

22nd October 2024

PRESTON RICHARD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PRESTON RICHARD PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN ENDMOOR VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY 21st October 2024

Cllrs Present Cllrs, D Inman (Chair), S Parr, I Park, R Toon, A Atkinson, K. Dos Santos, Unitary Cllr Mrs J Battye and Mrs A Park (Clerk),

Apologies, Cllrs. M Smith, G Galbraith,

65.24 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION – None

66.24 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – None

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

68.24 OPEN SESSION –
No matters were raised in the open session.

69.24 UNITARY COUNCIL MATTERS –
Cllr Battye advised on matters affecting our Parish as follows:

Woodlands Business Park: She, together with parish clerk and a member of the public attended the planning meeting to put the parishes' s concerns to the committee. They agreed to have a site visit to see and it will now go forward to the Strategic Planning Committee on the 19th November.

Hillside, Gatebeck Road Endmoor: The application for Lawful Development Certificate is still awaiting a decision as the W&F council are seeking legal advice, when a decision is reached, she believes the Legal department will report back to the Planning department.

Boundary Consultation: Cllr Battye advised she attended a meeting regarding local boundary changes and suggestions have been made which hopefully will be published on Friday. Cllr Toone asked if we could be advised on the proposal but this was not allowed before being published. She did explain that there are 65 W&F Councillors and they are trying to ensure that each councillor has approximately 2800 electors to look after. Size being the first criteria secondly community affinity and thirdly availability of council services. The Boundary Commission will publish its preliminary report on November 4th with a view to implementing the changes in March next year.

Waste collection is also being looked at with a view to harmonising it across all council areas. Also, she has met with the new Chief Constable, Ross Wood, who is hoping to acquire more PCSO and Constables into the area. The Child

Services department are looking into schools as primary school pupils are declining leaving spare spaces, secondary schools are less affected, more special education places are required and therefore they are looking to adjust it to meet the needs of the community.

We were advised the matter of the charge of the street lighting is about to be resolved and she understood we would not get a bill for the current year.

70.24 GOVERNMENT DOMAINS AND EMAILS – The Councillors present felt to have a Government Domain would be a good idea and asked the clerk to proceed. With regard to email addresses, discussions took place and it was agreed those present would opt for a government email and absent councillors would be asked.

71.24 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 there was little to report in our area this month.

72.24 PLAYING FIELD/VILLAGE HALL –

- The permission for the cut back of the tree branches on the playing field as previously requested by residents has been granted. The clerk will organise the necessary actions.
- Quotes have been received for the fence behind the train which requires replacing, there is one quote to be completed and then we can move forward with requesting the work. Cllr Atkinson will follow up on this.
- The benches on the playing field will be replaced. The Clerk is to obtain quotes for replacements
- The grit bin has now been installed on the school road and we have requested it to be filled, Cllr Batty said she would try to ensure it was added to the list.

73.24 HIGHWAYS -SPEEDWATCH –

Cllr Parr gave a report on the SID statistics year to date and found overall things were getting faster. He has forwarded them to the Police for their information. These stats can be found on our website

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He further advised the meeting that one in three vehicles were speeding and one car was logged at 100mph down Gatebeck Road. The SID produces numerous stats and he asked the councillors to advise him what information they would like.

20mph schemes: A member of the public, Dawn from Low Park came to the meeting to discuss the possible way of slowing traffic on Low Park and Gatebeck Lane. Cllr Batty advised of the 20mph schemes currently being implemented and Dawn advised she was going to seek opinions on this from the residents and would get back to the Parish Council. The possibility of signage was discussed and will be looked into when we have resident's views.

74.24 AUTUMN LITTER PICK – Cllr Dos Santos said it was a disappointing turn out for the litter pick, 8 people in all, however 7½ bags of litter were collected and a get together was enjoyed afterwards. She hopes for more people for the Spring litter pick next year.

75.24 CIL MONEY EXPENDITURE – the Clerk advised there is nothing new to report.

76.24 PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR INPUT & DECISIONS –

All applications and decisions which can be viewed on
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NEW PLANNING APPLICATIONS - NONE

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AWAITING DECISIONS

2024/1161/LDPR – Hillside Gatebeck Road Endmoor - Lawful Development Certificate for the proposed use of a dwellinghouse (use class C3) as a care home for up to two young people (no older than 18 years of age) with care provided 24 hours a day by non-resident carers working shifts and with one manager (Use class C2)

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) (committee date Thurs 19th Sept)

SL/2023/0244 - Fairwinds, Low Park Lane, Endmoor - Application for a Non-Material amendment following grant o-f 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)

PLANNING NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED:

2024/1369/FPA - Storth End Cottage Stainton - Alterations and extension for sunroom, approved with conditions

77.24 FINANCE –

- Quarter 2 financial report discussed before setting budget next month.
- Paid between meetings:

DH Forestry (Lengthsman) £2160.00	CALC training £30.00\
Netherfield Cricket Club (August) £84.00	Wages & Expenses (Sep) £888.17
HMRC Tax & NI £260.44	Inside Out Services (Sep) £285.00
Cumbria Tree Surveys £85.00	

Payments received – None

Transfers between a/c – 18/9/24 £3k & 30/9/24 £2k from dep – cur account

Next Meeting– 18th November 2024

Meeting Closed – 8:30 pm