

PRESTON RICHARD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE VIRTUAL MEETING OF PRESTON RICHARD PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 15th June 2020.

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

APOLOGIES: Cllrs J Hayhurst and Mr J Lyons of B4PRN

34.20 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION – None

35.20 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – Cllr Inman planning application SL/2020/0148. Cllr Park on item 47.20.

36.20 MINUTES – The minutes of last month’s meeting were sent to councillors and were confirmed as a true and accurate record.

37.20 B4NPR BROADBAND UPDATE - Mr Lyons was not present but sent the following report which was forwarded to all councillors:

- B4RN Contractors have completed the link, including the school access road crossing, from the chamber at NE corner of football pitch through the school grounds
- At the rear of the village Hall ENW is connecting the electrical supply to the main cabinet
- B4RN Contractors have been instructed to complete the link to the chamber at the fisheries — date of work to be confirmed.
- B4RN Contractors also instructed to “ mole plough “ the verge in front of the bungalows on Gatebeck Rd — again date to be confirmed
- Planning permission to hand dig necessary trenching on north side of football pitch has been received from SLDC — there are various conditions pertaining to Tree Preservation attached to the permission

Lockdown continues to affect our activities but we are hopeful in autumn we will be able to report that the Head End is live meaning that hyper fast Broadband had arrived in Preston Richard. The planning of the remaining routes through the Parish continues, exact timings will depend on a number of factors including Lockdown regulations, number of residents/ businesses indicating interest by completing Service Request Forms, number of volunteers and Investments

38.20 POLICE REPORT – The Police are not currently preparing reports due to the current crisis.

39.20 OPEN SESSION – a report was received from the PREP team as follows:

- Volunteers are continuing to help vulnerable people.
- Deaths remain at zero in the parish, and only a handful of residents have tested positive.

- A parking fine incurred by a volunteer whilst shopping for others is being dealt with by Roger
- Residents have been encouraged to join a Neighbourhood Watch/ACTION in Cumbria competition called "Plates of Kindness"
<http://www.cumbriaaction.org.uk/News-Events/News/plates-of-kindness-competition>
- Volunteers have been reminded of "expectations" rather than "obligations" and can withdraw their services at any time.
- A weekly bulletin continues to inform and involve volunteers

Cllr Park proposed a vote of thanks to Roger Gorman for the way he is managing the PREP team during this COVID pandemic seconded by Cllr Mason, all agreed.

40.20 DISTRICT/COUNTY COUNCIL MATTERS – As Cllrs Cooper and Harvey although invited to attend have not responded Cllr Bingham sent a report ahead of attending covering both District and County matters as Follows:

Daily Council meetings continue via Zoom & Skype. Despite worries from resident on Enyeat Road residents I know of no applications to build on the field near the bowling green which was designated for development in the Local Development Plan. Green waste collections will continue monthly. Bulky Waste collections have resumed, the Windermere Ferry has resumed and Car Parks are opening on 15 June with immediate penalties in tourist areas and a week's grace elsewhere. Most public toilets remain closed. Catering businesses in Kendal and Ulverston will re-open soon but not in central Lakeland nor in rural areas. There has a drop in burglaries with homes occupied most days and with reduced traffic less road accidents. There have been complaints about Boy Racers on the quieter roads. County Line Drug dealing is reduced but still continues. Highways surface dressing begins again on 15 June. A £1.3m government Emergency Active Travel Fund' will focus on creating more cycle routes, and segregation of pedestrians on busy streets. A 'hard shoulder' will be cordoned off outside busy shops to make room for queues. An extra cycle way is being created in Wildman Street, Kendal. I am supporting a campaign to prevent Newton Rigg Agricultural College from Closing, it has been losing £1m pa. Although Cumbria and North Lancashire have an above average of Covid cases the 72 Bed Emergency Nightingale Hospital in Kendal Leisure centre has not been used and will be disbanded prior to phased reopening of the centre after refurbishment.

41.20 HIGHWAYS – Nothing reported

42.20 NEW LITTER BINS FOR THE PARISH - It was agreed by majority several new litter bins should be installed in the parish and the Clerk will contact people near the proposed sites for their comments.

43.20 PLAYING FIELD/VILLAGE HALL – The matter of extending the Contract between KGR footballers and the Parish Council was discussed and several suggestions were offered. It was decided the Chair and the Vice Chair would arrange a meeting with the footballers to gain their views. Once gained the outcome of

that meeting would be brought to the July Parish Council meeting for consideration by the Parish Council.

Cllr Daunt informed the meeting the bin at the Village Hall has not been emptied for the last month. The clerk will contact the waste company.

44.20 CALC NEWSLETTER – No newsletter received.

45.20 PLANNING APPLICATIONS:-

All applications and decisions which can be viewed on

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

SL/2020/0191 - Land north of Sycamore Close Endmoor (no decision)

SL/2019/0730 – Use of agricultural land as garden Fellfield View, Oxenber. (no decision)

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

SL/2020/0106 - Land north of Sycamore Close Endmoor - Erection of 106 dwellings with associated infrastructure Ref SL/2017/0841 (no decision)

SL/2020/0148 - Milton Moor Farm Crooklands - Extensions (no decision)

SL/2020/0268 - Apartment at Summerlands Hall Endmoor (no decision)

SL/2020/0264 - Beech Lee, Gatebeck Lane Endmoor (no decision)

SL/2020/0380 - The Kennels Gatebeck Lane Endmoor - Creation of a 30 metre by 40 metre all weather equestrian manege & the erection of a 6 metre by 3 metre mobile shelter

NO comments were received on the above plans.

PLANNING NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED:-

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

46.20 FINANCE

Paid between meetings:

B4RN Materials £8.40	B4RN Materials £101.89
BHIB Insurance £650.84	1&1 Quarterly Wen £53.60
Bt.com B/Band and Telephone £84.72	HMRC tax £147.08
Clerks May wages & expenses £606.90	D & C Atkinson Grass cutting £247.71
Max Recycle (June waste) £ 51.91	SLDC street lighting £2214.12
Digital River Int. security £69.99	

Payments received: None

Xfers between accounts: 03/06/29 – £2k Dep – Current account

05/06/29 – £1k Dep – Current account

47.20 CORRESPONDENCE/CONSULTATIONS: - The Chair to the Council had noted the Clerk was having to rebuild the website due to financial costs of the old platform and as such asked the council to agree extra hours should be paid for this work. The council agreed.

Next Meeting – Monday 20th July 2020

The meeting closed at 8.42pm