

20th July, 2021

PRESTON RICHARD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PRESTON RICHARD PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN ENDMOOR VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY 19th JULY 2021

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

Apologies: Cllr Galbraith

46.21 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION – None

47.21 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – None

48.21 MINUTES – The minutes of last month's meeting were confirmed as a true and accurate record

49.21 B4NPR BROADBAND UPDATE - Mr Lyons sent the following report:

This month positive progress has been made as we now have just over 100 properties connected, the numbers creep up every month as volunteers have dug in the core routing and property owner's existing contracts come to an end. After valiant efforts by volunteers and B4RN staff the Club Inn was connected in time for the football. We also have a small number of tidying up or infill jobs to do in the areas in which we have already laid core and service ducting. So far, the response from those taking the service has been very positive. Summerlands Trading Estate and Hall are connected. We now have a potential local coordinator for the Summerlands housing estate. We are looking at how the core route ring main could be extended from the Club Inn to Crooklands farm.

On a less positive note, the problem outlined in last month's report remains that to be able to deal with properties in the centre of the village where slot cutting through pavements would be necessary it means we need the financial sign off by B4RN discussions continue. Cllr Smith had attended a B4PRN meeting immediately prior to this meeting and advised there is now a coordinator agreed for Summerlands Estate however the matter of slot cutting is still under discussion. Calvert Court and houses on and at the rear of Woodside Road are also under discussion

Cllr Daunt raised the matter of the large B4RN sign around the millennium clock stating some complaints had been received as it blocked out the flowers around the clock. The clerk was instructed to write to the B4PRN team to ask them to find a more suitable place for the sign.

50.21 OPEN SESSION – The clerk informed the meeting of an email received from a member of the public regarding the sandstone material used on the Fellside Manor development and future decisions on materials used to face new developments. The Parish Council cannot presume to respond to future developments permissions as this is not within our remit and should be addressed

to Development Control at South Lakeland District Council. The clerk will write to the gentleman to explain the process and advise them of the appropriate people they need to contact to address their concerns.

51.21 PRESTON RICHARD EMERGENCY PLAN (PREP) REPORT – Roger Gorman sent the following. PREP report for 19th July 2021 - In our area (Burton, Levens and Natland), there were 27 cases reported during the week up to 13th July. The rate is 364.3/100,000, below average for the UK of 376.1/100,00. Cases are continuing to rise in South Lakeland the week up to 18th July there were 497 new cases, giving a rate of 381.6/100,000 population, just above average for the UK. There have been no deaths in our area or in South Lakeland and hospital admissions are in single figures. The PREP team are continuing to monitor the situation and with the relaxation of social distancing rules today (19th July) we simply cannot predict what may happen. We therefore remain on alert.

52.21 POLICE REPORT – Cllr Bingham being the Vice Chair of the Police Committee advised the meeting that there are now more police officers and less PCSO's, the 101-reporting number has improved and when he tried yesterday the wait time was down to 5.5 minutes. Crime figures have dropped, roads are calmer and less cross county border drug crime. There had been a slight increase in domestic abuse from 964 last year to 983 this year.

The clerk reported she had had an email from the police regarding the two boys causing problems on the Village Hall car park and they have now been identified and the police have spoken with the boys and their parents. Both boys have been added as crime suspects so that it is recorded on the police system for the future.

53.21 DISTRICT/COUNTY COUNCIL MATTERS – Cllr Bingham reported 87% of Cumbria's population has had the first Covid vaccination and 81% the second, deaths have increased slightly. Eden district had the worst increase in Covid cases the most affected age groups being 20-24 and the 18-year-olds. Walk in Centres have been set up in Carmel and Bowness. The health service seems to be coping quite well at the moment.

54.21 HIGHWAY – Reports for this month, pothole on the Road to Woodhouse, and on Commonmire Lane Endmoor. The clerk will report the.

Cllr Galbraith being absent asked the clerk to follow up on the question of who owns the trees on the grass verges as there have been cases of dispute between residents and County Council Highways. Cllr Bingham said he thought whoever owned the verge owned the trees but he would make enquiries and advise us accordingly the clerk will also make enquiries.

55.21 CIL MONEY EXPENDITURE – The Clerk advised she had asked for some quote for renewing the play area surface previously mentioned but these quotes had not been received yet. Other ideas were replacing the noticeboards, new play equipment. The council will look at areas where Noticeboards could be put for accessibility' and they will check with the lengthsmen to see if he can help.

56.21 PLAYING FIELD/VILLAGE HALL –

- The play area was inspected and Cllr Smith reported it requires some attention to the train needs boards replacing and the climbing frame needs staining and

boards replacing. Cllrs Smith and Atkinson will look at it and decide what can be done.

- The Council having inspected Village Hall car park wall they advised the clerk to contact a local builder with a view to quoting for the work.

57.21 CALC NEWSLETTER – Nothing to report from the newsletter all for Clerk’s info

58.21 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: - None

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.

SL/2021/0561 - Deer Park Crooklands Milnthorpe - Single storey front and rear extension & internal alterations.

SL/2021/0614 - The Paddock Crooklands Milnthorpe - Garage and store side extension

SL/2020/0956 - Lake View 3 High Birkrigg Park Stainton - Erection of agricultural barn

5/20/9009 - L & W Wilson (Endmoor) Ltd, Shiralee, Gatebeck Road - Concrete batching operations taking place in L & W Wilson (Endmoor) Ltd yard.

The Clerk informed the meeting she had been on touch with the planning officer regarding Wilson’s application and a report was being compiled for the decision.

PLANNING NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED: -

SL/2021/0128 - Land adjacent to the south of Urchin Rigg Bodyshop Gatebeck Lane Endmoor - Demolition of existing workshop and temporary building, construction of new workshop and associated site works – Granted.

59.21 FINANCE –Paid between meetings:

J. Faulkner Flowers £122.62	ICO CCTV Licence £35.00
Barn Materials £9.00	SLDC Street Lighting £2499.45
DH Forestry £1785.26	P. A Park wages and expense £650.21
HMRC (tax) £158.96	Barn Materials £53.44
Lakes Computers £1012.80	D&C Atkinson grass cut £228.83
Max Recycle May waste £54.14	

Payments received none

Xfers between accounts: **28/6/21** £4k from deposit to current account

30/6/21 £2k from deposit to current account

60.21 CORRESPONDENCE/CONSULTATIONS: - The offers from 'SLDC Locality Services' was looked into and it was decided the Clerk should get more details on Free Electric Charging Point in your Parish and The Cosy to Cold scheme.

Next Meeting – Monday 20th September 2021

The meeting closed at 20:40