

18th June 2024

PRESTON RICHARD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PRESTON RICHARD PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN ENDMOOR VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY 17th June 2024

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

Apologies, I Park,

30.24 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION – None

31.24 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – None

32.24 MINUTES – The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed as a true and accurate record

33.24 CO-OPTION OF NEW COUNCILLORS – After initial interviews had been carried out previously 3 candidates were invited to attend for co-option. The members of the full council present were given the opportunity to ask questions, a show of hands on all 3 candidates were unanimous on accepting the 3. Cllrs. Inman, Parr and Toone were duly co-opted.

34.24 ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN- Cllr Inman having previously been the Vice Chair of the Parish Council agreed to resume the role.

35.24 OPEN SESSION –

The Clerk informed the meeting the footpath from the A65 to Gatebeck Road which has been left in a very poor state since it was moved by Story Homes, has been reported and Westmorland & Furness (W&F) Council will be dealing with it at the end of June. New finger posts have been ordered and will be installed in the autumn.

A further problem reported to the Clerk was the matter of a branch on one of the trees on the playing field, this has been confirmed as safe however as it is growing at an odd angle, permission has been sought to remove the branch from the planning department. Cllr Inman asked if we could report the trees alongside Crooklands bridge on the B6385 and ask they be cut back as it was causing difficulties in seeing the traffic movement on the single-track bridge. The Clerk will report.

36.24 UNITARY COUNCIL MATTERS –

Cllr Battye advised she is aware the traffic figures from recent monitoring in Endmoor are now in and she is to organise a meeting between Highways and the Parish Council to discuss them and try to find a solution to the speeding problem. She also advised W&F are still looking into how to charge for future street lighting charges.

She told the meeting that the proposed plans for the Hillside change of use as shown in the planning section **2024/0525/FPA** are to go to committee on 27th June as the Officers are minded to accept them and therefore the Committee are wanting to hear from members of the public who have applied to speak before the committee make their decision. The committee will be making a site visit. She also stated a new Locality Board Officer had been appointed. Cllr Battye wished to remind the Councillors of the consultation on the new Local Plan that will merge all previous held plans for areas which are now under W&F control. The Consultation takes place 27th June at 7pm. The Public can view the proposals for this plan on W&F website [Westmorland and Furness local plan | Westmorland and Furness Council](#)

37.24 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 the police had arrested someone for misuse of drugs in Longpool Kendal but otherwise they had been busy with the Appleby Horse Fair organising routes and managing matters arising.

38.24 PLAYING FIELD/VILLAGE HALL – The matter of the recent damage done to the children’s play park was discussed, the Clerk advised this had been reported to the police and footage was available for the police to further the matter. One of the culprits has been identified and the police will follow up. The Parish Council felt it was important we follow through with this process particularly as the equipment was left in a dangerous state. The drainage on the playing field is to be delayed due the contractor not having the time at the moment but they can carry out the work next year and have agreed to hold the price. The Council felt this was acceptable and agreed the work to be done April/May 2025. The Chairman asked the Clerk to report the bins on the play area which had not been checked or emptied for the last 2 weeks.

39.24 HIGHWAYS -SPEEDWATCH – A report from Cllr Parr was given to the council as follows:

We re-established the speed watch team in April, and received training from the police. We now have a team of 6 people, as we were given the strong guidance from the police to only do a Speedwatch session in pairs, therefore we would benefit from having more people in the team. Speedwatch sessions are infrequent and irregular, which helps avoid traffic learning when to expect us, though ideally, we would like us to be doing at least one session per week dependent on people’s availability.

In late April into May we had 3 sessions of Speedwatch. From those sessions we monitored traffic from the bench on the A65. Across the sessions the average speed of traffic exceeding the speed at which the police would be interested at was 38.6 mph. This **does not** include all the people not speeding. The maximum speed recorded was 47 mph in each session, well above the 30mph speed limit through the village.

40.24 CIL MONEY EXPENDITURE

Litter picking equipment has now been purchased in readiness for the Autumn

No Information has been received as yet from The Club Inn re solar panels

41.24 PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR INPUT & DECISIONS –

All applications and decisions which can be viewed on
[South Lakeland District Council Planning application register](#)

NEW PLANNING APPLICATIONS

2024/0887/FPA - Storth End Cottage Stainton – Alterations, single storey extension for sun room & 2 storey extension for family room and two additional bedrooms - No comments received

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AWAITING DECISIONS

2024/0525/FPA – Hillside, Gatebeck Road, Endmoor - Change of use of a dwelling house (Use Class C3) as a home for up to 2 young people (no older than 18 years of age). They will have care provided 24 hours a day by up to 2 care staff and a manager during the day with 2 staff overnight (Use Class C2 - Residential institution) – **Going to committee 27th June 2024**

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 - Fairwinds, Low Park Lane, Endmoor - 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) – no update.

PLANNING NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED:

2024/0664/FPA 8 Greenways Drive Endmoor - Single storey rear extension – approved with conditions

42.24 FINANCE –

- The updated financial regulations and risk register were adopted

Paid between meetings:

Annual Mileage Claim £152.10	Clear Insurance £885.30
Wages & Expenses £819.21	Helping Hands Litter picks equip. £337.80
HMRC Tax & NI £230.02	Netherfield Cricket (grass cuts) £36.00
Inside Out Services £95.00 Gardening	W&F Council waste Collect. £3521.9
I Park (SID delivery) £32.50	

Payments received – Bank interest 1/6/24 £236.23

Transfers between a/c – 6/6/24 £4k from deposit – current account

Next Meeting which will be– 15th July 2024

Meeting Closed – 8:50pm