

22<sup>nd</sup> June 2022

# PRESTON RICHARD PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PRESTON RICHARD PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN ENDMOOR VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY 20th June 2022

**Cllrs Present** D Inman (Chair), A. Atkinson, I Mason  
County/ District Cllr R Bingham, Cllr Mrs J Battye and Mrs A Park (Clerk).

**Apologies:** Cllrs I Park, Mrs M Daunt, M Smith, G Galbraith

**36.22 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION – None**

**37.22 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – None**

**38.22 MINUTES –** The minutes of the May meeting were confirmed as true and accurate records

**39.22 B4RNPR BROADBAND UPDATE -** Mr Lyons sent the following report:  
There is little change from last month's report, this week (13th June) B4RN have been installing the connection from Club Inn to Crooklands Farm which has meant crossing Nutting Hall Lane and digging through the verge alongside the A65. To protect the work force this has meant usage of traffic lights which can be annoying so our apologies to the community for any inconvenience.

**40.22 SPEEDWATCH –** The Leader of the Speedwatch Group came to the meeting to ask for the Speed Gun be calibrated as they now have three new members. Once the gun is calibrated the details of any speeding offenders can be sent to the police for further action. He advised that more people were speeding coming into the village from the North since the new road layout came into being and right through the village and the Speed Indicator Devices (SID's) are being ignored. He felt it would improve if 30mph signs were painted on the road at intervals. The Clerk said she would obtain the SID stats to back up the request. Cllr Mason proposed we get the speed gun calibrated, Cllr Atkinson seconded and all agreed. The Clerk will organise this.

**41.22 OPEN SESSION –** The Clerk had received 2 emails concerning the felling of the beech tree on the playing field and concerns over the noise from an event at the Show Field the Clerk had responded to them on the residents on these matters.

**42.22 POLICE REPORT –** Cllr Bingham stated there had been a drive to curb drug dealing in the South Lakeland area with some success. He said an inspector had been appointed to sort out an estate in the Furness area which resulted in 40 arrests. He also stated drug dealing was on the rise in South Lakeland. The Clerk said there was little shown on the police website or Facebook Page [Arnside, Milnthorpe, and Endmoor - Cumbria Constabulary](#) or on their

[Facebook Page \(4\) South Lakes Police | Facebook](#)

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

As Cllr Bingham advised it is now very difficult to contact members of staff at South Lakeland Planning Department or Cumbria Highways as officers have been diverted to working on preparations for the Local Government Reorganisation. Attendance of members who will not be on the replacement Westmorland and Furness Authority have also diminished. Within the new reorganisation it now seems there will be separate departments for each authority. Thus, we in Westmorland and Furness will have our own Highways, Planning, Social Services and Education teams but we don't know yet where they will be based. Fringe concerns include whether there should be two separate Archives Departments and two Standing Committees for Religious Education. There will be a single Cumbria Police Force but we don't know whether a plan to unite all the 'Blue Light' services of the police, Ambulance and Fire and Rescue will go ahead. He advised that he attended, as a Shadow member, the SLDC Cabinet meeting, most items concerned Kendal like the 'pedestrianisation' of Stramongate which will include the planting of trees at its entrance from Blackhall Road. It was commented that new planting would compensate for the loss of trees along the river Kent felled as part of the flood abatement work. Other Concerns include a report on rising carbon pollution in Kendal streets, following a drop during lock-down. The Council aims to be Carbon Neutral by 2037

#### **44.22 HIGHWAYS –**

Complaints were received regarding the large potholes on Woodside Road and Gatebeck Road, Bad visibility due to overgrown foliage at the junction of Gatebeck Road and Gatebeck Lane plus the other already reported as below:

- The filter Lane leaving the A65 to turn down Gatebeck Lane
- Gatebeck Road the road is worn away outside L&W Wilson's
- The entrance to Gatebeck Lane, off the A65 onto the slip road, some work has been done but not all the holes filled in and those done not very well
- The entrance to Summerlands Estate, been filled in but once again now coming out
- Enyeats Road which is full of potholes after the Sewerage work was carried out.
- Dove Nest Land many potholes.

