**Minutes of the meeting of Preston Parish Council held on 10th October 2022**

**At Preston Community Hall**

**Present:** Cllrs. K.Baylis, G.Bell, G. Catterick, S. Hope, T Hodge, I. Ireland, B.Mendham,S.Precious , K.Thomas.

**Clerk J.** Ramsden.

**Ward Cllr Steel .**

Meeting called to start at 7.00pm with a minutes silence in Honour of Queen Elizabeth II following her sad passing.

Meeting will close at 8.45pm allowing time to discuss Preston Charity Playing Field.

(011022)**Public participation.** Resident asked if Traffic lights timing had been altered- we understand they have not but will ask ERYC Highways.

Acey Lane- Middle Lane Have seen action recently with Police – will this continue- Advise that Parish Council and Traffic Grp working with Police on this matter, ERYC have agreed funding to alter traffic lights on Staithes road to push back the Stop line, bollards by the old Chapel Wall to assist with conflict especially when two lorries trying to pass . Marfleet Bridge being closed has also impacted the village- letter to Hull City Council .

(021022)**To Record Apologies.**  Cllrs Hunter and Tim Pank

(031022) **Declarations of Interest**. None declared.

 (041022) **to approve minutes of meeting held on 11th July 2022.** Minutes for 11th July 2022 approved and signed, Cllr Catterick & Cllr Hope raised and seconded.

(051022) **Planning Applications Received.**

**22/03188/plf.**11 Highfield Rise Preston. Erection of single storey extension to side and conversion of detached garage into additional living space. No Objection – Concern Parking only.

22/02673/plf, 1 Froghall Cottage, Wyton Road. Change of use of land. No objections.

22/027853/var.East Hull Dog Walking Field, Wyton Road. To create existing space into 2 separate dog walking areas with new fencing and parking area. – No objections.

22/02832/plf. 18 Manor Road, Preston. (retrospective) Erection of Outbuilding. Some concerns over the height, no objections recorded by Neighbours , Council have no objections.

(061022)  **Notice of Planning Decisions .**

The Planning Decisions received where read out to Council by the Chair, information on those decisions is available for anyone to view via the ERYC Website. The following applications have been decided by the ERYC PLANNING Officers.

22/02236/plf- Refused by ERYC .

22/01878/plf. – Approved by ERYC .

22/02007/pad- Approved by ERYC .

22/01584/PLF- Refused by ERYC.

18/03925/PLF- Approved by ERYC.

FULL DETAILS OF ALL PLANNING APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE VIA THE ERYC PLANNING PORTAL ON THEIR WEBSITE.

(071022).**Finance- To Approve payments for month. See appendix i.**

**Approved to be signed by Councillors.**

**Spread sheet and payment list provided.**

SEE Attached payment sheet for details, summary also provided.

(081022) **Traffic update- Following up from meeting with ERYC officers On July 22nd 2022.**

As issued to Council Yellow lines in the Village are to be extended and added to around areas of concern. Work is due to start within weeks. The funding has been agreed for the Traffic lights to be altered on Staithes Road and we await confirmation of a start date.

Pavement parking is allowed within the East Riding , however blocking the pavement is a different issue and can be reported, the issue of Pavement parking is a national concern and Government has allowed Councils to seek their own legislation as several have done in London, currently ERYC are not inclined to follow suit.

Preston Parish Council was invited to attend a meeting with our local Community Police Officer and Hedon Town Council regarding the increase of the 20mph speed restrictions to 30mph, this offer was declined as the Parish Council and the Traffic grp think reducing speed limits is not advisable/

Following conversions with The Police and Crime Commissioner Mr Johnathon Evison we have been told that we could look at getting Community Speed watch into the Village but would lose Safer Roads Humber, currently Safer Roads Humber is being looked at by the Commissioner and we will update when possible.

Traffic measuring strips have been on Main Street and Weghill Road with those results going into ERYC for analysis, traffic has been extremely busy during this time which may assist our case.

