

19 November 2024

# PRESTON RICHARD PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PRESTON RICHARD PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN ENDMOOR VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2024

**Cllrs Present** Cllrs. M Smith (Chair), D Inman, S Parr, I Park, R Toon, A Atkinson, K. Dos Santos, G Galbraith, Unitary Cllr Mrs J Battye and Mrs A Park (Clerk),

**Apologies** None

**78.24 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION** – None

**79.24 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – Cllr Atkinson on item 90.24

**80.24 MINUTES** – The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed as a true and accurate record

**81.24 OPEN SESSION** – Cllr Toone raised the matter of the good work by the Craft Club in creating the Poppy Topper for the post box by the shop. The councillors agreed and wish to thank Gemma and the Craft Club for their hard work in creating such a lovely remembrance item. The Clerk stated she had received a complaint about Cold Callers and a resident asked for 'No Cold Calling' signs to be installed however she has later withdrawn her request. The Clerk advised the resident that should she wish to proceed to please contact the Parish Council again. Cllr Toone mentioned that all Cold Callers should be licenced and should have identification showing this. Cllr Battye said she would provide details on what protection signs give and on the Neighbourhood Watch scheme.

**82.24 UNITARY COUNCIL MATTERS** –

Cllr Battye advised on matters affecting our Parish as follows:

**Budget Setting:** The Westmorland & Furness Council (W&F) are currently setting their budgets for 2025/2026

**Boundary Consultation:** Consultation closed on this matter on November 4 and their proposal is that the current Crooklands and Levens ward go into a new ward with Milnthorpe, including Helsington, Brigsteer, Heversham, Sedgwick, Hincaster, Stainton, Preston Richard and Preston Patrick. This proposal now goes to Boundary Commission for agreement by next summer in readiness for the 2027 elections

**Public Space Protection Orders (PSPO):** This order has been brought together from all previous orders protecting public spaces to have a common approach by W&F. This order covers the Jubilee Playing Field in Endmoor.

**Waste collection:** W&F are currently consulting the public on matter concerning Waste services with a view to harmonising it across all council areas. One area is the matter of green waste as some are charged separately for this service whereby others are not. They are seeking the public's views on this matter.

**Winter Highways Services:** Hopefully all W&F grit bins are now full but if not can you please inform the council and they will arrange for them to be replenished.

**Cold & Cosy:** Cllr Battye asked if there would be any interest in a session on how to keep ourselves and our homes warm during the cold weather, the Council thought it would be a good idea, Cllr Battye will get details for us.

She advised us she had been busy on Remembrance Sunday as she had 6 wreaths to place at various sites in her ward. Cllr Toone asked if the new proposed school reorganisation mentioned last month would affect St Patrick's school, she said she thought it would not. She also said she was saddened to see the application for Lawful Development Certificate for Hillside, Gatebeck Road Endmoor had been passed and would be asking some questions about the decision.

**83.24 GOVERNMENT DOMAINS AND EMAILS –** This has been set up today and we are just awaiting new password delivery tomorrow.

**84.24 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 in our area other than it is road safety week and one arrest for drink driving on the A685.

**85.24 STREET LIGHTING –** The Parish Council is currently carrying out an audit of street lighting in readiness for the reintroduction of charging.

**86.24 PLAYING FIELD/VILLAGE HALL –**

- The quotes for the fence behind the train were compared and Cllr Galbraith proposed Black Sheep be accepted, Cllr Atkinson seconded all agreed. The quote providers will be informed.
- The benches on the playing field have been ordered.
- The rota for checking of the play area was discussed and a new list drawn up.
- The matter of a car driving around on the playing field was discussed and it was decided some action to prevent this happening must be taken. The Clerk will make enquiries on preventative issues. It will be on the next agenda.

**87.24 HIGHWAYS -SPEEDWATCH –**

Cllr Parr advised it had been a quiet month; however, we still have 1 in 3 vehicles speeding around the village. The Speedwatch Group are still looking for volunteers and it was decided we should advertise to see if anyone would come forward to help the village. Cllr Parr will prepare this.

**88.24 CAROLS AROUND THE TREE** – Cllr Dos Santos asked for funding for this year's get together. It was agreed the Burneside Brass Band should attend once again, Father Christmas will attend as apparently, he spends some of his time in the village when not working on his Christmas rush. And a budget of £80 for food and drink was agreed.

**89.24 CIL MONEY EXPENDITURE** – The Clerk advised there had been a request for a storage box for the Bowling Club, after discussions Cllr Inman proposed we should buy one from the CIL money, Cllr Park seconded, all agreed. The clerk advised the last payment of CIL money has been received and we have an unallocated balance of £27,986.81.

**90.24 PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR INPUT & DECISIONS** –

All applications and decisions which can be viewed on

[Westmorland & Furness Council \(westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk\)](http://westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk)

#### **NEW PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

**2024/1815/PAPP** – Stubbs Farm Gatebeck Road Endmoor - Prior Notification under schedule 2, part 6, class A for the erection of an extension to silo roof to cover yard.

**2024/1642/FPA** - Milton House Crooklands - Change of use of agricultural land to equestrian & creation of manège with post and rail fencing & sand and Fibre mix surface

#### **PLANNING APPLICATIONS AWAITING DECISIONS**

**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) (committee date Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Nov)

**SL/2023/0244** - Fairwinds, Low Park Lane, Endmoor - Application for a Non-Material amendment following grant o-f 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:**

**2024/1161/LDPR** – Hillside Gatebeck Road Endmoor – Lawful Development Certificate for the proposed use of a dwellinghouse (use class C3) as a care home for up to two young people (no older than 18 years of age) with care provided 24 hours a day by non-resident carers working shifts and with one manager (Use class C2) – approved

**91.24 FINANCE** –

- Quarter 2 financial report update and budget ro 2025/2026 was discussed and we are waiting for W&F Council to contact us

- Paid between meetings:

Cumbria Tree Surveys £85.00	Inside Out Services (Sep) £235.00
Netherfield Cricket Club (Sep) £84.00	Wages & Expenses (Oct) £889.75
HMRC Tax & NI £260.44	Litter Pick expenses £55.00
RBL Poppy wreath £25.00	CALC Training £30.00
Inside Out Services £299.00	Netherfield Cricket Club (Oct) £84.00

**Payments received –** Cil Money £18511. 38

**Transfers between a/c –** 30/10/2024 £18k & from cur – dep account

**Next Meeting– 16<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

**Meeting Closed – 9:00 pm**