Cllr Bingham and Battye remarked on the difficulties in getting hold of anyone to speak to regarding the poor state of the highways. All Cllrs complained about the poor repairs that are carried out. The Clerk will contact Highways Hotline to report the problems.

#### **45.22 STREET LIGHTS ON LOW PARK** The lights having being inspected were discussed and it was decided to act upon the report. One light needed dealing with immediately and some others will need attention in the near future. The Clerk was asked to organise the replacing of the most urgent light and obtain estimates for the others.

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

- The plans for the upgrade of the play area having been previously approved an order has been placed and work will hopefully commence the last week in September
- A member of the public suggested we consider no parking areas on the Village Hall car park as an accident had occurred. Discussion took place with members of the public present and it was decided as there had been no accidents in the past this was not necessary and would actually cause problems when delivering goods or for disabled users. This person also pointed out that the garden was overgrown causing the railings not to be seen. The Clerk will contact the member of the public with this decision and thank them for their input and organise the cutting of the overgrown trees/bushes.
- Request for a Clothes bank in support of the Children's Air Ambulance on the Village Hall car park was discussed but in the light of the upgrade to the Play area and the playing field it was felt impractical at this stage. The Clerk was asked to inform the company.
- The diseased Beech Tree has now been felled.
- Tony Wilson from Endmoor KGR FC came to discuss the flooding of the playing field and plans to improve the drainage. He advised that the Football Club would be willing to pay for a scan of the drainage system to be carried out and a further £10k towards improving the drainage system. They had received a quote of £18k for the work and were asking for £8K from the Parish Council in order to improve the facility for all users. Cllr Mason proposed we accept the offer and use CIL money for this, Cllr Atkinson seconded and all present agreed. Tony will contact the necessary people to get the scan carried out and advise the Parish Council.

#### **47.22 QUEENS JUBILEE 3rd June 2022**

A letter was received from the organiser of the celebration which thanked the Parish Councils (Preston Patrick & Richard) for funding the event. In excess of 200 children had a brilliant day all activities were free and several grown men also entered into the spirit of the day sporting tattoos on their foreheads. The sales of drinks also raised £342 and it also supported local businesses such as a tuck shop and a photographer. As an ongoing bonus several volunteers were signed up to do a test run to resurrect the Children's Sports Day which sadly has not been held for a few years. In the light of this, from the money made £50 has been donated to the St Patrick's School PTA and the rest held in the pot for this sports day. The Council felt if this could be held, they would be willing to put some funds in the pot to help bring the community together. The Clerk will write to their organiser to thank them for their hard work and initiative.

#### **48.22 LENGTHSMAN –**

Cllr Inman advised he had discussed the details of our contract with the Lengthsman and he had suggested a figure of £21 per hour. The Council felt this was reasonable and all agreed on this figure.

#### **49.22 PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR INPUT & DECISIONS**

**NEW PLANNING APPLICATIONS:** - None**PLANNING APPLICATIONS AWAITING DECISIONS**

**SL/2022/0409** - Little Acres, Crooklands, MILNTHORPE - Replacement dwelling & retaining the siting of 2 temporary caravans in garden for the duration of the works approved under planning permission SL/2021/1060

**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:** -

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

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

**50.22 FINANCE****Paid between meetings:**

D&C Atkinson (April) £241.60	BHIB annual Insurance £778.21
Max Recycle (May) £65.99	Weebly (B4RNPR) website (2yrs) £96.00
Lakes Computer Services £186.00	Max Recycle (xs April) £1.02
Wages and expense £818.91	HMRC (tax) £232.92
Beetham Nurseries £90.32	B4RN materials £58.50
Cartridgesave £35.03	Netherfield Cricket Club £46.15
D&C Atkinson (May) £241.60	S. Clark (Jubilee Costs) £658.83
Heartwood Tree Tech £1260.00	Endmoor Village Hall (Jubilee) £45.00

**Payments received – Bank Int £3.40**

**Xfers between accounts:** 13/5/22 £30 Cur – Dep a/c,  
6/6/22 & 15/6/22 £2k (each) from Dep to Cur a/c

**Next Meeting – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

**Closed meeting – 8.45pm**