(091022) **Clerks update.**

Update given to Councillors via written copy, letters and correspondence received as follows-

Thank you from the Village Show Committee for The Parish Councils Support, and advising that funds Raised will be donated to local causes .

Women’s Institute member – Mrs Benstead advised that garden has now become too much for her as she has struggled to get other members to assist and feels that it’s too much for one individual- Suggestions as to what to do with space- Grass over, keep strimmed down , pave part.

Manhole cover on Farrand Road raised- report to Yorkshire Water.

Resident at 7 SouthField- Preston South has concerns regarding the green space at the centre of development, often space used to play ball games which is resulting in balls kicked into properties and Vehicles only a matter of time before major damage may be done, Anti-Social Behaviour Team aware but cannot intervene as this not deemed anti -social behaviour, Community Police also advised. Police advised resident to contact Parish Council for any support- visit to be made to look at area in more detail and possible letter to ERYC with some suggestions.

Quote for Cleaning of War Memorial received following our agreement to get it cleaned in light of the 2021 100 year anniversary of it originally being placed on the church wall. WP Everinghams £540.00- in light of funding being received from PX and with Remembrance Day coming up next month Council agreed to proceed and get the Memorial cleaned.

(101022) **Ward Councillor update.**

Cllr Steel Advised that delays with Highways moving forward with agreed plans partly due to renegotiation with ACOM being delayed, new contract has now been agreed , delays also due to ERYC needing to find out exactly what services are under junction and the layout.

Quote for proposed one way system and new road strips in the pipeline.

ERYC Design code- Cllr Steel part of this process and advised ERYC will be contacting Town and Parish Councils for input in due course, process is at the very early stage at the moment.

(111022)**Xmas trees for Main Street and Church yard.** Following discussion Council voted to once again purchase and put up trees with residents paying small fee for the erecting and placing of tree with lights on their properties, several new brackets are also needed and Council agreed to purchase as several new properties wish to take part. Cllr Hodge will assist with completing a Risk assessment needed as Handyman and Clerk will be working at height with Ladder and close to the road.

(121022) **Community Hall Update.** Hall has been repainted recently and this refresh has brightened up the Hall. Film shows have now started and so far healthy turnouts have been seen to these events.

(131022) **Police Report.**

No updated information is available vis the Police Website currently last details are April 2022, clerk however has gather some interesting information with statistics for crime in our area over the last 3 years which may be of interest to us as a Parish Council, as soon as information is available along with local Police newsletter these will be forwarded to Councillors.

(141022)**Precept.**

Council will need to review costs and discuss precept amounts in December/January, Early December usually sees all precept information being made available for Parish Councils to review and discuss and Final Decision needs to be made in January 2022. Some difficult decisions may need to be made as cost of living crisis deepens and cost inevitably rise, In December once all information received Council will need to discuss in detail ready for final decision in January 2023.

(151022)**Ernllca Meeting .**

Cllr Ireland attended via Zoom , and highlights of meeting have been sent out.

(161022) **Commerative Plaque**- Moved to future agenda.

(170622) **Any Items to be included on future agenda.**

**Date of next meeting 14h November 2022, 7.00pm at the Preston Community Hall.**

**Meeting closed.**

1. Attachment Finance (071022)

**Payments October 2022.**

**Staffing**  Salaries £1845.94

**KCOM**  Phone & Broadband DDR £ 64.96

**HMRC** PAYE £42.77

**NEST** PENSION via ddr £ 58.01

Roads Ahead- Pump for Tractor £34.98

Traffic /parking signs £47.80

Community Hall Defibrillator Battery/service £204.00

Pheonix Accountancy £171.60

Johnsons of Hedon £ 67.49

Total Security CCTV £83.00

Community Hall Meetings £72.00

D & sl Fuels £ 296.76

Spitfire Services fire extinguishers £ 36.00

Ian Ireland Chairs allowance £325.00

Total £3350.31