

PRESCOT TOWN COUNCIL

A meeting of the **FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE** for the **TOWN OF PRESCOT** was held on **FRIDAY, 17th June 2016** in the **PRESCOT TOWN HALL, 1 WARRINGTON ROAD, PRESCOT**, commencing at **2.00 P.M.**

ELECTED MEMBERS PRESENT

Councillors J. Molloy, D. Friar, J. Chadwick, L. O’Keeffe, D. Rigby and S. Pimblett

TOWN COUNCIL OFFICERS PRESENT

D. Wilson (Town Clerk)
Liam Johnson (Apprentice Administrator Officer)

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

Teachers and Pupils from Prescott Primary

A minutes silence was observed in memory Jo Cox MP

14. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr D. Allen

15. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were received.

16. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING

It was **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED** that the minutes of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held on 27th May 2016 be agreed as correct records and signed by the chair.

17. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Application Ref	Location	Comments
16/00284/FUL	Site of Former Lancashire Watch Factory, Oliver Lyme Road, Prescott	Member clarity on GRP Brick Wall
16/00285/LBC	Site of Former Lancashire Watch Factory, Oliver Lyme Road, Prescott	See above
16/00368/PNRAIL	Railway Bridge, Kingsway, Prescott	No Objections
16/00315/FUL	Flossys Sandwich Bar, 21 Eccleston Street, Prescott	No Objections

16/00324/FUL	Former Site of Prysmian Cables & Systems, Hall Lane, Prescot	No Objections
16/00351/FUL	25 Lovett Drive, Prescot, L35 5HJ	No Objections
15/00436/NMA	HSBC, 2 Eccleston Street, Prescot	No Objections

18. **PLANNING DECISIONS**

The Following planning decisions were **NOTED**.

Application Ref	Location	Comments
16/00192/OUT	14 Johnson Avenue, Prescot	Refused
16/00286/ADV	Unit 4C Cables Retail Park, Steley Way, Prescot	Granted
16/00225/FUL	109 Scotchbarn Lane, Prescot	Granted

19. **MONTHLY BUDGET MONITORING STATEMENT**

The Town Clerk submitted the budget monitoring statement up to the 31st May 2016

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the expenditure be **APPROVED** and the information in relation to the budget monitoring statement and annual forecast be **NOTED**.

20. **ORDERS AND PAYMENT AUTHORISATION**

The Town Clerk submitted a list of payments as at 17th June 2016 for **APPROVAL** by the Committee.

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **APPROVE** the payments list.

21. **TOWN HALL BOOKINGS**

The Town Clerk provided Members with the month's list of bookings and the current projected income as at 17th June 2016

It was **UNANIMOUSLY AGREED** to **NOTE** the Town Hall Bookings list presented.

22. **TOWN HALL BAR PROVISION**

It was **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED** the recommendations contained within the report being:- Item 6.1 Bullet point 2 –

- Agree amendments to the existing contract with Buzby Ltd and renew

23. CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

It was **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED** to purchase 300 metres of Icicle Lights for use in the Town Centre.

The meeting closed at 2.40 p.m.

Dated: 15th July 2016

**Signed:.....
(Cllr Joan Molloy – Chair of Finance
and General Purpose Committee)**