

19 February, 2025

PRESTON RICHARD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PRESTON RICHARD PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN ENDMOOR VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY 17th FEBRUARY 2025

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

Apologies None

111.24 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION – None

112.24 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – Cllr Atkinson item 121.24

113.24 MINUTES – The minutes of the January meeting were confirmed as a true and accurate records

114.24 OPEN SESSION –

- A member of the public wished to raise the matter of the waste bin located on Low Park Lane as many dog walkers use it and in the summer months it attracts flies and smells offensive. The Chair stated he would ensure the bin is emptied weekly and to see if that will help with the problem and if not, other possibilities would be considered. The Clerk and Cllr Battye will report it to Westmorland & Furness Council.
- The Clerk advised she had received an email regarding concerns over an article in the Westmorland Gazette referring to Inspired Meadows whereby they were suggesting the possibility of offering burials for bodies, and pets. The Clerk advised that planning permission to date has been obtained for 4000 urns only. However, some councillors advised they had seen articles that suggested further plans will be submitted.

115.24 UNITARY COUNCIL MATTERS –

- **Low Park:** Cllr Battye is tasked with asking parishes for their highways problem areas and has chosen Low Park to see how it can be improved. She has been making enquiries regarding Low Park traffic measures and advised that at the moment Low Park is on the national speed limit and highways can't go from 60mph to 20mph and therefore she is engaged in discussion to see what can be done. Cllr Smith asked if Gatebeck Lane could be included in the speed reduction scheme as the national speed limit is a problem at the Low Park junction. Cllr Battye will look into the possibility although it was acknowledged being a rural road it may be more difficult.
- **Speeding in the village:** With regard to traffic throughout the village she is to ask for another meeting between Highways and the Parish Council.
- **Lighting:** She advised there will be another meeting to decide the lighting policy for the W&F Council area.

- **Waste:** W&F Council are currently trying to harmonise their waste policy so that everyone pays the same within the W&F Council area
- **Planning:** W&F Council are awaiting the Nation Planning Policy to be published to speed up planning decisions as the W&F area has been asked to build more houses. Lists of possible sites available are to be published in the summer to see if they are acceptable.
- **Devolution:** Cllr Battye advised W&F Council are applying to the Priority Programme Strategic Council with a view to Devolution for our area. Under the scheme they will be able to select an elected mayor. Cllr Toone wished to know what services will be the responsibility of the mayor, she advised economic development, tourism, businesses and likely Police and Fire services.
- **Climate Change:** She advised she is hoping to hold a 'Cold to cosy' coffee morning in Endmoor during week 7th June which will be 'Green Week'

116.24 POLICE – The Clerk advised that the Police reported nothing in the Endmoor Area, there had been an assault on a woman in Kendal. Details about police in your area can be found on [Home | Cumbria Police](#) and Facebook page [south lakes police - search results | Facebook](#).

117.24 BUS SHELTER – The Clerk advised the bus shelter floor had been reinstated and the shelter is open for use.

118.24 PLAYING FIELD/VILLAGE HALL –

- The checking of the play area was carried out and found okay. The Chair asked for volunteers when the weather improves to paint the new parts of the train and other equipment. Some caps are needed on the shelter.
- The benches on the playing field have been delivered and have been installed by the lads from the football club
- The trees inspection did not reveal much however when carrying out the lopping it was found one branch need further inspection.
- Emma and Harriet came to the meeting to ask permission to use the playing field for fitness classes. They explained the classes would start at 6:45am and last 45 minutes. They will be limited to 14 people, 1 class per week. They will start Thursday 3rd April and the first session is free. The Council thought it was an excellent idea. Cllr Inman proposed we accept the offer Cllr Dos Santos seconded all agreed.

119.24 HIGHWAYS -SPEEDWATCH – no matters to report

120.24 CIL MONEY EXPENDITURE – A quote for a new Speed Indicator Device had been received however nothing will be done until after a further meeting with Highways.

121.24 PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR INPUT & DECISIONS –

All applications and decisions which can be viewed on

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NEW PLANNING APPLICATIONS

2024/2209/FPA- Stubbs Farm Gatebeck Road Endmoor - Erection of an extension to farm building roof to cover yard

2025/0164/LDPR - Land at Gatebeck Lane Gatebeck, Endmoor - Lawful Development Certificate (proposed) seeking confirmation that planning permission SL/2018/0148 (Demolition of redundant store, erection of a two-storey industrial unit and extension of lorry parking area) has been implemented

2025/0093/HOU - 6 Woodside Road Endmoor - Proposed detached garage, replacing existing shed

2025/0124/LDEX - Elm Grove Endmoor - Lawful Development Certificate (existing) to establish the mixed use of the building as a dwelling and childminding business has been for more than 10 years (Since 1998)

No comments received.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AWAITING DECISIONS

2024/1642/FPA - Milton House Crooklands - Change of use of agricultural land to equestrian & creation of manège with post and rail fencing & sand and Fibre mix surface

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:

2024/2223/FPA - 12 Greenways Drive Endmoor - Erection of side/ rear single storey extension following demolition of existing garage – approved with conditions

54.24 FINANCE –

- Paid between meetings:

Daniel Bold (tree survey) £325	CCF Winter Warmth Donation £50
Ecapital Commercial (Bus Shelter) £5994	Wages & Expenses (Jan) £888.26
HMRC Tax & NI £260.44	

Payments received – Aviva £585 (bus shelter)

Transfers between a/c – 29/1/25 £3k from dep - cur account

Next Meeting– 17th March 2025