

17<sup>th</sup> September 2024

# PRESTON RICHARD PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PRESTON RICHARD PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN ENDMOOR VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> September 2024

**Cllrs Present** Cllrs, D Inman (Chair), G Galbraith, S Parr, I Park, R Toon, K. Dos Santos, and Mrs A Park (Clerk),

**Apologies**, Cllrs. M Smith, A Atkinson, Unitary Cllr Mrs J Battye

**54.24 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION – None**

**55.24 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – None**

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

**57.24 OPEN SESSION –**

A member of the public raised the matter of the speeding on the Low Park Estate and wished the Parish Council to assist in trying to get methods of slowing down traffic. The Clerk explained this concern had been raised with Highways previously but they seemed reluctant to help at that time. The matter of signage was discussed some expressing concerns that little notice was taken of signs in rural areas. Chicanes were also discussed as a possibility and the possibility of introducing a 20mph speed limit on the Low Park Estate. The Clerk asked if any consensus had been sought from residents on the estate regarding this matter. The resident stated she would be happy to make enquiries and additionally would perhaps set up a social media group to seek people's opinion. The Council agreed to discuss the proposal with Cllr Battye when she returned from the Lib Dem Conference. The matter of the speed limit on Gatebeck Lane was also raised (60mph) and the Clerk explained there are ongoing talks with Highways on this matter in the light of the new development on Gatebeck Lane seeking planning permission.

**58.24 UNITARY COUNCIL MATTERS –**

Cllr Battye unable to attend sent the following info:

**Speeding traffic:** After the meeting between myself, Parish Councillors and Highways, it is important that we keep in contact to work on what the problems are and potential solutions. I'll help to make certain that we get a follow-up meeting with them as agreed.

**20mph schemes:** The public consultation is starting on the first schemes (including Sedgwick and Natland). I think that this is on the detailed design and, subject to the feedback, formal consultation on the Traffic Regulation Orders is planned for early New Year so that they can be implemented by Easter. As these go ahead, I understand that work will start on designing the next batch.

Endmoor is not included until talks have been finalised on whether this is the correct way forward for the village.

**Woodlands Business Park:** The planning application is scheduled to be discussed at the Planning Committee meeting this week I may now be able to attend Planning Committee as another meeting has been postponed. There is still no decision on Therapeutic Care's application for a Certificate of Lawful Development on the house next door to the Early Years service at Hillside. I understand that the Council are taking expert legal advice on this.

**Police:** I am now a member of the Police, Fire and Crime Panel and attended a recent Open Day at Police HQ where I asked for PCSOs to attend Parish Council meetings a couple of times a year.

**Consultations:** The Council is consulting on a number of issues currently (e.g. Local Plan; Boundary Commission Council ward boundaries) which have been brought to Parish Councillor's attention Councillors attention. I think that another session is being organised for PCs with Highways. Cllr Toone advised he had joined the ward boundary discussion and he felt we may have some changes made due to the size of our ward. Cllr Toone will monitor the situation.

**Street light charging:** No progress on this matter has been made.

**59.24 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. There were drug driving offences in Kendal and Brettargh Holt.

**60.24 PLAYING FIELD/VILLAGE HALL –**

- Requests have been made from user and nearby residents to have the tree branches on the playing field cut back. Cllr. Parr propose we go ahead and apply for permission, Cllr, Park seconded, all agreed. The clerk will organise the necessary actions.
- The fence behind the train requires replacing, it was agreed we should get some quotes for this. The Clerk will do so. The benches on the playing field also require replacing, as these were installed by Football Club, we are in discussions with them. The Clerk is to obtain quotes for replacements
- Cllr Galbraith advised he had been asked for the hedge on the School Road to be cut. He very kindly agreed to organise this with the company who cuts his hedges later in the year.

**61.24 HIGHWAYS -SPEEDWATCH –**

Cllr Parr advised the Speedwatch group had been out twice recently as many of the volunteers had been on holiday. He was pleased to announce that when he followed up with the police on what action had been taken with regard to the speeding vehicles it was confirmed the owners had received a letter warning them of their actions.

The meeting between Highways and the Parish Council had been useful and gave us an opportunity to speak with Highways direct and make them fully aware of the problems we encounter. They have taken away some concerns and suggestions to consider and a follow up meeting will follow when they have something to offer.

The matter of speeding on Low Park had been discussed in the open session.

#### 62.24 CIL MONEY EXPENDITURE

The Council is hoping to use some of the money on putting up a fence around the children's play area and new benches on the playing field.

#### 63.24 PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR INPUT & DECISIONS –

All applications and decisions which can be viewed on [South Lakeland District Council Planning application register](#)  
NEW PLANNING APPLICATIONS -

**2024/1369/FPA** - Storth End Cottage Stainton - Alterations and extension for sunroom, family room and two additional bedrooms (Resubmission of 2024/0887/FPA) – no comments received

#### 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)

This plan goes before the Planning Committee date Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Sept, due to the short notice given no Councillors were available to attend, the Clerk said she would go to put our objections forward.

**SL/2023/0244** - Fairwinds, Low Park Lane, Endmoor - Application for a Non-Material amendment following grant of 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:

**2024/0887/FPA** - Storth End Cottage Stainton – Alterations, single storey extension for sun room & 2 storey extension for family room and two additional bedrooms. – refused

#### 64.24 FINANCE –

Paid between meetings:

Black Sheep Iron Works £1,016.44	Inside Out Services (June) £285.00
DH Forestry (Lengthsman) £1242.00	L. Mason (Street furniture) £46.45
Amazon (Storage Cabinet) £206.39	Wages & Expenses (Jul) £899.32

HMRC Tax & NI £260.44	CCTV (service) £180.00
M. Smith tree base cover £15.64	Inside Out Services (July) £235.00
Truvelo Ltd £276.00	A2A Advertising (Website) £90.00
Netherfield Cricket Club (Apr-Jul) £258.00	Wages & Expenses (Aug) £890.25
HMRC Tax & NI £260.44	PWT Alarms £48.00
Amazon Play area mtce £9.99	Inside Out Services (Aug) £235.00
Moore (extnl. audit) £378.00	Cartridge Save £59.17

**Payments received –** 02/9/24 Bank Interest £270.28  
**Transfers between a/c –** 17/7/24 £3k from deposit – current account  
 19/8/24 £3k from deposit – current account

**Next Meeting– 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024**

**Meeting Closed – 8:25 pm**