**PRESCOT TOWN COUNCIL**

A meeting of the **COUNCIL** for the **TOWN OF PRESCOT** was held on

**FRIDAY, 25TH JULY, 2014** in the **PRESCOT TOWN HALL, 1 WARRINGTON ROAD, PRESCOT** commencing at **7.00 P.M.**

**PRESENT**

**COUNCILLOR G FLATLEY (TOWN MAYOR)**

Councillors D. Allen, C. Cashman, D. Friar, M. Friar, J. Molloy, D. Rigby, I. Smith

and M. Sommerfield.

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE**

D. Wilson (Town Clerk)

J. Rigby (Assistant to the Town Clerk)

**33. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors R. Arnall, S. Arnall,

J. McGarry, L. O’Keeffe and S. O’Keeffe.

**34. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

 There were no Declarations of Interest received.

**35. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING**

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the minutes of the last meeting of the Town Council held on 27th June, 2014 be received as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

At this point it was proposed by Councillor D. Rigby and seconded by Councillor D. Allen that Standing Orders be suspended to establish an Interregnum Committee for the month of August to deal with any items of an urgent nature. The Committee to comprise of the Town Mayor, the Deputy Mayor, Leader of the Council, Leader of the Opposition and relevant Chair/Vice-Chair of Committees.

**36. MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEES**

**(i)** **HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE - 15TH JULY 2014**

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **NOTE** the draft minutes of the Human Resources Committee held on 15th July, 2014.

**(ii) FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE - 18TH JULY 2014**

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that with the inclusion of Councillor I. Smith in agenda item 11. Apologies, the draft minutes of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held on 18th July, 2014 be **NOTED.**

**37. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE LEADER**

 There were no announcements from the Leader.

**38. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE TOWN CLERK**

The Town Clerk apologised if Members had been trying to contact him via his mobile, he had been having problems with the phone.

 Fencing, the Town Clerk provided an update on the situation.

The Town Clerk informed members that another funding application had come in on Tuesday and that this would be included on eth interregnum agenda.

**39. MAYORAL ENGAGEMENTS**

 There were no new Mayoral Engagements submitted.

**40. PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

**APPLICATION NO: DEVELOPMENT DECISION**

**14/00473/COU** Change of use of existing retail unit (use Class A1) Defer for further information. to a missed use of retail and 279 sqm of childrens

 lay area (use class A1/D2) together with external

 alterations to west elevation.

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to defer the above Planning Application for further information.

**14/00517/TCA** Remedial pruning to 2 no. trees. No objections.

 33 Eaton Street, Prescot.

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** there were no objections to the above Planning Application.

**41. PLANNING DECISIONS**

**APPLICATION NO: DEVELOPMENT DECISION**

**14/00341/FUL** Conversion of existing shop premises and flat Granted

 into 2no. residential flats and external alterations to

 the front elevation. 17 Atherton Street.

**14/00342/LBC** Conversion of existing shop premises and flat Granted

 into 2 no. residential flats, external alterations to

 front elevation, repairs to rear boundary wall and

 ` internal alterations to the premises. 17 Atherton Street.

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **NOTE** the above Planning Decisions.

**42. FUNDING APPLICATIONS**

**(i) PRESCOT CABLES FOOTBALL CLUB**

A Community Fund Bid was received from Prescot Cables Football Club requesting funds to purchase paint and brushes etc to refurbish the inside of the Club House.

A grant of £300 was proposed and Councillor I. Smith asked for an amendment to the proposal that the grant be increased to £500.00

**FOR THE AMENDMENT**

Cllrs. C. Cashman, I. Smith and M. Sommerfield

**AGAINST THE AMENDMENT**

Cllrs. Allen, Flatley, D. Friar, M. Friar, J. Molloy, and D. Rigby

**FOR THE PROPOSAL**

Cllrs. Allen, Flatley, D. Friar, M. Friar, J. Molloy, and D. Rigby

**AGAINST THE PROPOSAL**

Cllrs. C. Cashman, I. Smith and M. Sommerfield.

It was **RESOLVED** that a grant of £300.00 be made towards the cost of the refurbishment of the Club House.

**(ii) DRUG FAM**

A Community Fund Bid was received from DrugFAM requesting funds to purchase cards, flyers, mobile phone, laptop, to help with start-up costs.

It was proposed that because DrugFAM did not meet the criteria for a community fund bid (compliance with the stipulations of Section 137 LGA 1972), they could reapply once the group was set up.

Councillor I. Smith asked for an amendment to the proposal asking that the application be deferred, and the Town Clerk request further information.

 **FOR THE AMENDMENT**

Cllrs. C. Cashman, I. Smith and M. Sommerfield.

**AGAINST THE AMENDMENT**

Cllrs. Allen, Flatley, D. Friar, M. Friar, J. Molloy, and D. Rigby

**FOR THE PROPOSAL**

Cllrs. Allen, Flatley, D. Friar, M. Friar, J. Molloy, and D. Rigby

It was **RESOLVED** that DrugFAM resubmit their application once the group is set up and meets the criteria.

**(iii) VIVA PERFORMING ARTS**

A Community Fund Bid was received from Viva Performing Arts requesting funds to help establish a class based in Prescot.

It was proposed that because Viva Performing Arts did not meet the criteria for a community fund bid (compliance with the stipulations of Section 137 LGA 1972), they reapply once the class was established in Prescot.

Councillor I. Smith asked for an amendment to the proposal.

**FOR THE AMENDMENT**

Cllrs. C. Cashman, I. Smith and M. Sommerfield

**AGAINST THE AMENDMENT**

Cllrs. Allen, Flatley, D. Friar, M. Friar, J. Molloy, and D. Rigby

**FOR THE PROPOSAL**

Cllrs. Allen, Flatley, D. Friar, M. Friar, J. Molloy, and D. Rigby

**AGAINST THE PROPOSAL**

Cllrs. C. Cashman, I. Smith and M. Sommerfield

It was **RESOLVED** that Viva Performing be asked to resubmit their request once the group is set up in Prescot.

**The meeting closed at 7.45 p.m.**

**Dated: 26TH SEPTEMBER 2014 Signed:………………………….............**

 **Cllr. G. Flatley (Town Mayor)**