

Minutes of the meeting of Preston Parish Council held on 18th October 2021
at Preston Community Hall

Present : Cllrs G. Catterick, S. Hope, T. Hodge, G. Hunter, I. Ireland, S. Precious, J. Rowland.

Clerk : J. Ramsden.

Ward Cllrs Steel & Winter

(011021) Public Participation. Members of the Public present raised issue of lack of support from ERYC Public Right of Way officer concerning the blocking of right of way between Acey and Middle Lane. Council advised that officers aware of the situation from residents, walkers and the Parish Council . A visit was made June 2020 by officers and an attempt to negotiate a resolution was made. No action has been taken and no response from the officers at Eric. Councillors expressed dismay at this apparent “ lack of interest”. Ward Cllr Winter advised he would contact officer and pass details to clerk to follow up. Council do not wish to see this matter unresolved as a PROW must not be allowed to be blocked.

Resident of Rectory Lane raised the issue of traffic speeding and entering the access only route of Kirk Road and Rectory Lane. They proposed that bollards be inserted at the junction making Kirk Road in effect a block end with no access to Rectory Lane , this would end the “rat run” .

(021021) **To record apologies.** Cllr Bell & B.Mendham. No apologies from Cllrs Emmerson , Richmond or Guest, Cllr Richmond has now been absent from 6 monthly meetings and therefore clerk is requested to write and advise that under the rules of Parish Councils we must therefore remove her from the Parish Council. Cllr Emmerson sadly has had to vacate the local shop and address above the shop we are awaiting to hear what plans she has and where she will be residing, this will naturally have an impact on her being a member of the Parish Council, clerk will make contact via email.

(031021) **Declaration of Interests. Cllrs** Item 10 Cllr Hunter.

(041021) **To Approve Minutes of meeting held on 13th September 2021**

Agreed by Council and signed by Chair.

(051021) **Planning Applications received.**

21/03315/plf.8 Sproatley Road, Preston . Council voted to object .

(061021) **Notice of planning decisions received.**

21/02593/plf. Sandhill Nurseries , Wyton Road., Preston. Single storey storage unit. ERYC have resolved to grant planning permission.

To access all planning in the area everyone can either check Hull Daily Mail or check the ERYC website searching all planning under the weekly option for full details of planning within the East Riding.

FULL DETAILS ON ALL PLANNING APPLICATION ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE ERYC WEBSITE VIA THE PLANNING PORTAL.

(071021) **Finance.** Approve payments for October 2021. See item (I) for full information. Payments approved and signed by 2 Councillors. Clerk will process and 2nd Line authority will authorise

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payments. 5 year insurance quote for War memorial queried- is it value for money? Is a year policy available? Do insurance company know details of stone and is value correct. Prior to agreeing payment clerk to advise Council on these details.

(081021) **Ward Councillor update.** Cllr Steel advised that planning committee had met and discussed Ness lane development, whilst planning has been agreed previously the committee voted to retain the hedge which we had objected to the removal of and to making walkway safe with gate of some description allowing foot traffic and riders needing to dismount. Commuted sums, will be given to the ERYC and Preston PC must look at its needs in order to gain any benefit in the future years. Cllr Steel also advised that contractors aware of the traffic difficulties in the village and will do all they can to avoid lorries in the village making all their drivers aware of the alternative routes. Cllr Winter advised that following full Council meeting of the 6th October where Mrs Ferguson spoke regarding traffic agreement was granted for a traffic review, cllr Winter has Received confirmation via email from ERYC officer Katie Stork and we await with interest the results, no details of what form this will take was given.

Cllr Winter also advised that a press release is now out regarding the Crematorium stating that the ERYC have awarded the contract for building of the Crematorium to Kier Construction.

(091021) **Police Report.**

The latest report issued via email to all councillors, numbers are low. Police visits that have been suspended during the Pandemic have restarted however once again the Police did not turn up for the September 23rd walkabout this follows the no show in August.

(101021) **Traffic & Kirk Road/Rectory Lane. Council** acknowledged Traffic & Road Safety groups work and continued support, the Traffic report will be hopefully a step in the right direction for action to improve the village road networks. A meeting of the Traffic Group will be held on Thursday 21st for all residents to discuss future plans and recruit to the Traffic Group. Rectory Lane/Kirk Road the suggestion was discussed thoroughly and the Council will be willing to take suggestions to the Eryc and support residents but support for this must be proved prior to the Council taking this on again as last time the residents did not support the ERYC "blocking" off at Rectory Lane end. Council will look to ascertain if residents will be willing to canvass the area for support as the ERYC will look to a 70% take-up of any suggestions prior to moving forward. Council acknowledges that like other "rat runs" in the village drivers are cause for concern with the speeds they travel on that are narrow village roads used by children, elderly and residents who should not be put at risk by irresponsible drivers just looking to avoid Traffic lights.

(111021) **Preston Traffic Group – meeting 21st October- Request for help with funding. Due** to issues with bank mandate Parish Council agreed to cover cost of the meeting £16.00 with refund once bank account sorted out.

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(121021) **Xmas trees- Main Street**. Clerk asked for agreement for the purchase of trees this year, and a few sets of lights and brackets. Residents will be asked to contribute £10.00 towards the tree this year as last year during the Pandemic Council covered the full cost . Cost to Council will be approx £100.00 after reclaiming of vat and £100.00 for new lights and brackets. Council voted to agree and go ahead with the project.

(131021) **Remembrance Day – Wreath & attendance**. Council agreed to purchase wreath , clerk will arrange and collect. Remembrance day is a Thursday and Council gather at 11.00am at the War Memorial. Reader of the “lest we forget” speech has been Mr Myers from the Church, Mrs Ferguson volunteered her husband who has served in the forces , she will advised if he is able to attend.

(141021) **Queens Jubilee 2022**. We are proposing a planter and the clerk will arrange a quote.

(151021) **Clerks update- correspondence**. Clerks report issued to Council.

Correspondence received from ;-

ERYC – Green/open spaces review & Draft of stopping up Abbey Lane, new dates for consultation comments.

Humber Low Carbon pipeline consultation.

PX saltend- meeting.

Preston Traffic & Road Safety Group- invite to public meeting & request for help with funding meeting.

Mr Hemmerman – Kirk Road/Rectory lane request for support with road access concerns, placing of bollards on Kirk Road.

(161021) **Freedom of the Village Award**. Councillors requested to make any nominations to the clerk.

(071021) **Finance (i)**

Payments as follows

SALARIES £1882.12

HMRC PAYE £ 218.16

NEST PENSION £73.38

KCOM TELEPHONE & BROADBAND £ 95.36

Preston Community Hall - £16.00

Ebuyer computer, printer, hard-drive storage & 12 mths 365 office £993.89

fuel & kubota axel £29.60

(171021) **Any Items to be included on future agenda**. War memorial insurance.

The meeting was closed at 9.15PM-

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