

4th October 2022

PRESTON RICHARD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PRESTON RICHARD PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN ENDMOOR VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY 3rd OCTOBER 2022

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

Apologies: Cllrs, Mrs M Daunt, I Mason County/ District R Bingham, Cllr Mrs J Battye

A Minutes Silence was held in honour of our Late Queen Elizabeth II

65.22 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION – None

66.22 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – None

67.22 MINUTES – The minutes of the July meeting were confirmed as true and accurate records

68.22 OPEN SESSION –

A member of the public raised the matter of the speeding that is taking place on Gatebeck Road and wanted to know if the Speedwatch volunteers would monitor that area. It was explained that due to there being no pavements on Gatebeck Road it was a safety issue and as the gun is operated by volunteers it would not be advisable. The resident said they were prepared to let volunteers stand on their drives and that a couple were willing to volunteer to man the gun. The Clerk will write to the Speedwatch Coordinator and send this information and she will write to the police when she gets the stats from the SID to complain about the speeding to back up the information.

A resident also brought up the matter of the closed footpath between the A65, Gatebeck Road and Gatebeck Lane, the Clerk advised although several attempts had been made by the Parish Council to get it opened they had not been successful and they had been advised by the CCC Country Access Officer “The temporary closure current Order remains in force until 1 March 2024, however it is hoped the full period will not be required”. The Clerk will send the correspondence on this matter to the resident.

The Clerk advised a resident had written to complain about the parking on Woodside Road when the Cycle Race is on as it is a safety issue. The Clerk had contacted the Cycle Club who felt it was not a problem and stated SLDC had been out and confirmed this. It was pointed that on the day of the race ENWL decided to cut trees in the village and they commandeered the Village Hall car park for their vehicles which exacerbated the problem. The Council felt as the Cycle Club had been advised by SLDC that the parking was

acceptable and no restriction on parking exist in that area little could be done but they would monitor the event in the future.

69.22 POLICE – Cllr Bingham was not present to report from the Police Committee however on checking their newsletter there was little to report of note in our area but all information is shown on the police website or Facebook Page [Arnside, Milnthorpe, and Endmoor - Cumbria Constabulary](#) or on their [Facebook Page \(4\) South Lakes Police | Facebook](#) in our Parish.

70.22 DISTRICT/COUNTY COUNCIL MATTERS –

Cllr Bingham was not present but sent a report which the Clerk read out: There were no full District or County Council meetings this month. Cumbria's Development and Regulations Committee received a satisfactory safety report on sports grounds providing for 500 spectators. On environment issues I asked about my application for help in combating Ash Tree Die Back from a government grant of £600,000 and was advised no advice or assistance could be provided to private owners of contaminated trees. On a similar theme I enquired about the 'drowning' of trees on the mosses at Heversham, Holme and part of Hale moss touching Burton and was advised this was the responsibility of the Environmental Agency. Discussion took place on poverty following reports regarding inflation costs of food and non-alcoholic drinks which have risen by 12% since June, concerns were that some users of food banks found it difficult to access the agencies responsible for issuing the necessary tokens. I pointed out rural areas also have difficulty accessing token issuing agencies. The Local Committee has contributed £20,000 to relieve child poverty.

Cllr Battye was not present. (Westmorland & Furness Unitary Council).

71.22 HIGHWAYS – Several areas had been repaired in the Parish in September but there are still some to be carried out of which we are advised is due to lack of finance.

72.22 FOOTPATH CLOSURE – We dealt with this in the Open Session.

73.22 STREET LIGHTS ON LOW PARK The Clerk advised 7 lighting columns have been replaced. The Council consider when the next inspection should be carried out it was proposed by Cllr Park that every 5 years, seconded by Cllr Atkinson, all agreed the Clerk will note all Parish Council lights should be inspected on this basis.

74.22 PLAYING FIELD/VILLAGE HALL –

- The Signs for SLDC's Public Space Protection Order stating NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED on the area and warning of a £1000 fine, have been obtained and will be installed when the Play area is finished
- As we could not find a suitable place to plant a tree it was proposed by Cllr Galbraith that we upgrade the bench by the clock and put a commemoration Plaque on it, Cllr Inman seconded and all agreed The Clerk will get some costing.

