

## **PRESCOT TOWN COUNCIL**

The ANNUAL TOWN meeting of PRESCOT was held on FRIDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2015 at  
PRESCOT TOWN HALL, 1 WARRINGTON ROAD, PRESCOT  
commencing at 7.00 P.M.

### **ELECTED MEMBERS PRESENT**

Councillors D Allen, S Arnall, J Molloy, L O’Keeffe, S O’Keeffe,  
D Rigby, D Fairclough, K Swales, M Allen, M O’Mara,  
S Pimblett, J Chadwick, S Whiley, G Flatley, D Friar and M Friar.

### **COUNCIL OFFICERS PRESENT**

Daniel Wilson (Town Clerk)  
Liam Johnson (Apprentice Administration Officer)

### **ALSO IN ATTENDANCE**

Mr G Conway  
Mrs K Conway  
Mrs S Pimblett  
Dr J Sills

#### **1. WELCOME BY THE MAYOR**

The Mayor welcomed all those present.

#### **2. PUBLIC OPEN FORUM**

Dr Sills addressed the Council and enquired that as this was effectively a new Council (since the election the previous week) did this Council retain it’s previous position in relation to the proposed realise of Green Belt land.

The Town Clerk explained that although Dr Sills was right in the fact that this was a new Council the decision of the previous Council would stand unless challenged by 6 or more elected members, and that over 50% of the Council was made up members who had made the original resolution, and at that time the Town Clerk was unaware of any intention to reserve the previous decision.

Dr Sills also asked if the Town Council would be represented at the fourth coming public enquiry. The Town Clerk stated that it was his intention to attend the hearing as an observer.

Dr Sills then provided the Town Clerk with a copy of his submission to the Inspector for information, and this question was considered resolved.

Mrs Conway then addressed to the Council to raise a query in relation to proposed road closures to allow United Utilities to complete development works.

The Town Clerk explained to Mrs Conway that the responsibility for highways lies with KMBC and not the Town Council therefore he could not comment on the proposal. However Cllrs L O’Keeffe and D Allen agreed make further enquires with the Highways department at KMBC and respond directly to Mrs Conway who was satisfied with this response. This matter was considered resolved.

The Mayor closed the meeting at 7:16pm

**Signed .....**  
**Cllr D Friar (Town Mayor)**