

23<sup>rd</sup> March 2022

# PRESTON RICHARD PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PRESTON RICHARD PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN ENDMOOR VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY 21<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2022

**Cllrs Present:** M Smith (Chair), I Park, A. Atkinson, Mrs M Daunt, G Galbraith Cllr D Inman, County/ District Cllr R Bingham, District Cllr K. Holmes and Mrs A Park (Clerk).

**Apologies:** Cllr I Mason,

**137.21 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION – None**

**138.21 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – None**

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

**140.21 B4RNPR BROADBAND UPDATE -** Mr Lyons sent the following report:  
There are no substantial changes since the February report other than a further seven residents/ businesses have signed up for the B4RN Service. A trickle of new subscribers can be expected to continue as residents/ businesses wind down their contracts with existing providers. There are still a number of residents who have registered their interest with B4RN but have not yet taken the service and as there is a time limit on the Government voucher scheme there is a danger that those applications may become time barred from participating in the scheme. There have not been any more registrations of interest which suggests that, Low Park aside, we are close to or have reached the limit of interested residents. The extension of the Core Route from the Club Inn to Crooklands Farm is now provisionally planned for mid-year and since the last report there have been enquiries from properties adjoining the A65. We anticipate that volunteer digging teams will be in action there at the end of this month or early April. Discussions continue with B4RN regarding Low Park.

Cllr Smith advised he had just attended a meeting and advised our meeting that B4RN has not any investment funds to do Low Park at the moment as BT had taken all the options to provide Low Park however there may be more funds later as more subscribers come on service.

**141.21 OPEN SESSION –** The Chair acknowledged District Cllr Kevin Holmes presence at the meeting. A member of the public raised the matter of the late recycling collections occurring in the Parish, Cllr Holmes took this on board and promised to look into the matter on her behalf.

**142.21 POLICE REPORT –** The clerk advised there had been a warning issued to all user of Red Diesel that there had been many thefts in the area and to make

sure the tanks are securely locked. Cllr Holmes stated there had been many burglaries in the Arnside, Heversham area. Jewellery and car keys were stolen, one burglary the car keys were stolen but the car was not taken until several days later. Cllr Bingham advised that he was please to advise that an arrest had been made in connection with large amount of drug dealing in the area. All current information on local matters can be found on the police website [Arnside, Milnthorpe, and Endmoor - Cumbria Constabulary](#) or on their Facebook page [\(4\) South Lakes Police | Facebook](#) .

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

Cllr Bingham reported the following: - As we approach the inception of the Local Government Reform to create two unitary authorities for the whole Cumbria election will be held of the 5<sup>th</sup> May for the new Shadow Authorities. They are 'Westmorland and Furness' made up of South Lakeland, Barrow and Eden. The second authority will be 'Cumberland' which covers Allerdale Carlisle and Copeland. The existing County and District councillors will remain in place until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023. There is much still to be decided, such as the Ceremonial County and the sharing of the assets, it looks as though Cumbria will be retained with one Lord Lieutenant and High Sheriff covering both authorities. In addition to these changes Parliamentary Constituencies will change by abolishing Westmorland & Lonsdale thus reducing Cumbria's MPs from 6 to 5. It has been a busy time attending budget meetings which concluded Council Tax will not go up however there will be a rise of 2% for Cumbria's Social Services which will be levied at Council Tax, the police rate will also go up by 9.9% to help pay for the extra 143 police officers recruited in 2018. Whilst I opted not to increase members allowances, I do hope the new authorities will get an independent body to assess Councillors pay as Cumbria Councillors as the second lowest in the land. I have also been busy attending the Annual Parish Meet of many of my Parish Councils. Covid cases have gone up, in February 314 in the district, by the third week of March cases had risen to 900-1000 per week. Some schools have closed and I am surprised to learn the from next Monday all vaccination centres will close. Finally, I was pleased to see the Ukrainian Flag flying above Kendal Town Hall.

