

20 June, 2025

PRESTON RICHARD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PRESTON RICHARD PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN ENDMOOR VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY 16th JUNE 2025

Cllrs Present Cllrs. M Smith (Chair), S Parr, R Toon, D Inman. I Park, G Galbraith, and Mrs A Park (Clerk),

Apologies Cllrs A. Atkinson, K. Dos Santos, Unitary Cllr Mrs J Battye

23.25 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION – None

24.25 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – None

25.25 MINUTES – The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed as a true and accurate records

26.25 OPEN SESSION –

- **POST OFFICE:** At the last meeting a member of the public raised concerns about the greatly reduced Post Office opening times in the village, the clerk contacted the post office on this matter and they sent a letter stating, after consideration the Post Office decided an outreach post office should be maintained in Endmoor but due to the low usage and income generated it was not viable to offer the same level of service as previously. They will continue to monitor the area and should the need arise for additional services they will reconsider their decision.
- **FOOTPATHS:** A member of the public raised the matter of the state of the footpaths and styles in the area, the clerk ask the lady to obtain photos of the problem areas and the clerk will discuss it with the Countryside Officer.
- **POTHoles:** Several members of the public complained about the potholes around the village and asked why only certain ones were done. The clerk advised the potholes are assessed on their need, urgent ones being repaired first the others following later. The Chairman advised everyone to report highway problems to Westmorland and Furness direct as the more people that report it is more likely it will get done due to how many it is affecting.

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27.25 UNITARY COUNCIL MATTERS –

Cllr Battye not being present sent the following report:

- **Speeding:** I am trying to organise a meeting with highways to consider a speed camera van bay on the A65 near the entrance to Fellside manor estate entrance
- **20mph schemes:** several are to be introduce around our area, basic schemes for signs only, talks are being held for extra funding for traffic calming measures
- **Waste & recycling:** W&F Council are considering how to harmonise this service across the unitary council area and whether to charge for green waste.

- **Parking Review:** W&F are looking at where/how to charge for parking both in car parks and on-street (including whether to introduce more residents parking schemes and how to charge for them).
- **Local Plan:** No further information on the initial list of possible development sites

28.25 CIL MONEY - Cllr Smith proposed we should buy a box to house the Bowling Green defibrillator from the CIL money as currently this defibrillator is stored away for the winter months. Cllr Park proposed we should purchase it, Cllr Inman seconded all agreed as they felt this was a good use of money making the defibrillator available to everyone throughout the whole year by housing it on the bowling green club house.

29.25 POLICE – The Clerk advised nothing to report for our area, details about the police in your area can be found on [Home | Cumbria Police](#) and Facebook page [south lakes police - search results | Facebook](#).

30.25 PLAYING FIELD/VILLAGE HALL – The play area having been checked it was felt the swings needed new chains, and the paths needed spraying to kill the weeds the clerk will organise this. Cllr Smith asked again for volunteers to come and paint the horse and train, if anyone in the village had some spare time to help spruce it up for the children, please contact Cllr Smith or the parish clerk [Preston Richard Parish Council | - YOUR PARISH COUNCILLORS](#)

31.25 HIGHWAYS – Discussion on highways had taken place in the open session, the chair asked the clerk to check up on when the road lines will be reinstated at the junction of Woodside Road and the A65.

32.25 SPEEDWATCH – Cllr. Parr advised new figures will be published on our webpage shortly. <https://www.prestonrichard-pc.gov.uk/> He further asked if we could have the annual gun calibration carried out this year. The clerk advised she had asked for a quote and for details of any upgraded guns on the market. The council felt as we had such a problem with speeding in the village, we needed to continue Speedwatch as long as we have volunteers.

33.25 PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR INPUT & DECISIONS – All applications and decisions which can be viewed on [Quick Search | Westmorland & Furness Council \(westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk\)](#)

NEW APPLICATION

2025/0916/FPA – Ivy Cottage Endmoor - Change of use of dwelling (Use Class C3) to care facility for up to 4 adults requiring care & support (Use Class C2) with conversion of garage into habitable C2 space

No objections have been raised regarding this application; all agreed it is a much-needed facility in this area

2025/0960/HOU - Kidside House Beetham Road Milnthorpe - Single storey front/side & rear extensions and a detached 2 storey garage, office & self-contained annexe accommodation (Retrospective).

Objections: Concerns were raised by members or the public and councillors regarding this application due to the incorrect address shown and that it is such a large development area covering many differing buildings which are already in place without

planning permission thus not giving neighbours the chance to comment prior to building. It was thought the planning authority should make a site visit to ensure all building regulations were met and neighbours were happy with the development.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AWAITING DECISIONS

2025/0884/LDPR - Glendale Gatebeck Road Endmoor - A certificate of lawful development

2025/0780/HOU - 3 Weston Houses Dove Nest Lane Endmoor

2024/1642/FPA - Milton House Crooklands

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

PLANNING NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED:

2025/0535/FPA - 6 Woodside Close Endmoor - Approved with conditions

2025/0678/HOU - 15 Meadowside Close Endmoor - Approved with conditions

2025/0093/HOU - 6 Woodside Road, Endmoor - Approved with conditions

2025/0231/FPA - Westmorland County Agricultural Society Lane Far Crooklands - Approved with conditions

APPEALS AGAINST DECISIONS

SL/2023/0499 – Appeal REF -**SL/2023/0499/APP** Woodlands Business Park, Land North of Gatebeck Lane, Gatebeck, 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) – appeal case number **APP/K0940/W/25/3365484** – comments by 25th June 2025

Many objections from Council and the public were raised regarding this appeal, the clerk will write to the inspectorate to express our reasons for the objections.

34.25 FINANCE

Paid between meetings:

K Dos Santos (litter Pick) £37.81	Wages & Expenses (May) £890.79
HMRC Tax & NI £315.45	Defibstore - new box £538.80
Clear Insurance Management £997.53	Netherfield Cricket Club £44.40

Payments received – Bank Interest £221.04

Transfers between a/c – 02/06/25 £32k from Curr – Dep account

Meeting closed 9-50pm