

22nd January 2022

PRESTON RICHARD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PRESTON RICHARD PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN ENDMOOR VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY 17th January 2022

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

Apologies: County/ District Cllr R Bingham, J Lyons (Broadband group)

106.21 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION – None

107.21 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – Cllr Daunt and Cllr Inman on item 114.21

108.21 MINUTES – The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed as a true and accurate record

109.21 B4NPR BROADBAND UPDATE - Mr Lyons sent the following report:
There has been No activity over the Christmas period.
The 'Hard Dig' programme for Woodlands Close / Enyeat Road was completed but ran over time which meant the team were unable to move to Birchfield section before Christmas. We are waiting to hear from B4RN regarding an amended start date for that section. Cllr Smith and Galbraith reported digging work is ongoing from the Club Inn to Nuttinghall Lane and from Crooklands Farm to Nuttinghall Lane.

110.21 OPEN SESSION –

A member of the public had raised concerns over the tree which is blocking Sepulchre Lane, this was reported to CCC Footpaths Officer and they have contacted the owner asking they remove it as soon as possible. The clerk was also asked to report the footpath sign on the A65 north of Endmoor by the Hameland which is down.

111.21 POLICE REPORT – Incident to report in our parish, four males were arrested at near Crooklands for poaching and their dogs sent to local kennels. Several reports of a male flagging down vehicles in the junctions 36 area, he was requesting fuel in exchange for goods, he was arrested for fraud but is believed to be now operating in the Carnforth area. But the clerk reminded the meeting that the Newsletter and local matters information for your area can now be found on the police website [Arnside, Milnthorpe, and Endmoor - Cumbria Constabulary](#) or on their Facebook page [\(4\) South Lakes Police | Facebook](#) .

112.21 DISTRICT/COUNTY COUNCIL MATTERS – Cllr Bingham sent the following report:

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For councillors the mid-winter season has been relatively quiet. Due to Covid, live meetings have been reduced, SLDC's January council meeting was cut to 50% attendance and Cllr Tom Harvey took my place and the planned socially distanced County Council meeting was cancelled. For personal health reasons I have cut my attendance at Parish Councils unless my actual presence is required but I have continued to send monthly reports. I have also missed some other public events including, for the first time in over 20 years the Cumbria Southern Area 's Young Farmers AGM. My other meetings like Development Control, Archives, Transport and the Children's Committee have been conducted over zoom. On COVID cases peaked in mid-January, officially two thirds of Cumbrian people over the age of twelve have had their third vaccination, well above the national figure. Fortunately, after the disruption caused by the November Storms, weather events have not yet been severe. Flood problems have so far been fewer than in recent years perhaps partly because of the flood alleviation schemes. I continue to keep watch on the vulnerable patches but please keep me informed. Briefly some residents suffered breaks in refuse collection where temporary staff have been filling in for regular workers isolating for COVID. But in these cases, missed bins were emptied within 24 hours. A combination of Covid and loss of staff moving on in response to anticipated changes caused by Local Government Reform is causing problems. Some vacancies have been filled by non-local people working at home which is especially difficult for the Highways and Planning departments. On the County John Readman has been appointed CEO until Cumbria is replaced by the new Cumberland and the Westmorland/ Furness authorities in April 2023. The judicial enquiry following objections raised by the current Leader of County Council to the two counties decision is still continuing. On a personal interest I am still pressing for the installation of charging points for electric vehicles to be installed in the rural villages.

The Clerk reported she was still awaiting the response from SLDC and Planning on the matter of the ownership of street lights on the Low Park Estate.

113.21 HIGHWAYS –

Enyeats Road has been reported due to the many potholes. Dove Nest Lane although reported many times is still awaiting attention. The Clerk was asked to write to Cllr Bingham on this matter. The Clerk was asked to report a large pothole at the entrance to the Summerlands Estate.

114.21 PLAYING FIELD/VILLAGE HALL –

- The meeting with a manufacturer regarding the play equipment in the Parish will be held in February and the clerk is awaiting information from SLDC on a meeting with them on the play area equipment. The train had been repaired but now requires painting which will be done in the better weather.
- One tree had raised concerns with a resident whereby a branch was rubbing on another branch this had been identified by our tree surveyor who also raised concerns over an Elm tree and the application has been made to SLDC for permission to carry out the necessary work. Quotes had been obtained and on financial information Cllr Mason proposed Heartwood Tree

Technician Ltd, Cllr Galbraith seconded and all agreed, the work was awarded to Heartwood.

