

PRESTON RICHARD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PRESTON RICHARD PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 17th FEBRUARY 2020 IN ENDMOOR VILLAGE HALL

Cllrs Present: M Smith (Chair), Mrs M Daunt, I Park, I Mason, A. Atkinson, D. Inman, Cllr County/District Cllr R Bingham, Mr J Lyons of B4PRN and Mrs A Park (Clerk).

Apologies: Cllrs J Hayhurst, G Galbraith

166.19 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION – None

167.19 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – None

168.19 MINUTES – The minutes of last month's meeting were signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record.

169.19 B4NPR BROADBAND UPDATE - Mr Lyons reported that all of Crooklands will be able to access the B4RN network with five days when B4RN complete the last 30 metres. Work started at Millbrook Caravan Park two weekends ago but had to be suspended last weekend due to the stormy weather. They are hoping to work this coming weekend (22nd Feb) and would ask all willing hands to volunteer to help to get things moving through the village, refreshment being supplied by a member of the public. Please contact John Lyons or Glenn Smithers for further details. The route they are trying to build is now from Millbrook Caravan Park to placing the Head End cabinet at Endmoor Village Hall. Digging had taken pace the first weekend and My Lyons thanked Cllr Mason for the help he had given in both man power and equipment to achieve this. There has to be some flexibility in the Millbrook to Village Hall section as the original plan has been held up awaiting the commencement of the Story Homes development. However it is imperative the work is completed in the Caravan Park before the season begins. Whilst the team have done extremely well this year with the allocated budget and grants from various sources next year's budget was discussed and Mr Lyons advised his team are looking in to this and will give details at the next meeting. Cllr Mason asked if local businesses had been asked if they had any spare digging tools and My Lyons said not Cllr Mason said he would make enquiries.

170.19 POLICE REPORT – Monthly Area Update January 2020

Covering: Kirkby Lonsdale (KL), Burton, Holme, Preston Patrick, Preston Richard, Lupton, Casterton, Sedgwick, Stainton, Old Hutton, New Hutton, and Natland.

South Lakes Police started the New Year with what was referred to as a week of action, basically business as usual but with emphasis on publicising what was going on, it involved working with partner agencies targeting issues such as School parking, littering, and dog fouling supported by SLDC enforcement officers. Speed checks on the roads with roads policing, un-taxed cars being ticketed, clamped and removed with DVLA officers. And various warrants being

executed including drugs searches, resulting in a number of seizures and arrests. All the above are ongoing tasks and many Schools have been deploying parking buddies (signage to remind motorists) to keep the message going when officers not on site. In the wake of recent rural thefts extra patrols are still being deployed in a bid to deter would be thieves from our areas.

Crimes in the area

- 31/12/19** - Male assaulted Jingling Lane KL offender still unidentified.
- 11/01/20** - Sign stolen from outside licensed premises KL (stating drunk people will not be served) no suspect identified.
- 13/01/20** - Mobile phone stolen from garage at a property in Crooklands, no suspects.
- 14/01/20** - Two vehicles broken into in Burton, tools stolen from one and offenders unable to access tools in the other, Enquiries ongoing.
- 16/01/20** - KL youth being investigated for trafficking controlled drugs.
- 18/01/20** - Criminal damage to a motor vehicle in Endmoor suspect named and enquiries ongoing.
- 19/01/20** - Endmoor male arrested for possession with intent to supply Cannabis
- 20/01/20** - Female in Casterton being investigated for possession of Cannabis.
- 20/01/20** - Quad bike stolen from farm building in Burton enquiries ongoing.
- 23/01/20** - Criminal damage to neighbours property by identified suspect in KL
- 29/01/20** - Tobacco products stolen from Booths Kirkby Lonsdale whist staff distracted by male trying to pass fake £50 note, enquiries ongoing.
- 30/01/20** - complaints received about cold calling sales people in Burton and Holme, offenders had left area prior to patrols arriving.

Cllr Atkinson advised once again the 101 service is still very undermanned and he waited 55 minutes to get an answer. He point out however that when he got through the report was taken and he was advised there had been a successful follow up.

171.19 OPEN SESSION – A member of the public came to thank the Parish Council for improving the footpath between Low Park and the A65.

Cllr Mason advised members of the public had raised the matter of speeding cars late night through the village and was asked if a crossing could be provided, Cllr Bingham advised he would look into the possibility. The Clerk was asked to obtain some reports from the Speed Indicator Devices to ascertain numbers and the speeds. A further concerned raised was the parking of many vehicles when the chip van was in the layby on Thursday evenings, the council felt that as it was only once a week for a few hours and it was in a 30mph zone on a straight road it was not necessary to take any action.

172.19 CIL MONEY PROJECTS –

Light at Nuttinghall Lane is scheduled to be installed next week
Improvements to footpath access Low Park has been completed
Grant request and applications – none received

173.19 DISTRICT COUNCIL MATTERS – as there was only Cllr Bingham present he gave the report on both County and District as below.