On the matter of Low Park Street lighting the Clerk reported Cumbria County Council has advised these lights have not been adopted by them and as such they have no responsibility for them. The Clerk as asked for a meeting with CCC to discuss options but as yet no one at I has got back to her.

#### **144.21 HIGHWAYS –**

The Clerk advised:

- Enyeats Road has been reported due to the many potholes. To will be re-reported yet again.
- The report of a large pothole at the entrance to the Summerlands Estate which the Clerk has reported twice - nothing done yet will re-report.
- Potholes and overgrown Ivy on Dove Nest Lane opposite the Bowling Club. Clerk will report

- Potholes down Roster down by Kaker Mill and Sewerage Works, clerk will report.

The Clerk advised the more reports that are put on the CCC website the more likely the work will be carried out to report please go to [Roads, Travel and Parking | Cumbria County Council](#)

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

The play equipment having had its independent annual inspection is fine. Last month a meeting was held with Playdale to help us upgrade the play area and plans will be forwarded to the Chair. A meeting with SLDC on the matter had to be postponed due to the stormy weather. No further information has come forward from Playdale, a meeting with them is scheduled for 30 March. A meeting with SLDC is going to be re-scheduled when staff are available. Cllr Daunt had been asked to enquire if there could be play equipment for disabled children, the chair advised the new intended roundabout could accommodate a wheelchair and paths we being laid throughout the play area to help easy movement between each piece of equipment.

#### **146.21 QUEENS JUBILEE 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022**

The Clerk reported a meeting was held with members of the Public and it was decided that a 'Parish Get Together / Family Fun Day' was the best idea. Arrangements were made for people to obtain prices for food or possibly a Jacobs Join, a band, a bouncy castle, drink etc. The Village Hall was booked. It is hoped the children of the Parish will make some bunting, flags etc. to make it a family affair. Preston Patrick will let us know if they wish to join in this celebration, it is their meeting today (21<sup>st</sup> March). If anyone is interested in helping and or offering ideas a further meeting will be held soon and we will publish the details or you can inform the Clerk or any Councillor who will put you in touch with the organisers.

We are also looking for any old photos of the Parish to do an exhibition, Cllr Smith will contact the gentleman who has a collection of old Parish Memorabilia.

Whilst we are holding a get together, we are also considering planting a Jubilee Tree to replace the one to be felled due to disease.

#### **147.21 CIL PAYMENTS- Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)**

The Clerk advised no further suggestion had come in for the CIL money but all suggestions had been noted and would be considered at a later date when more money comes in. Cllr Holmes wonder if the Parish Council had considered an electric charging point on the village hall car park. The Clerk thought they were not putting them in rural areas at the moment although grants were available for towns. Janet Battye advised it would be wise to see if the grants were available before spend the CIL money, the Clerk will make enquiries.

#### **148.21 LENGTHSMAN –**

Cllr Inman advised the bus shelter floor at Crooklands has been done, the painting of the interior of the stone bus shelter at Summerlands entrance is in hand. Cllr Mason had sent word to say he had found someone to install the noticeboards and he will liaise with them to make arrangement.

**149.21 VILLAGE ENTRANCE FLOWER BOXES** – The boxes have arrived and will be installed when arrangement and permissions have been sorted

**150.21 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/2022/0168** - 22 Meadowside Close, Endmoor - Demolition of garage and erection of a 2-storey side extension

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

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

No comments have been received or were given on the above

**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.

**PLANNING NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED: -**

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

**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 - Granted with conditions

**151.21 FINANCE –**

• **Paid between meetings:**

B4PRN Refreshments £162.40	P. A Park wages and expense £641.84
Max Recycle Mar waste £61.10	HMRC (tax) £158.96
Endmoor Village Hall 6 x meetings £180	

**Payments received** B4RN Donation £200, Bank Interest .88p

**Xfers between accounts:** None

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

**Closed meeting – 8.45pm**

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