

18th April 2023

PRESTON RICHARD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PRESTON RICHARD PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN ENDMOOR VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY 17th April 2023

Cllrs Present M Smith (Chair), I Park, A Atkinson, I Mason, D Inman
K. Dos Santos, Unitary Cllr Mrs J Battye, and Mrs A Park (Clerk).
Also, in attendance Mark Hamblett Chair of the Village Hall

Apologies: Cllrs G Galbraith, Mrs M Daunt,

1.23 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION – None

2.23 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – None

3.23 MINUTES – The minutes of the March meeting were confirmed as a true and accurate record

4.23 OPEN SESSION – Matters raised by the public:
Cllr Daunt raised the matter of the mole hill near the play area this was raised at the last meeting and it was agreed to monitor this situation as there had been no new hills.

5.23 POLICE –Police information can be found on their website [Home | Cumbria Police](#) or on their Facebook page [south lakes police - search results | Facebook](#).

- a) On the site this month is the matter of stolen farm vehicles, a gator and a quad bike fortunately trackers were fitted and someone is being questioned regarding these matters
- b) Cllr Battye advised cold callers claiming to be ex-offenders were once again in the area and raising concerns for residents.
- c) The Clerk advised there had been some problems on the school road whereby glass had been smash and a young child injured. The road is now monitored by CCTV and the offenders have not returned since the incident.

6.23 UNITARY COUNCIL MATTERS –

Cllr Battye advised she had attended an induction meeting with the Chief Officers. She stated the changeover is a big job, new websites and emails had been set up. The new Chambers and core buildings in Kendal will be South Lakeland House and the County Hall Building. At the Annual Meeting jobs will be allocated and Customer Service Officers will be appointed to support Parishes. The matter of the poor communications between Highways and Parishes was raised and Janet is going to organise Peter Thornton as the Cabinet Member for Highways to come to our June meeting to discuss the problems.

7.23 HIGHWAYS – No new reports but residents are reporting those already reported as the work has not been done. Reports can be made direct on line or by

- telephoning the Hotline 0300-303-2992 (Mon-Fri 8:30am – 5pm)
- on the website [Streets, roads and pavements | Cumbria County Council Alpha](#)

If possible, please take a photo to upload to the report and 'what3word' site if using that app.

8.23 PLAYING FIELD/VILLAGE HALL –

- The Play area has had its annual inspection, a quote has been asked for to replace the step on the train and is awaited a few minor issues are being dealt with.
- Mark the Chairman of the Village Hall advised of the following improvements. He is going to start work on a display within the hall depicting the history of the village in pictures, a new key safe system was to be introduced for hirers of the hall. There will be new signage for the hall and they are currently working with Action for Cumbria on new policies and procedures.

9.23 LENGTHSMAN

Cllr Inman advised nothing to report at the moment but he will be starting work again now the growing season has started.

10.23 CORONATION -

No celebration as yet has been planned, a few ideas were put forward, Cllr Dos Santos, Mark together with other members of the public will look into organising something at the Village Hall. The Parish Council agreed to offer some financial support once advised of what is required.

11.23 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/2023/0244 - 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)

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AWAITING DECISIONS

SL/2021/0577 - Beech Lee Gatebeck Lane Endmoor

SL/2023/0091 - Application for approval of reserved matters (access) following outline approval

PLANNING NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED: -

SL/2022/1072 - Fairwinds, Low Park Lane Endmoor - Granted with conditions

12.23 FINANCE

- a) Section 1 Annual Governance Statement 2022/2023 was approved and signed
- b) The Summary of Receipts & Payments for the year 2022/23 was gone through and approved
- c) The internal audit report was approved and Section 2 of the annual Accounting Statement was approved, authorised and signed by the Chairman

a) Paid between meetings:

Wages & Expenses £865.28	HMRC Tax £230.02
D Hall (B4RNPR domain) £20	Endmoor Choir £239.48 (paid from grant)
Plaque for clock £50	CCC Street lights £10,153.25
CALC membership £300.36	J. Hartley (internal audit) £100.00

Payments received – none

Xfers between accounts: 6/4/23 £11,000 from deposit to current account

Next Meeting – 15th May 2023 which will be the AGM.