson train repairs £498.60 |

**Payments received:** 08/06/20 – Bank interest £8.77

**Xfers between accounts:** 25/06/29 – £2k Dep – Current account

**62.20 CORRESPONDENCE/CONSULTATIONS: - None**

***Next Meeting – Monday 21st September 2020***

**The meeting closed at 8.40pm**