

Minutes of the meeting of Preston Parish Council held on 14th February 2022
at Preston Community Hall

Present : Cllrs G.Bell, G. Catterick, , T. Hodge, I. Ireland, S. Precious, B. Mendham, J. Rowland.

Clerk : J. Ramsden.

Ward Cllr Steel .

(010222) Public Participation. Website under construction be on line shortly, new version to be disability friendly. Precept unfortunate that no meeting for public to comment, discussion with Council members agreed increase needed, in light of inflation increase concern that increase may not meet increases however Council felt Band D 0.28P a month was the minimum they could reasonably agree. Traffic lights recently in the village – no notice as done by utilities for emergency reasons. Red , white and blue flowers suggested for the Main Street this year in honour of the Queens Jubilee, clerk has approached Shepherds who have kindly agreed to support this request. Bird boxes x2 up in the Burial Ground.

(020222) To record apologies. Cllr Hope, Cllr Hunter.

(030222) Declaration of Interests. Item 11- Jubilee Cllr Catterick.

(040222) To Approve Minutes of meeting held on 8th November 2021 .Agreed and signed. During December and January following advice from NALC and ERYC no meetings where held and business of Council was continued under the Clerk and Chair, Payments where circulated prior to processing and signed by clerk and Chair and processed by Clerk and Cllr Bell, details of those months payments are attached to these minutes.

(050222) Planning Applications received.

22/00369/cle,Certificate of Lawfulness for use of a dwelling in breach of planning condition 3 (agricultural occupancy). The Bungalow , Staithes Road, Preston, Hu12 8tg. Council had no objection to application.

22/0387/plf. 20 Grassam Close, Preston,Hu12 8xf. Erection of 1st floor extension to side. Council have no objection to application.

(060222) Notice of planning decisions received.

21/04153/plf. Erection of dwelling following demolition of existing, Froghall Farm, Wyton Road,Preston. ERYC approved application.

21/02002/stplf. Cranswick Country Foods, Staithes Road Preston, Application to allow freezer facility to be developed and associated car park and Woodland area. ERYC approved application.

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

(070222) Finance. Approve payments for February 2022 see item I.

Also copies of December 2021 and January 2022 payments attached as separate sheets.

(081121)Ward Councillor update.

Ward Cllr Steel advised the pensana development on land adjoining current PX site will need new

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drain works to be addressed as this has not been maintained correctly, they are developing strategies to the environmental needs of the area . Cllr Catterick asked Cllr Steel to obtain update on Local Plan as this has been delayed due to the Pandemic. Cllr Catterick also asked if any planning seminars/workshops where to be held this year that Preston Parish Council be included. The issue of the 2.2million pound salary review of the Council was question,Cllr Steel pointed out that the ERYC needed to recruit the right people and the review was overdue , staff shortages and issues with attracting staff have to addressed. The Parish Council thought the amount spent was unjustified and this point needed to be made to the ERYC . Increases to Flamborough for CCTV included in the new Council tax increase for April 2022 was also pointed out as Preston has been asking for its traffic to be monitored via CCTV and this has not been forthcoming.. Why? Could Clear Steel also look into the application for grant process as extremely difficult and applications abandoned due to process that even ERYC staff did not understand. Mention to Lucy Abbott for her support .

(090222)Police Report.

The latest report issued via email to all councillors,numbers are low .Police visits have again not been advised and the South West Holderness Police Newsletter not received once again Clerk will forward to Councillors upon receipt and also once again request that future dates for visits are given, we would like to add these to the Patter to alert residents .

Cllr Ireland suggested that Police be invited to the Annual Parish Meeting in May.Clerk will request this .

(100222)Traffic. Thanks to ward councillors for getting meeting with ERYC as since November 2019 no action has been taken following our suggestions and July 2021 Zoom meeting was met with negativity from the officers and again all suggestions ignored. Traffic survey following the Crematorium development being agreed done independently and meeting with officers and AECOM chaired by Clear Steel gave some signs of positivity .

The Village Main Street featured on “Look North” to highlight the issues. Yellow lines to be put around the Church on the bend as unsafe to park there. Civil enforcement for Parking have again been requested, and we await response. Concerns expressed about the traffic on Neat Marsh Road and the speeds of vehicles she wished it to be minuted that its only a matter of time before a serious accident occurs here.

(110222)Queens Jubilee Celebrations

Cllr Catterick updated Council with plans , the 4th June 2pm -5pm has been agreed , the event led by the Parish Council with support from the WI, Church and the Village show members from the Nags Head who will provide the space for the event.

Clerk has applied for a grant from the ERYC of £500.00 and letters to local business have been drawn up we anticipate costs to be around £1200.00-£1500.00 depending on contributions. Quiz night has been arranged to support the fundraising also and we would hope that Councillors will attend. Raffle prizes also would be appreciated , suggestion to also contact local farmers for support.

(120222)Emergency Planning Committee

Cllr Ireland has made a start on the basic plan and will work on it along with Cllrs Hodge, Mendham and Bell. Thank you for volunteering to help.

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(131121) **Clerks update & Correspondence.** Update issued to councillors covering main points of the months events.

Correspondence .Crematorium public meeting

Street Cleaning on Station Road.

Police meeting to discuss 20mph zones invite - 3rd March. Cllr Ireland will respond.

Request to replace lock at Brocklebank and no parking sign in front of gate- Council agreed .

Ernlca Alan Barker retiring- contribution for leaving gift.

Dismissal of Councillors – Process currently under review for this to be something Standards Committees could do.

(140222) Burial fees and Allotment fees review including Bond.

Differed due to time constraints until March meeting.

(150222) Preston South Co-option application.

Mr Kerry Baylis submitted application to be co-opted to Council as representative for Preston South. Following review and discussion the Members of Preston Parish Council voted to accept his application Cllr Bell proposed and cllr Hodge seconded. Clerk will advise and arrange signing of acceptance of office and register of Interests.

(160222)Preston North Cop-option applications.

Applications received from Mr Tim Pank and Mrs Pauline Richmond and Mrs Pauline Guest.

Following discussion Mr Pank was voted to be accepted by the members of Preston Parish Council to join the Council, Cllr Bell proposed and Cllr Mendham seconded .Mrs Richmond and Mrs Guest where not successful in their applications no proposers or seconders and therefore where voted not to be accepted by the members of the Preston Parish Council. The Clerk will advise all parties of the outcome and arrange for Mr Pank to sign the acceptance of office and register of interests.

(070222) Finance (i)

Payments as follows

SALARIES £1544.85

HMRC PAYE £ 70.60

NEST PENSION £39.41

KCOM TELEPHONE & BROADBAND £ 111.74

Preston Community Hall Electricity for office £338.12

ERNLLCA Councillor training £72.00

petty Cash £50.00

Vowles – fuel £20.00

Hedon Media Laptop Repair Screen £130.00

see attached payment sheets for December 2021 and January 2022.

(170222) Any Items to be included on future agenda.

Cllr Bell – future development funds under rules re funds received for the area

The meeting was closed at 9.15pm.

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