- The CCTV upgrade was discussed and it was felt a good idea, the Clerk will make enquiries
- The areas of the Village Hall Garden were discussed and the Clerk advised she was waiting for quotes for the October meeting
- The matter of something to mark the Village entrance was discussed and councillor were asked to bring suggestions to the next meeting.
- The school road hedge was discussed as the height needs to be reduced, Cllr Galbraith will look into the matter and advise.

75.22 LENGTHSMAN – Cllr Inman advised the Lengthsman has finished grass cutting and will now start work on cleaning the bus shelters and the Clerk will ask him to make a stand to hold the Christmas Tree by the Millennium Clock

76.22 PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR INPUT & DECISIONS

NEW PLANNING APPLICATIONS: - None

SL/2022/0854 - Armistead Wind Farm, land to the east of Crosslands Farm Old Hutton - Variation of condition 9 (life span of the Armistead Windfarm) attached to planning permission SL/2008/0318 (Appeal ref APP/M0933/A/08/2090274) Erection of 6 wind turbines, control room, anemometer mast and associated access tracks

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AWAITING DECISIONS

SL/2021/0577 - Beech Lee Gatebeck Lane Endmoor - Replacement dwelling and garage and change of use of agricultural land to domestic curtilage.

SL/2022/0678 - Land east of A65 and North of Sepulchre Lane Summerlands Endmoor - Discharge of conditions 3 (Highway safety), 8 (Watercourse), 11 (Construction Method Statement), 14 (Landscape Masterplan), 15 (Materials), 16 (Landscaping), 17 (Highway Safety) attached to planning permission SL/2019/0397

SL/2022/0679 - Land East of A65 and North of Sepulchre Lane Summerlands Endmoor - Variation of conditions 14 (Landscape Masterplan) and 16 (Landscaping) attached to planning permission SL/2019/0397 (Installation of a natural burial ground for up to 4000 urn burial plots, access, car parking and office / maintenance storage building with associated infrastructure and ancillary facilities (revised scheme SL/2019/0145))

PLANNING NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED: -

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 - granted with conditions

SL/2022/0224 - Land Adjacent North Lodge, Crooklands - Outline Planning Permission with some matters reserved for two detached dwellings - granted with conditions

SL/2022/0659 - Endmoor Farm, Main Street Endmoor - Erection of building to house milk storage tanks, and vending machines for the sale of milk produced

on the farm. New vehicular access and associated car park - granted with conditions

77.22 CONSULTATIONS/REQUESTS – It was agreed by all a donation £50 be granted to GNAAS and the fund-raising aspect was passed to the Village Hall Chairman for their consideration.

78.22 FINANCE

Conclusion of audit – The audit was passed and no recommendation given

Paid between meetings:

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| Wages and expense (July) £819.82 | HMRC (tax) £232.92 |
| Max Recycle (July) £65.99 | External Audit £360.00 |
| A2A web hosting £90.00 | Max Recycle (Aug) £65.99 |
| Max Recycle (July XS) £3.88 | Wages and expense (Aug) £825.22 |
| HMRC (tax) £232.92 | D&C Atkinson (July) £241.60 |
| Netherfield Cricket Club (Jul) £42.00 | Endmoor Village Hall (Jubilee) £45.00 |
| Good Directions Clock Battery £113.40 | Max Recycle (Sep) £65.99 |
| Sign Build (Playing field) ££256.20 | M. Smith (Bulbs for verges) £24.00 |
| Netherfield Cricket Club (Aug) £126.00 | D&C Atkinson (Aug) £241.60 |
| Wages and expense (Sep) £826.21 | HMRC (tax) £232.92 |
| Truvelo (Speed Gun) £276 | |

Payments received –

B4RN grant money £70

Bank Interest £17.05

SLDC Precept (2) £12,362.60

B4RN grant money £2250

Beachcroft Ins. Reimbursement £125

B4RN grant money £1050

Xfers between accounts: 14/07/22 £3K from Dep to Cur a/c

Next Meeting – 17th October 2022

Close meeting – 8:45pm