

12th March 2024

PRESTON RICHARD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PRESTON RICHARD PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN ENDMOOR VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY 11th March 2024

Cllrs Present M Smith (Chair), A Atkinson, I Park, G Galbraith,
I Mason, K. Dos Santos, Unitary Cllr Mrs J Batty, and Mrs A Park (Clerk).

Apologies Cllrs Mrs M Daunt, D Inman,

115.23 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION – None

116.23 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – None

117.23 MINUTES – The minutes of the February meeting were confirmed as a true and accurate record

118.23 OPEN SESSION –

Cllr Smith (Chair), informed the meeting of the passing of Fred Jones who has been a great asset to the community, Fred was a member of the Community Plan Group, he together with another person litter picked down the A65 most Saturdays, he looked after the Village Hall Gardens and flower boxes in addition to all his other interests, not least his love of steam engines helping out at the Haverthwaite Steam Railway. Our thanks to Fred and our condolences to his family.

The Clerk advised there had been a complaint regarding a grass verge at Crooklands which is damaged due to the parking of vehicles. Whilst our parish Lengthsman looks after the verges on behalf of the Parish Council we do not actually own them and as such have no powers to restrict the action of bad parking. It was noted that vehicles are still parking on the grass verge and therefore the Parish Council felt there was little point repairing it until vehicles stopped parking there. The clerk will inform the resident of this decision.

Cllr Smith advised that the Fellside Manor Noticeboard has had to go back to the supplier due to ill-fitting post being supplied but will be returned shortly.

119.23 LITTLER PICK PROJECT - Cllr Dos Santos informed the meeting that there has been much interest in restoring the litter pick and she is having a meeting with the previous organiser to discuss the way forward. The Club Inn is also keen to be involved as part of the Community action.

120.23 POLICE –Police information can be found on their website [Home | Cumbria Police](#) or on their Facebook page [south lakes police - search results | Facebook](#).
The clerk advised there was little to report on the pages a few reports of ant-social behaviour around the district but nothing in our area, however there are still reports of farm implements thefts.

121.23 UNITARY COUNCIL MATTERS –

Cllr Battye advised the W&F Council had received 60 parish applications for 20mph zones in the area but recognised that Endmoor needed more than just the 20mph zone, probably speed cameras on the A65 and other actions around the village, she is therefore organising a meeting with W&F Council to discuss this matter. She stated she had been made aware of a line of potholes down Low Park Lane and has reported them. She informed the meeting of new initiatives from W&F Council involving Climate Change and Nature Consultations, these being part of the larger Community Power initiative whereby the Unitary Council interacts with Parish Council and local community groups. As Chair of the Child and Adult services this committee is looking into delays in discharges from hospitals which is mainly due to staff shortages in the Council and NHS services. She advised W&F Council are making every effort to recruit staff and are pursuing an apprenticeship programme. On more local matters she advised that the two outstanding plans for the amendment to the original Story Home plan have now been referred to the Planning Committee meeting in April as there was insufficient work for a meeting in March. She will attend the April meeting. The Chair asked why the footpath from the A65 through Fellside Manor to Gatebeck Lane and Gatebeck Road had not been reopened yet, Janet said she would look into it, The Clerk will also write to the Countryside Officer to ask this question. The new Speed Indicatory Device signs for Gatebeck Road were brought to Cllr Battye's attention.

122.23 ARBORICULTURAL INSPECTION - The Clerk advised the Lengthsman has the work in hand and will liaise with the appropriate authorities.

123.23 PLAYING FIELD/VILLAGE HALL –

The inspection of the play area will be carried out later in the month.

124.23 HIGHWAYS

The new grit bin for the school road will be installed this week.

125.23 CIL MONEY EXPENDITURE

Suggestions were:

- More improvements to the drainage on the playing field – no response from enquiries made as yet – the clerk will follow up
- What help we could offer the school with the new extension- several suggestions have been forthcoming from the school.
- Speed Cameras (these would have to be considered in conjunction with the proper authorities) – still ongoing
- The Club Inn has also made some suggestions to be considered.

126.23 PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR INPUT & DECISIONS –

All applications and decisions which can be viewed on [South Lakeland District Council Planning application register](#)

NEW PLANNING APPLICATIONS - None

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AWAITING DECISIONS

2023/1158/FPA – Regularise the built retaining wall by plats 35/70

2023/1156/NMA – Non-Material Amendments to SL/2017/0841

SL/2023/0688 - Woodland adjoining 1 Woodlands Close Endmoor - Change of use of woodland to domestic garden

SL/2023/0499 - Woodlands Business Park, Land North of Gatebeck Lane Endmoor - Change of use of agricultural land to business park, with the erection of 6 new employment buildings and associated site works (Class E(g), B2 and B8 Uses) (MAJOR APPLICATION) (no committee shown as yet)

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 NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED:

SL/2023/0630 - 12 Weston Houses, Dove Nest Lane Endmoor - Two storey side extension – approved with conditions

127.23 FINANCE –

Paid between meetings:

Cartridge Save (Paper Ink) £98.53	Sid repair delivery (Battery) £32.50
Sid repair delivery Stats chip repair £32.50	P.O Stamps £10.00
Wages & Expenses £819.99	HMRC NI £230.02
Amazon PREP storage box £218.49	Glasdon (New grit bin) £230.66

Payments received – None

Xfers between a/c: None

Meeting Closed – 8:15pm