174.19 COUNTY/DISTRICT COUNCIL MATTERS –

SLDC budget rate has increased by 2.5%, they have a £88K surplus which Cllr Bingham felt was very small, however they have invested in a new People

Connect Computer which will save much money in the coming financial year and thereafter. CCC budget will increase by 1.9% to support adult services, highways, buses and special needs. The police budget is to increase by 8.9% and the Cumbria Police Force is the only force in the country to have a full and complete establishment. They have increased their officers from 1100 to 1216. Many PCSO's have gone due to promotion to PC's however many have already been replaced. The CRASH Team which is a team from all emergency services report more road injuries stating this is due to having more visitors, narrow roads with stone walls. CCC has started a 'Road Awareness' initiative and any driver taking this course will have their insurance premiums lowered. Concerned had been raised about the disabled parking places been moved from the Market Place in Kendal and put on the main street as they are often unable to park due to delivery drivers unloading. He advised many CCTV and Automatic Number Plate (ANP) cameras had been fitted in the county in an effort to stop drug dealers coming into the county. He also advised it is likely we will be having a Unitary Council within the year which will combine district and county councils. And lastly he advised CCC had started a 'Prom Bank' this is where people can donate their School Prom attire for others who would like to avail themselves of it for their PROM. The Council thanks Cllr Bingham and welcomed him back after his recent illness.

175.19 HIGHWAY – the clerk was advised the responses to the following:

1. The surface of Enyeats Road Endmoor was extensively damaged during the recent update of the WWtW - this is now on the Priority Assessment Scheme (PAS) list for consideration in 2020/21 The large potholes are to be dealt with by CCC contractor in the meantime,
2. A damaged water manhole which is sinking on the pavement outside Sycamore Has been inspected and the necessary repair will be carried out.
3. In March 2019 we reported numerous potholes the full length of Woodside Endmoor – this again is on the PAS list for the future.
4. There is a large pothole appeared on the pavement at the entrance to the Club Inn car park Endmoor - the contractor will make this safe
5. The footpath down the A65 level at the north end of Endmoor – this has been assessed and is allocated to be resurfaced in the 2022/23 financial year.
6. We have reported many months ago the fencing opposite the footpath down the A65 – CCC do not believe they own this but have agreed to remove the damaged parts in the interest of public safety.
7. Cllr Atkinson reported the poor state of the road between and Deer Park at the junction with Lorrimer Lane and Commonmire – no comment as yet.
8. Cllr Park pointed out a very large pothole on the B6385 near Milton Moor – this has been attended to.

Cllr Daunt ask that we report the light out on Birchfield as although reported nothing had been done.

Action: The Clerk will follow up on the outstanding reports and report the new.

176.19 SPEED INDICATOR DEVICE (SID) – One SID had stopped working due to the battery being flat, the battery was replaced free of Charge by the supplier but they recommended we invest in a larger solar panel due to the volume of the traffic, after discussion the council agreed we should wait until we see what

affect the new housing development had on traffic flow to better decide what was required.

Action: The Clerk will advise the suppliers.

177.19 PLAYING FIELD/VILLAGE HALL - Playground inspection will be carried next week. Cllr Daunt asked about the location of the new cabinet for the B4RN project and the Chair advised her of the site and the need for the electricity supply.

178.19 LENGTHSMAN – Cllr Inman advised no work has been done by the Lengthsman. No new work only the bins needed emptying, the clerk was advised if the Lengthsman was around could he empty the bins but not to make a special trip.

179.19 GATEBECK ROAD BUS SHELTER the work on this is almost complete however a few minor matters have been raised by the public and the clerk will write to the builder to advise him of their concerns.

Action: The Clerk will advise the suppliers.

180.19 CALC NEWSLETTER – No comments on the newsletter.

181.19 PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR INPUT & DECISIONS

All applications and decisions which can be viewed on

<http://applications.southlakeland.gov.uk/planningapplications/welcome.asp>

PLANNING APPLICATIONS: -

SL/2019/0531 - Construction of 1 Glamping Pod, Land to the East of Birkrigg Park, Stainton, (no decision yet)

SL/2019/0730 – Use of agricultural land as garden curtilage (part retrospective) to Fellfield View, Fell Lea, Oxenber. (no decision yet)

SL/2019/0836 - 8 & 10 Greenways Drive Endmoor - High Hedge complaint (no decision yet)

SL/2019/1031 - Holme Leigh, Gatebeck Road, Endmoor – revised scheme 2 storey rear extension

SL/2020/0023 – WCA Lane farm - Formation of reinforced access track to show field parking area

SL/2020/0100 - Milton Lane Crooklands - New Field Entrance and Woodstore (Re-submission of SL/2019/0120)

SL/2020/0106 - Land north of Sycamore Close Endmoor - Erection of 106 dwellings with associated infrastructure Ref SL/2017/0841

PLANNING NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED:- None

SL/2019/0976 - Westerfields Dove Nest Lane Endmoor - First floor extension with balcony to east elevation over existing garage – Granted with conditions

182.19 FINANCE

To consider next year's Budgets for - PREP, Community Plan and B4PRN budgets were discussed and will be decided at the March meeting.

Paid between and at meetings –

Cartridgesave £37.24	Clerks Jan wages & expenses £600.04
B4PRN (equipment) £196.20	B4PRN (equipment) £198.96
Max Recycle (Jan waste) £68.03	HMRC Dec income tax £148.87
Box and Clock ground Mtce £50.00	B4PRN (equipment) £24.00
CHB Surfacing (footpath) £408.00	

183.19 Payments received: Aviva £6274.00

Xfers between accounts: 26/01/20 £2000 Dep – Current account

184.19 CORRESPONDENCE/CONSULTATIONS: -

RAF Battle of Britain 80th Anniversary – as no one has expressed an interest for local celebrations it was decided not to do anything at the present time.

Next meeting: *Monday 16th March 2020*

The meeting closed at 8.46pm