

PRESTON RICHARD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE VIRTUAL MEETING OF PRESTON RICHARD PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 21st September 2020.

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

APOLOGIES: Cllrs J Hayhurst, D. Inman

REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION – None

63.20 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – None**

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

65.20 **B4NPR BROADBAND UPDATE -** Mr Lyons sent the following report: Over 2 days in July and August, following groundwork by volunteers B4RN staff connected some 20 properties along Gatebeck Road and Sycamore Close (Route1). We are waiting for B4RN to connect one property, a couple of others do not wish to take the service and some 3-4 are waiting to complete renovations or for their existing contract to expire before they switch to B4RN
The reaction of residents who have made the switch can be judged from the positive comments on our website or on the Endmoor, Preston Patrick Richard Facebook group. The Village Hall is live (members can see how good the service is by using their own devices) and the school went live last week. The plan is now to link from the Main Cabinet at the a Village Hall to the east side of Gatebeck Road (south) then down to Dove Nest Lane.
We do face two continuing problems, firstly continuing " dialogue " with B4RN over funding of routes and secondly lack of volunteers — which affects the speed at which we can roll out the project. The Chair also thanked Cllr Bingham for granting £1000 to the B4RN project from his locality fund.

66.20 **POLICE REPORT –** The Clerk confirmed that CCTV footage was now with the police and they have extracted still photos of the children who vandalised the train and they are to circulate these in an effort to identify the culprits.

67.20 **OPEN SESSION –** The matter of overgrown hedges impeding the foot-way down Woodside Road was raised by Cllr Mason as he had received complaints. The Clerk was asked to write to the residents to ask their assistance in cutting back their hedges. A resident had contacted the clerk regarding the trees on the playing field branches of which overhang her garden, as the trees have preservation orders on them, after discussion the clerk will contact our tree arboreal inspector to give his opinion

68.20 **DISTRICT/COUNTY COUNCIL MATTERS** –Cllr Bingham advised Covid still continues to disrupt council business the majority of meeting are virtual. Cumbria Covid cases dropped to below 20 the last week in August however now Barrow has risen to June levels and even higher over our Lancashire border. The government grant to Cumbria of £500,000 of which £74,512 was allocated to South Lakeland has help sustain health and social needs. Gradually services are returning to normal but only one green bin per household to be emptied. Highways activities have stepped up, Nuttinghall Lane is to be resurfaced along with Enyeat Road and Dove Nest Lane. Sadly Crooklands Bridge has been damaged yet again, Wathsutton Bridge is being repaired. £25,000 to be spent. A 20mph has been introduced in Gatebeck. The alterations at Junction 36 are causing traffic congestion on neighbouring roads. Schools, Dallam and QES reported satisfactory GCSE and A Level results. School attendances last week were 83% for primaries and 84% for secondaries. Kendal library reopened on August 14th but not for collections or the computer suite, Milnthorpe branch has been delayed. Kendal Leisure Centre swimming pool has reopened. Many villages have amended their Remembrance Observations due the current situation.

69.20 **HIGHWAYS** – nothing to report.

70.20 **NEW LITTER BINS FOR THE PARISH** – SLDC are coming to carry out a health and safety inspection together with Cllrs Smith, Galbraith and Atkinson.

71.20 **PLAYING FIELD/VILLAGE HALL** – The Football Club are temporarily going to take over the cutting of the pitch as it has suffered some damage during the wet weather. Cllr Smith noted no fixture list had been received and asked the Clerk to contact the football club on this matter. The Tennis club lease is due for renewal 1st Jan 2021, it was discussed and Cllr Atkinson proposed we offer the same terms as the last lease, Cllr Galbraith seconded and all agreed. The clerk will write to the Tennis Club.

72.20 **CALC NEWSLETTER** – No newsletter received.

73.20 **PLANNING APPLICATIONS:-**

All applications and decisions which can be viewed on

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

PLANNING APPLICATIONS:-

SL/2020/0106 - Land north of Sycamore Close Endmoor - Discharge of conditions 3 (traffic management plan), 8 (internal road details), 10 (retaining walls), 11 (drainage), 12 (surface water), 15 (elevation materials), 16 (roof materials), 18 (substation details) & 19 (archaeological work) attached to planning permission SL/2017/0841(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 decision)

SL/2020/0400 - 17 Warwick Drive Endmoor - Two storey side extension - (no decision)

SL/2020/0573 - Land north of Sycamore Close Endmoor KENDAL LA8 0NY - Application for a non-material amendment following a grant of planning permission SL/2017/0841 (Erection of 106 dwellings with associated infrastructure)

SL/2020/0574 - Land north of Sycamore Close Endmoor KENDAL LA8 0NY - Two V stack boards and seven flag poles

PLANNING NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED:-

SL/2019/0730 – Use of agricultural land as garden Fellfield View, Oxenber. Granted with conditions

SL/2020/0420 - Gatebeck Tarn Fishery Gatebeck Road Endmoor KENDAL LA8 0HL - Erection of a welfare and facilities building (Resubmission SL/2019/0621) - Granted with conditions

1. **SL/2020/0191**- Land north of Sycamore Close Endmoor KENDAL LA8 0NY- Discharge of conditions 6 (Detailed Access Design) & 20 (School Gate Link) attached to planning permission SL/2017/0841 - Granted with conditions

SL/2019/0836 – 8&10 Greenways, Endmoor – High edge complaint - High Hedge Rem Notice issue

74.20 FINANCE

- No response on claim for excess on bus shelter claim as yet.
- The matter of the offer from Max Recycling re waste removal in lock down and the cancelling contract was discussed. Cllr Galbraith proposed we keep the contract and accept the offer, Cllr Mason seconded all agreed.

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SP Services (B4RN materials) £18.90	Longhorns padlock for play area £21.97
Viking office paper £19.38	P. A Park wages & exp. July. £606.56
HMRC tax Jul) £147.08	Littlejohn external audit £240.00
DH Forestry Apr-Jul £3709.25	J Faulkner £50
Glasdon waste bins £1833.25	D & C Atkinson Grass cutting Jul £247.71
Cartridgesave ink £39.96	P. A Park wages & exp. Aug. £625.36
B4RN materials £65.64	HMRC tax (Aug) £147.08
B4RN materials £4.99	Ludus Leisure Springer £716.04
D & C Atkinson Grass cutting Aug £247.71	Richard Atkinson train repairs £385.00
Amazon office supplies £12.48	Endmoor Village Hall (B4RN) £25.00

Payments received: 07/09/20 – Bank interest £4.69

Xfers between accounts: Dep – Current account:

26/07/20 – £2k, 6/820 £3k, 18/8/20 £3k, 6/9/20 £2k

75.20 CORRESPONDENCE/CONSULTATIONS: - None

Next Meeting – Monday 19th October 2020

The meeting closed at 8.35pm