

16th January 2024

PRESTON RICHARD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PRESTON RICHARD PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN ENDMOOR VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY 15th January 2024

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

Apologies Cllr Mrs M Daunt

90.23 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION – None

91.23 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST –
Cllr Dos Santos re item 99.23 Planning

92.23 MINUTES – The minutes of the November/December meeting were confirmed as a true and accurate record

93.23 OPEN SESSION –

Resident raised several issues

- A member of the public reported the Speed Indicator Device was not working properly the Clerk will organise it to be repaired.
- Questions were asked about the Speedwatch programme in the village Cllr Battye advised she was to have a meeting with a representative from the police tomorrow to discuss how the programme will be organised in the future. The matter of the possible introduction of a 20mph speed limit in the village was discussed, Cllr Battye advised how it works, it was agreed to complete the application form by all the Cllr except Cllr Mason, who felt no one would adhere to the 20mph speed limit without speed cameras. Whilst all the other agreed they felt they had no option but to apply to see if anything could be done to reduce speeding in the village and to raise once again the speeding problem with Highways and the Unitary Council. The Clerk will look into completing the form.

94.23 The Clerk advised the meeting of the Kendal AAC – Endmoor 10k run will take place on 26th June 2024 starting at 7:30pm, marshals will be on duty to assist with any problems should they arise.

95.23 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 on the pages and nothing for our area. The Clerk asked if it was possible for a police representative to attend our meetings occasionally. Cllr Battye said PCSO's sometimes attend meeting and we could try asking our PCSO to attend. The Clerk will make enquiries.

96.23 UNITARY COUNCIL MATTERS –

- Cllr Battye advised that Westmorland & Furness Council (W&F) budget has been published and is now on their website.
- She advised the W&F Council had done an assessment around the Dove Nest Lane area and felt there are sufficient bins in the area. Cllr Battye explained to them it was signs we require to get people to pick up and place in the bins she will make further enquires.
- She advised she had not yet got an answer on the refilling of the grit bin for the school road should the Parish Council purchase one so she will try to find out if they will accommodate that service
- She advised that she had attended a meeting regarding integrating mental health with social services as she sits on that committee.

97.23 ARBORICULTURAL INSPECTION - The Clerk advised the inspection report had been received and she had contact the Lengthsman with regard to some minor work to be carried out, she has not yet received a response. Cllr Inman will contact him to go through the work required.

98.23 PLAYING FIELD/VILLAGE HALL –

- Cllrs Inman and Galbraith will carry out the inspection later in the month. The Chair advised the new quote for the grass cutting had been received and was put to the Council, Cllr Inman proposed we accept, Cllr Galbraith seconded, all agreed. A quote of £150 had been received for the annual inspection of the CCTV Cllr Park proposed we accept Cllr Inman seconded, all agreed.
- Mr Dodds secretary of the Village Hall Committee advised the meeting that they now have a new Chairperson Judi Shire. The Village Hall Committee have been awarded The High Sherriff's Shield for their services and invited the Parish Councillors to attend the presentation.

99.23 PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR INPUT & DECISIONS –**NEW PLANNING APPLICATIONS -**

2023/1158/FPA – Regularise the built retaining wall by plats 35/70

2023/1156/NMA – Non-Material Amendments to SL/2017/0841

Several members of the public raised concerns about these plans, the council listened to all the members and discussed with them their issues and wants. The council then took a vote on the plans and unanimously voted to object the plans as they were not as the original plans and should not have been built without planning permission. The residents affected by these expect the developers to adhere to the original approved plan and the Parish Council wish to know why things are built without the necessary planning permission and who check on such breaches. The clerk will write to the Planning Officer.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AWAITING DECISIONS

SL/2023/0688 - Woodland adjoining 1 Woodlands Close Endmoor - Change of use of woodland to domestic garden

SL/2023/0630 - 12 Weston Houses, Dove Nest Lane Endmoor - Two storey side extension

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) (no committee shown as yet)

SL/2023/0244 - Application for a Non-Material amendment following grant of 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: -

SL/2023/0797 - Hillside, Main Road, Endmoor - First floor extension over existing side garage- Granted with conditions

SL/2023/0541 - Land adjacent to North Lodge, Crooklands - Application for approval of reserved matters (access) following outline approval SL/2022/0224 (Outline Planning Permission with all matters reserved for two detached dwellings) (revised access arrangement to approved reserved matters SL/2023/0091) - Granted with conditions

SL/2023/0451 - Westmorland County Agricultural Society, Lane Farm, Crooklands - Formation of new track for pedestrians from car park to show field - Approved with conditions

100.23 FINANCE –

Paid between meetings:

Burneside Brass Band £85	Kendal Lyons £30.00
Lound Road Garage (Christmas tree) £45.00	K Dos Santas (Carol refreshments) £329.25
Cartridgesave (Ink) £61.54	M Smith (Stationary) £39.99
Wages & Expenses £814.40	HMRC Tax £230.02

Payments received – Bank Interest £143.81

Xfers between a/c: 11/12/23 £2K from dep-cur

Meeting Closed – 8:30pm