

10th May 2022

PRESTON RICHARD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF PRESTON RICHARD PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN ENDMOOR VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY 9th MAY 2022

Cllrs Present: M Smith (Chair), I Park, A. Atkinson, Mrs M Daunt, G Galbraith Cllr I Mason, Cllr D Inman and Mrs A Park (Clerk).

Apologies: None

17.22 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION – None

18.22 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – None

19.22 NOTICEBOARDS - The Chair and Cllr Mason advised the meeting the noticeboards were in the process of being installed, tarmac to be laid. Some of the redundant noticeboards still need to be removed, Cllr Smith will remove the one at Crooklands and Cllr Mason will ask the installer if he can remove the one at Proctors Wood.

20.22 VILLAGE ENTRANCE FLOWER BOXES

The flower boxes having been provided by Story Homes and L&W Wilson have now arrived, after discussion it was agreed the one at the south end of the village will be replaced by Cllr Smith with assistance from available councillors and Cllrs Smith, Galbraith and Atkinson will organise the placing of the north end of the village box as this will need to be moved further as the verge is too narrow at the site of the new signs. Cllr Mason proposed it be placed where the old gate entrance was previously and Cllr Atkinson seconded, all agreed. The clerk will contact the volunteer about planting them when they are installed.

21.22 PLAY EQUIPMENT UPGRADE

The finance for the plans to upgrade the play area were discussed at length and costings agreed. The plans from Playdale were gone through and changes made. When all the changes were complete all agreed approved. The Clerk will contact Playdale for an updated quote on the new additions. Cllr Daunt proposed we go with Playdale as the installers provided the new quote is acceptable, Cllr Inman seconded, all agreed. Cllr Mason asked the Clerk to enquire about start dates should we accept.

22.22 QUEENS JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS 2nd June 2022

The Clerk advised the meeting on the progress for the Jubilee Celebration which is being organised by members of the public and St. Patrick's School PTA. Sam Clarke being the lead on the committee for the Celebration advised that she had eleven Volunteers to organise the days activities, (should any one else be interested in helping please contact the Parish Clerk or Sam direct if you have her details).

4pm – 8pm

The Planned activities start is 4pm - 8pm, in this period, it is hoped that people will come and enjoy the park. There will be a large outside bouncy castle with a slide and outdoor Giant Jenga that will be available for free use from 4 - 8pm a BBQ and the use of the playing field for games etc. Depending on the weather trestle tables and seating we will set up in or outside or both with the. A bar will commence at 4 pm selling soft drinks, tins and wine bottles. A license has been purchased by the organisers and will be stocked by them. It is hoped the children will enter a Fancy Dress Competition by coming dressed as something or someone British. Winner will be announced. Anastasia will be selling sweets from a tuck shop at no more than £1 per head and she's also bringing her candy floss machine with her, a Tombola will take place and they are asking some donations from local businesses for prizes etc. A photographer (Sarah Bainbridge) is going to come and take some candid imagery and we'll organise all the dressed kids for a group shot

Children from the school are going to make decorations, these will be casually displayed by volunteers and another lady is making crochet bunting. Union Jack balloons have been sourced to celebrate the day.

6pm

DJ to start at 6pm has been booked, children's games intermittently between music and just reward the winner with a tuck shop sweet. Katie Mason is going to be doing face painting and there will also be a tattoo stencil section with Union Jack transfers for £1 a pop

8pm – 11pm

DJ and dancing with the bar serving

Sam further advised that all profits will be donated to St Patricks School PTA group.

Cllr Inman expressed his thanks to Sam and all the organisers and the Parish Council also offered their grateful thanks for all their hard work. The Clerk advised she had been unable to get in touch with the lead representative at Preston Patrick PC, Cllr Galbraith said he would get them to email the Clerk.

Next Meeting – Monday 16th May 2022

Closed meeting – 8.25pm