115.21 QUEENS JUBILEE 2nd June 2022

Cllr Bingham has offered to apply for a small grant for our Parish to help us celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee, as this is for the people of the Parish it was decided that they should be asked how we should commemorate this event. The Clerk was asked to put a consultation document of Facebook, website and ask if it could also be placed in our section of the Westmorland Gazette.

Facebook Pages: **Endmoor & District Parish Council** and **Endmoor, Preston Patrick & Richard**

Website: [Preston Richard Parish Council | - CURRENT ISSUES](#)

The Clerk will ask our Westmorland Gazette correspondent

116.21 CIL PAYMENTS- Community Infrastructure Levy

The Council discussed the matter of CIL payments to be received by the Parish. These payments are paid by builder to help parishes improve their infrastructure to accommodate increased resident numbers. As it is for the existing residents, we would welcome your opinions on what improvements you should like to see. All details are on our website and Facebook as above.

117.21 LENGTHSMAN –

Cllr Inman advised the bus shelter floor at Crooklands is in hand, Cllr Inman will contact the Lengthsman regarding the installation of the new noticeboards and flower boxes and report back to the Chair on these matters several Cllrs offered their help should it be required.

118.21 CUMBRIA ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS (CALC) – nothing to report from the newsletter to the meeting.

119.21 VILLAGE ENTRANCE FLOWER BOXES –L&W Wilson have kindly agreed to purchase one of the boxes and Story Homes agreed to buy the second one, the meeting offered their thanks to both companies. As the gentleman who currently looks after the flower boxes has now retired the clerk reported a member of the public had very kindly agreed to look after them when they are installed.

120.21 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: -

SL/2021/1128 - 12 Birchfield Endmoor - Single storey rear conservatory leading to a bedroom with en-suite extension

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AWAITING DECISIONS

SL/2021/1060 - Little Acres Crooklands - Alterations to the existing bungalow to add a new first floor level and a 2 storey and single storey extensions at the rear, siting of 2

temporary caravans in garden for the duration of the works & new shower and toilet block for the Little Acre Holiday Park

SL/2021/1036 - 3 Locations between Bridge 164 & 172 on the Lancaster Canal, Hincaster Tunnel East, Hincaster Tunnel West, Sedgwick Aqueduct & Kendal Change Bridge - Display of interpretive signage at seven locations on the 'Northern Reaches' of the Lancaster Canal.

SL/2021/1037 - 3 Locations between Bridge 164 & 172 on the Lancaster Canal, Hincaster Tunnel East, Hincaster Tunnel West, Sedgwick Aqueduct & Kendal Change Bridge Display of interpretive signage at seven locations on the 'Northern Reaches' of the Lancaster Canal.

SL/2021/0966 - 16 Birchfield, Endmoor - Single storey front extension

SL/2021/0711 - 11 Birchfield Endmoor - Proposed front, side and rear extensions and roof alterations

SL/2021/0761 - Milton House Crooklands - Installation of new sewage disposal system within the curtilage of Milton house

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

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/2021/0918 - Woodvale Dove Nest Lane Endmoor - Removal of existing balcony, erection of new three storey rear extension, single storey side extension, glazed balcony, new external steps, retaining wall and patio area - granted with conditions

SL/2021/0754 - 31 Meadowside Close Endmoor - Two storey side extension – granted with conditions

SL/2021/0997 - Akora Gatebeck Road Endmoor - Single storey rear extension to replacing conservatory, 2 front dormer windows, alterations & enlargement of attached garage & erection of front glazed balcony - granted with conditions

121.21 FINANCE –

- **PRECEPT** - The Precept was discussed after checking financial reports, Cllrs Inman proposed we leave it as last year, Cllr Daunt seconded all agreed. The Precept was set at £25,500

- **Paid between meetings:**

Carol Service utensils £15.99	B4RN materials £62.19
Max Recycle Nov waste £57.94	P. A Park wages and expense £650.11
HMRC (tax) £159.16	Christmas Tree Lights £16.97
Carol Service refreshments £17.29	C. Ramsay Village Hall wall £1475.00
Cumbria tree surveys £280	Max Recycle Dec waste £85.25
Signs of Cheshire N/Boards £3034.80	P. A Park wages and expense £657.68
HMRC (tax) £15896	R Atkinson train repairs £727.50

Payments received

6/12/21 Bank Interest £0.78

10/01/22 B4RN worker donation £150

Xfers between accounts:

17/12/21 £2k from Deposit to Current a/c

27/12/21 £3k from Deposit to Current a/c

06/01/22 £2k from Deposit to Current a/c

Next Meeting – Monday 21st February 2022

Close meeting 8:50pm