

18th October 2022

PRESTON RICHARD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PRESTON RICHARD PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN ENDMOOR VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY 17th OCTOBER 2022

Cllrs Present (Chair), Cllr M Smith, D Inman, I Park, A Atkinson, G Galbraith, I Mason. County/ District R Bingham, Cllr Mrs J Battye and Mrs A Park (Clerk).

Apologies: Cllrs, Mrs M Daunt,

79.22 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION – None

80.22 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – None

81.22 MINUTES – The minutes of the September/October meeting were confirmed as true and accurate records

82.22 BROADBAND REPORT –John Lyons gave a report on the Broadband project:

As we now approach the end of the programme all that's left is:

Where we are we, outstanding issue, what next, and money.

The where is that the core route round the village which is complete from Whinyeats to Low Park and down to Crooklands Fam. 340 households can connect to the route and currently approximately 200 have joined. We started the project in December 2019. The outstanding issues are the soft digging has been done by volunteers, however B4RN are responsible for the hard dig (roads, pavements etc) these being three bits around the core centre, Carter House/South Lodge and Calvert Court. Unfortunately, communication with B4RN has been difficult and we are advised all their resources are tied up in the Kirkby Lonsdale area. What comes next is, as the volunteers have completed their work they are going stand down and the tools and materials are to be sold off locally via social media. The Parish Council has helped to look after the financial aspect and held the money in their account and I hope to get everything sorted with the outstanding money by the end of the year. The volunteers have worked hard and many donations have come in for them and I intend to hold a get together to thank them for all their hard work. There were regular volunteers with help from Cliff and the Mason twins. The group have agreed to donate any money left to Parish causes. Cllr Mason wished to thank John and Martin and all the volunteer that made this happen in our parish. John stated he would accept them on behalf of the group.

83.22 OPEN SESSION –

No matters were raised by the public.

84.22 POLICE – Cllr Bingham stated the Police were trying to clamp down on the drug dealings in the area but the paperwork was proving a problem although he felt something must be done to stop drugs in the area or we will lose a

generation. He was saddened to learn of a second tragic death of a young person in his area, one on Princes Way, Heversham and one on Gatebeck Road, Endmoor. Cllr Battye said she was also concerned about the recent incidents. Information on Police matters can be found on [Arnside, Milnthorpe, and Endmoor - Cumbria Constabulary](#) or on their [Facebook Page \(4\) South Lakes Police | Facebook](#) in our Parish.

85.22 DISTRICT/COUNTY COUNCIL MATTERS –

Cllr Bingham had given his report earlier this month at the September Parish Council meeting was postponed due to the death of her majesty.

Cllr Battye advised the new Westmorland & Furness Unitary Council has elected a Chief Executive and the structure for the new council is in hand. Barrow have agreed to set up their council in line with other Parish Council but will probably be called the Town Council. She had received training on Care and Children's Services. Cllr Pat Bell was announced as portfolio holder for Care Services. HAWKS a new service has been set up to organise volunteers to aid the discharge of people from hospital by supporting them in their own homes. She also mentioned many places are organising "Warm Places" where people could go to keep warm in winter. The Chair of the Village Hall was present and he advised he was aware of this.

86.22 HIGHWAYS – Several areas had been repaired in the Parish and checks carried out appears things are improving. No new potholes were reported.

87.22 PLAYING FIELD/VILLAGE HALL –

- As we could not find a suitable place to plant a tree it was agreed to upgrade the bench by the clock. A bench was agreed upon and the clerk will place an order with suitable plaques.
- One quote for the CCTV was discussed however one quote is still awaited and will be discussed when received.
- A quote for the Village Hall Garden improvement and upgrade was discussed together with ongoing maintenance of same, this was found acceptable. Cllr Mason felt we should ask if the village entrance flower boxes could also be included, the Clerk will write to the company and get an updated quote and give the go ahead for the work already quoted for.
- The matter of the Village entrance was discussed and Cllr Galbraith felt a sign similar to the one Milnthorpe have installed depicting our history might be a good idea. The Clerk will make enquiries.
- There had been complaints over the extra days to complete the Play area unfortunately this was due to bad weather and accident occurring which held up one day. However, Cllr Smith has been advised the work will be completed tomorrow (18th) and the guards and fences the day after.

88.22 CIL MONEY -

Suggestions made by the public to date were discussed as follows.

- Electricity supply to the Clock and Christmas tree, the clerk had obtained one quote which was for £6944.35 she is making enquiries through the local authorities to see if there is a cheaper way.

- Bowling Green Hut, the clerk having been asked if we were to replace it would planning permission be required and she has been advised yes it would.

89.22 PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR INPUT & DECISIONS

All applications and decisions which can be viewed on

[South Lakeland District Council Planning application register](#)

NEW PLANNING APPLICATIONS: -

SL/2022/0901 - Hayfell Barn, Woodside Road, Endmoor - Single storey extensions to house and garage – No comments received

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AWAITING DECISIONS

SL/2021/0577 - Beech Lee Gatebeck Lane Endmoor - Replacement dwelling and garage and change of use of agricultural land to domestic curtilage.

SL/2022/0678 - Land east of A65 and North of Sepulchre Lane Summerlands Endmoor - Discharge of conditions 3 (Highway safety), 8 (Watercourse), 11 (Construction Method Statement), 14 (Landscape Masterplan), 15 (Materials), 16 (Landscaping), 17 (Highway Safety) attached to planning permission SL/2019/0397

SL/2022/0854 - Armistead Wind Farm, land to the east of Crosslands Farm Old Hutton - Variation of condition 9 (life span of the Armistead Windfarm) attached to planning permission SL/2008/0318 (Appeal ref APP/M0933/A/08/2090274) Erection of 6 wind turbines, control room, anemometer mast and associated access tracks

PLANNING NOTIFICATIONS RECEIVED: -

SL/2022/0679 - Land East of A65 and North of Sepulchre Lane Summerlands Endmoor - Variation of conditions 14 (Landscape Masterplan) and 16 (Landscaping) attached to planning permission SL/2019/0397 (Installation of a natural burial ground for up to 4000 urn burial plots, access, car parking and office / maintenance storage building with associated infrastructure and ancillary facilities (revised scheme SL/2019/0145) – Granted with conditions

90.22 CONSULTATIONS/REQUESTS – It was agreed by all a donation £50 be granted to GNAAS and the fund-raising aspect was passed to the Village Hall Chairman for their consideration.

91.22 FINANCE

- **Q2 FINANCE REPORT** was presented to the Council
- **BUDGET SETTING** the clerk asked Councillor check go through the report in readiness for next month's budget setting

Paid between meetings:

Netherfield Cricket Club (Sep) £84.00	D&C Atkinson (Sep) £241.60
A2A Website SSL £48.00	Lakes Computer Consultants £39.00
GNAAS (donation) £50.00	

Payments received – B4RN grant money £50

Xfers between accounts: None

Next Meeting – 21st November 2022

Close meeting – 8:28pm