

22 April, 2025

PRESTON RICHARD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PRESTON RICHARD PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN ENDMOOR VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY 21st April 2025

Cllrs Present Cllrs. M Smith (Chair), S Parr, D Inman, R Toon, A. Atkinson, K. Dos Santos, and Mrs A Park (Clerk),

Apologies Cllr I Park, Cllr G Galbraith, Unitary Cllr Mrs J Battye

- 1.25 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION** – None
- 2.25 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – Cllr Atkinson item 10.25
- 3.25 MINUTES** – The minutes of the March meeting were confirmed as a true and accurate records
- 4.25 OPEN SESSION** – The Clerk advised the annual report had been received regarding the bench and mushroom seats on Commonmire Lane which are in good repair and well used. The Council wished to thank the custodian of the seats for their continued support.
- 5.25 UNITARY COUNCIL MATTERS** –
Cllr Battye was unable to attend but advised
- **Local Plan:** the first list of development sites that have been put forward (and not yet assessed) has not yet been published because of by-elections (one for Kendal Town Council has to be postponed).
 - **Speeding:** we now have a date to meet Highways and just need to confirm the venue.
- The venue was discussed and decided upon, the Clerk will inform the attendees.
- 6.25 POLICE** – The matters of 2 traffic accidents in the parish were discussed and will be further discussed when meeting with Highways. The Clerk advised that the Police are concerned about fake £20 notes in circulation and are asking for everyone to be vigilant. Details about police in your area can be found on [Home | Cumbria Police](#) and Facebook page [south lakes police - search results | Facebook.](#)
- 7.25 PLAYING FIELD/VILLAGE HALL** –
The play area has had the annual inspection and a few minor matters are being dealt with. The drainage work on the field will commence shortly, the clerk will contact the football club for details.
- 8.25 SPRING LITTER PICK** - Cllr Dos Santos advised the Spring Litter Pick and ‘Get Together’ will take place on Sunday 27th April at 2pm. Everyone will meet up at the Village Hall, and afterward into the Village Hall for some well-deserved refreshments. A budget was set and agreed. It was noted that the Village Hall has kindly given use free of charge for the community on this occasion.
- 9.25 HIGHWAYS -SPEEDWATCH** – Cllr. Parr advised more volunteers have come forward and the team had been out twice a week for the last couple of weeks and more are intended as the traffic in and through the village increases

according to the latest figures. The March figures can be found on our website [Preston Richard Parish Council | - CURRENT ISSUES](#) the Parish Council proposed to produce a news sheet to update people on Speedwatch initiative.

10.25 PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR INPUT & DECISIONS –

All applications and decisions which can be viewed on

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NEW PLANNING APPLICATIONS

2025/0535/FPA - 6 Woodside Close Endmoor - Variation of condition 2 (approved plans) attached to planning permission SL/2021/0280 (Front & rear extensions)

2025/0678/HOU - 15 Meadowside Close Endmoor - Demolition of attached single storey garage, erection of a single storey side extension with front porch to be used as additional living accommodation

No Comments received on the above

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AWAITING DECISIONS

2024/2209/FPA- Stubb Farm Gatebeck Road Endmoor

2025/0093/HOU - 6 Woodside Road

2024/1642/FPA - Milton House Crooklands

SL/2023/0244 - Fairwinds, Low Park Lane, Endmoor -

2025/0262/HOU - Hameland Endmoor

2025/0231/FPA - Westmorland County Agricultural Society Lane Farm Crooklands

PLANNING NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED:

2025/0277/HOU - 3 Weston Houses Dove Nest Lane Endmoor - approved with conditions

2025/0164/LDPR - Land at Gatebeck Lane Gatebeck, Endmoor - Approved

2025/0124/LDEX - Elm Grove Endmoor – Approved

11.25 FINANCE

- a) Approved and signed section 1 & 2 of Annual Governance Statement 2024/2025
- b) The Summary of Receipts & Payments for the year 2024/25 were gone through
 - Paid between meetings:

J G Mason £180.12	Wages & Expenses (Mar) £888.06
HMRC Tax & NI £260.44	W&F Council waste bin) £3624.03
CALC membership £356.00	

Payments received – none

Transfers between a/c – 24/03/25 £2k from dep - cur account

Meeting closed 8:15pm