

18<sup>th</sup> October 2023

# PRESTON RICHARD PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PRESTON RICHARD PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN ENDMOOR VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023

**Cllrs Present** M Smith (Chair), A Atkinson, I Mason, K. Dos Santos, Unitary Cllr Mrs J Battye, and Mrs A Park (Clerk).

**Apologies** Cllr Mrs M Daunt, I Park, G Galbraith, D Inman,

**66.23 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION – None**

**67.23 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST –**

Cllr Atkinson re item 70.23. and Cllr Dos Santos re item 77.23

**68.23 MINUTES –** The minutes of the September meeting were confirmed as a true and accurate record

**69.23 OPEN SESSION –**

Resident raised several issues

- The matter of a problem with the sewerage connection of Fellside Manor to Sycamore Close was discussed and the Clerk advised that L&W Wilson are dealing with the problem and the sewer system for would not be adopted by United Utilities until it was working correctly.
- A member of the public asked the chair about the Speedwatch initiative as the speeding down Gatebeck Road is a big problem. Cllr Battye stated the Police were having a reorganisation and a new Sgt. has been appointed to look after the speeding problem. She will forward the details to the Parish Clerk.
- The Secretary of the Village Hall ask if the Community Plan Group were still in existence, the Chair advised that currently there were no volunteers willing to support the group although he would like to see it resurrected as many good things were done by the group. The Secretary ask if he could remove their notices from the Village Hall's noticeboard. He Chair advised this was acceptable.
- A member of the public wished to know who decides how many Councillors should be appointed to a Parish Council as perhaps we should have more now that we have more people in the village. Cllr Battye advised we can ask for a review on the matter, the Clerk will make enquiries.

**70.23 DEVELOPMENT OF WOODLANDS BUSINESS PARK, (SL/2023/0499)**

The Clerk advised she had made enquiries about the current progress of this application and nothing had moved on this application. A member of the public carries out pollution checks on the area and these he forwards to the Planning

Department and the Parish Council. A member of the public asked the council if the applicant already had planning permission from a previous application the Chair advised that they did have 'outline permission' however they still need planning permission for the specific details on the use of the site which has to be approved before any work can commence. The Parish Council has asked for specific figures on the traffic using both Gatebeck Road and Gatebeck Lane, Cllr Battye said that this information should be contained in the information provided by the applicant as part of their Planning application. The clerk asked how are the figures obtained? Cllr Batty did not know. The Clerk will make further enquiries from Planning and Highways.

### **71.23 UNITED UTILITIES –**

The Clerk advised after numerous conversations with United Utilities we seem to be making headway. Hopefully the leak at the bakery is now complete and no further leak is anticipated. They have also commenced the replacing of the pipe work at Crooklands. They advised us that if all goes to plan, they hope to have the work completed by February 2024, unfortunately this will mean we shall have traffic light disruption until Christmas.

**72.23 LOW PARK LIGHTS** – The Clerk advised the last 5 lights are now on order but there is a back log of 15 weeks for the columns. Once these have been done, they will be adopted by Westmorland and Furness Council.

**73.23 POLICE** – Police information can be found on their website [Home | Cumbria Police](#) or on their Facebook page [south lakes police - search results | Facebook](#). There was nothing for Endmoor on the site this month nearby incidents were an arsonist and a drug find in Kendal and ASB in Milnthorpe

### **74.23 UNITARY COUNCIL MATTERS –**

Cllr Battye advised that Westmorland & Furness Council (W&F) are busy setting next year's budgets. They are also introducing a Winter Service Plan in an effort to learn how Parish Councils can help themselves with W&F's support. All Parish Council will be getting a newsletter on the subject. The Clerk asked about the permission to site a grit bin at the top of the school road this permission being sought last year, Cllr Battye will look into the matter. Cllr Battye also gave advice on the possibility of introducing 20mph speed limits within the parish should the public want it. This will be put on the next agenda for further consideration.

### **75.23 NOTICEBOARD FOR FELLSIDE MANOR**

The Noticeboard is now ordered.

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

The new wheels have been fitted to the train. On inspection a few minor issues were found on various equipment which will be addressed in the future.

## **77.23 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/2023/0688** - Woodland adjoining 1 Woodlands Close Endmoor - Change of use of woodland to domestic garden

**TR/2023/0140** - 1 Woodlands Close Endmoor - T8 & T9 - Beech - Crown Reduction - Reducing the height and spread of the tree by up to 3 metres

**SL/2023/0630** - 12 Weston Houses, Dove Nest Lane Endmoor - Two storey side extension

### **PLANNING APPLICATIONS AWAITING DECISIONS**

**SL/2023/0499** - Woodlands Business Park, Land North of Gatebeck Lane Endmoor - Change of use of agricultural land to business park, with the erection of 6 new employment buildings and associated site works (Class E(g), B2 and B8 Uses) (MAJOR APPLICATION)

**SL/2023/0244** - Application for a Non-Material amendment following grant of planning permission SL/2022/1072 (Raising of roof of existing detached bungalow to form a 2 storey dwelling, pitched roof & single storey side extension to attached garage)

**SL/2023/0451** - Westmorland County Agricultural Society, Lane Farm, Crooklands - Formation of new track for pedestrians from car park to show field

### **PLANNING NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED: -**

**SL/2023/0621** - St Patricks C Of E School Gatebeck Road Endmoor - Single storey classroom extension – Granted with conditions

## **78.23 FINANCE –**

Paid between meetings:

Wages & Expenses £872.94	HMRC Tax £252.02
W&F (Litter bin empties) £2184.00	W&F (2 lighting columns) £2417.44
M. Smith (Paint for train wheels) £11.90	Netherfield Cricket Club £84.00
DH Forestry £3013.50 (Apr – June) DH Forestry £2678.00 (Jul – Sep)	Inside Out Services £450.00 field Perimeter clearing
Inside Out Services £235.00 (Sep)	Signs of Cheshire £1107.00 Noticeboard

**Payments received – None**

**Xfers between a/c:** 27/9/23 £10K & 10/4/23 £4K Dep to Cur

**Next Meeting – 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

**Meeting Closed – 9:04pm**