

21st March 2023

PRESTON RICHARD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PRESTON RICHARD PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN ENDMOOR VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY 21st MARCH 2023

Cllrs Present M Smith (Chair), I Park, A Atkinson, G Galbraith, I Mason, K. Dos Santos, County/ District R Bingham Cllr Mrs J Battye, and Mrs A Park (Clerk).

Apologies: Cllrs D Inman, Mrs M Daunt,

138.22 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION – None

139.22 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – None

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

Prior to the Open Session a presentation was made to Cllr Bingham on the occasion of his retirement. The Chair thanked him for all his past help and long service to the community. Cllr Bingham thanked the Chair and Council for their kind words and gave a brief history of his service.

141.22 OPEN SESSION –Matters raised by the public:

A member of the public wanted to raise the matter of the lack of railing outside the Club Inn to protect people from the traffic especially at night. It was pointed out the railings were removed by Highways some time ago. The council was advised an elderly lady had fallen coming out of the Club Inn recently and had to lay in the road until an ambulance arrived, it was thought that had there been railing these would have stopped falling into the road. A further matter raised was the name advice sign at the junction of Woodside Road leading to Long Close and other areas which is very faded. The Parish Clerk and the Unitary Councillor, Cllr Battye will contact Highways to see if they will reinstate the railings as a safety measure and replace the name road sign.

142.22 The Secretary of Endmoor Tennis Club attended the meeting to advise the council of the details of their request for CIL money to upgrade the infrastructure of the tennis courts. He explained they wished to attract more members by improving the facilities. The Club had obtained two like for like quotes which were discussed, these proved to approximately the same costs. Cllr Mason proposed we offer £5,000 and Cllr Park seconded all agree.

The Clerk advised she is still trying to sort out a noticeboard for the Fellside Manor area, she has established we will not require planning permission however we do need permission from the land owners where we wish to site

the noticeboard and neither CCC Highways nor Story Homes have responded to several requests.

143.22 POLICE –No report has been received on Meetings however information on Police matters can be found on their website [Home | Cumbria Police](#) or on their Facebook page [south lakes police - search results | Facebook](#)

144.22 DISTRICT/COUNTY COUNCIL MATTERS –

Cllr Battye being our Unitary Councillor gave the following report.

She advised the transfer would be seamless as the number of staff have increased from 3 to 3,600 and everything would be in place to keep us safe and legal. By bringing the County and District together as the Westmorland & Furness Council it will make things better. Local area boards will be put in place to liaise with areas to make things more local. A councillor wanted to know about the introduction of the need for ID verification when voting in elections, Cllr Battye advised this was a government directive and the council was complying with their instructions. The question was asked what if you do not have ID such as passport, driving licence what is acceptable? Cllr Battye will make enquires and advise at the next meeting.

145.22 HIGHWAYS – Discussion took place regarding the numerous potholes and issues with signs and lights around the parish. The Clerk noted them all to report to Highways however she pointed out although the report is from the Parish Council this is only regarded as one report and doesn't indicate the serious of the problem. She advised the meeting whilst the Parish Council is happy to receive the complaints and report them it would carry more weight if all the people affected report it direct to Highways 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. The process on the web is very quick and easy.

146.22 PLAYING FIELD/VILLAGE HALL –

a) There was little to report this month from the play area other than sorting out which councillors would carry out this month's inspection.

b) The Chairman of the Village Hall was unable to attend but has written to asked the Clerk to advise the Council of the following which was read out.

- He wished to develop the committee further to be active, hands-on and give some new life to the Hall
- He is also keen to develop relationships between all parties - V Hall, the Club, the Parish Council and the school, we are all working to develop our community and should break down any barriers that divide the current committee/s.

- He wants to bring a suggestion from a local resident about looking into the provenance and history of our village and creating a display/information board with photos to life
- We will be looking to develop a new 'brand' for our Village Hall, ensuring it looks welcoming, inviting and current - this will involve developing a village hall website, including an interactive calendar and booking facility

It won't all happen overnight, but with a group of like-minded people, there's no reason why the Hall can't be at the heart of the community, with the community at heart.

The Chair thanked him for the information and the council advised they would be willing to participate in anything that helps the community thrive.

147.22 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

SL/2022/1072 - Fairwinds, Low Park Lane Endmoor -

SL/2021/0577 - Beech Lee Gatebeck Lane Endmoor

SL/2023/0091 - Application for approval of reserved matters (access) following outline approval SL/2022/0224

PLANNING NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED: -

SL/2022/1122 - Timbers Gatebeck Road Endmoor - Granted with conditions

SL/2022/0860 - 18 Greenways Drive Endmoor - Granted with conditions

148.22 FINANCE

To: The updated Financial Regulations and Standing Orders were approved

Paid between meetings:

Wages & Expenses £847.28	HMRC Tax £230.02
Endmoor Village Hall (hire) £180	Endmoor Choir £225.00 (paid from Choir grant)
Pandora Technology SID battery £108.00	

Payments received – Bank Interest £71.82

Xfers between accounts: 28/2/23 £20,000 from current to deposit account

Next Meeting – 17th April 2023

Close 8:35pm