

26th April, 2026

PRESTON RICHARD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PRESTON RICHARD PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN ENDMOOR VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY 20th April 2026

Cllrs Present: Cllrs. M Smith (Chair), A. Atkinson, S Parr, I Park, K. Dos Santos, Cllrs Unitary Cllr Mrs J Battye and Mrs A Park (Clerk)

Apologies: Cllrs D Inman, R Toon, G Galbraith,

1.26 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION – None

2.26 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – None

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

4.26 OPEN SESSION – A member the public had raised concerns regarding a problem of large vehicles going down Birchfield and driving over the public footpath to gain access to the field behind Oxenber. Cllr Battye stated she would get planning to investigate this matter and the clerk was also asked to report to Highways.

5.26 UNITARY COUNCIL MATTERS – Cllr Battye advised the following:

- Electric Vehicle charging points, sites are still being sought and considered
- The paperwork for the sign for the Bowling Club is currently in hand with Highways and under consideration.
- The matter of parking on the southbound slip road at the junction of the A65 and Gatebeck Lane, Cllr Battye advised she had asked for the 'No Parking' sign to be re painted. The Clerk advised she had been in touch with the Cabinet member for Highways, the Police and Westmorland and Furness (W&F) council and the following advice was given. The police cannot enforce the 'No Parking' unless there is a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) in place stating the restrictions applied, there is no TRO on this parking area. The police can enforce if they believe it is dangerous or causing an obstruction, which obviously they do not. TRO's are placed on areas by W&F Council. The Parish Council has corresponded with the police and advised them they do believe it is dangerous and require more to be done. They have agreed to write to anyone parking there and asked residents to continue to send in their photos showing the vehicle in-situ and showing their registration number. Cllr Battye has agreed to take up the matter of placing a TRO on the slip road.
- The School Transport consultation was discussed; the clerk advised a full response from the Parish Council based on reports from the public and the school had been sent in. Cllr Battye stated she hoped every one had responded to aid the decisions.

6.26 HIGHWAYS – Highways having sent two dates for a meeting, a date of 14th May was chosen to discuss speeding and parking problems throughout the village and possible solutions.

7.26 POLICE – The clerk advised no local reports found on media for our area, [Home | Cumbria Police](#) and Facebook page [south lakes police - search results | Facebook](#)

8.26 PLAYING FIELD/VILLAGE HALL –

- The playing field needs to have a hollow spot filled in which is currently being discussed with the Football Club and Wilson's
- The Playground inspection to be carried out this month
- Clerk advised we had several quotes for the gardening and grass cutting and one had been selected for the coming season.

9.26 PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR INPUT & DECISIONS –

All applications and decisions which can be viewed on [Quick Search | Westmorland & Furness Council \(westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk\)](#)

NEW PLANNING APPLICATIONS –

2026/0609/FPA - Land behind Malvern Woodside Road Endmoor - Erection of a single self-build dwellinghouse

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AWAITING DECISIONS –

2026/0358/HOU - 1 Enyeat Road Endmoor - Single storey side and rear extension, front porch extension, alterations to the driveway and front garden, and provision of an external store.

2025/2241/FPA - Land East of Milton Lane Crooklands – Erection of timber stable block with ancillary hard standing and much trailer for private use.

PLANNING NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED - None

APPEALS AGAINST DECISIONS

2025/1855/APP Ikan Ltd Old Smithy Stores Main Street Endmoor LA8 0EU - Advertisement Consent for an internally illuminated sign (Retrospective)

10.26 AUDIT Section 1 - the Annual Governance Statement 2025/2026 was approved and signed

11.26 AUDIT Section 2 – the Accounting Statement for 2025/2026 was approved and signed

12.26 FINANCE –

Paid between meetings:

Wages & Expenses (Mar) £891.70	HMRC Tax & NI £315.45
DAC Beachcroft £368.59	Lily Green Gardening £100

Payments received –

- 16/03/26 Endmoor Village Hall £10
- 16/03/26 DA Beachcroft (Ins excess return £125)
- 23/03/26 Endmoor Tennis Club £10
- 31/03/26 H. W. Robinsons £510
- 14/4/26 CIL money £2407.29

Transfers between a/c –

- 21/03/26 Form Curr to Dep £2k

Next Meeting– 18th May 2026

Meeting closed 8.21pm