

PRESCOT TOWN COUNCIL

A meeting of the **COUNCIL** for the **TOWN OF PRESCOT** was held on **FRIDAY, 18th MARCH, 2016** in the **PRESCOT TOWN HALL, 1 WARRINGTON ROAD, PRESCOT,** commencing at **6.00 P.M.**

ELECTED MEMBERS PRESENT

Councillors D. Friar, D. Allen, J. Molloy, L' O'Keeffe, S. O'Keeffe, D. Fairclough, D. Rigby, M. O'Mara, M. Allen, S. Arnall, S. Whiley,

TOWN COUNCIL OFFICERS PRESENT

D. Wilson (Town Clerk)
L. Sephton (Deputy Town Clerk)

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

Gaynor La Rocca – MATE Productions

110. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllrs. J. Chadwick, S. Pimblett, K. Swales, G. Flatley M. Friar and H. Baker.

111. PUBLIC OPEN FORUM

No members of the public were in attendance

112. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Declarations of Interest was received from:-

Cllr. D. Allen	Items 10 and 11 Planning Applications and Planning Decisions
Cllr. L. O'Keeffe	Items 10 and 11 Planning Applications and Planning Decisions

113. COMMUNITY FUND APPLICATIONS

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the funding application from MATE Productions be **APPROVED** and that £500 should be awarded.

114. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the minutes of the previous council meeting held on 26th February 2016 be **APPROVED AND SIGNED** as a true and accurate record of business transacted.

115. MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the minutes of the following meetings be **NOTED:-**

- Finance and General Purpose Committee – 19th February 2016

116. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE LEADER

There were no announcements from the Leader.

117. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE TOWN CLERK

Eaton Street Development

After a short delay the new Community Building / Bowling Pavilion will be arriving at 8am on Tuesday morning. The new building represents a key achievement for the year and demonstrates the Town Council's commitment to invest the town's infrastructure. The building is the main part of a £68,000 collaborative project between the Town Council, The Friends of Eaton Street Park and Knowsley Council.

Following the arrival of the building there will be a number of volunteer opportunities planting up the flower beds surrounding the bowling green. The volunteer opportunities are a key factor in the delivery of the project therefore it would be nice to see as many elected members as possible in attendance.

I am currently in the process of organising a planting day with pupils of Evelyn Community Primary to take place during the week commencing 28th March.

Defibrillator

The Town Council have recently purchased a defibrillator which will be located at the bottom of the stairs making it equally accessible for users of both floors. All of the office staff and our principle caretaker along with those members who are most often in the building and one of our service users have attended training in the use of the defibrillator. The defibrillator itself will be handed over to the Mayor by Mr Mark King of The Oliver King Foundation in the next couple of weeks actual date to be confirmed.

Town Council Website

The New Town Council Website is nearly complete but has been slowed due to staff sickness / absence on the part of our provider. Having spoken to the provider I am assured the new website is imminent next week.

Prescot Community Film

MATE Productions are offering Prescot residents the opportunity to star in a community film promoting their summer production 'As You Like It'. Participants will be asked to say just one line from Shakespeare's 7 ages of man. Which include the famous lines, All the Worlds a

Stage – And one man in his time plays many parts. You can contact Gaynor on 426 4979 to find out more.

118. MAYORAL ENGAGEMENTS

There were no Mayoral Engagements.

119. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

At this point Cllrs D. Allen and L. O’Keeffe left the room

- 16/00123/ADV 32-34 High Street, Prescot
- 15/00527/NMA Scotchbarn Pool, Scotchbarn Lane, Prescot

It was **UNANIMOUSLY AGREED** that there were no objections to the above Planning Applications.

120. PLANNING DECISIONS

- 15/00505/FUL 5-7 Ecclestone Street, Prescot
- 16/00096/FUL 5 Derwent Avenue, Prescot

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

Cllrs D. Allen and L. O’Keeffe returned to the room.

121. MAYORAL HONOURS BOARD

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **APPROVE** the recommendations in the report being:-

- Agree the overall design and approximate cost for the provision of a Mayoral Honours Board for Prescot Town Council
and
- Instruct the Town Clerk to make the necessary arrangements for the purchase of the agreed board.

It was agreed that the board material would be perspex and to use the font “Bookman Old Style” in bold for the lettering. Once the board is manufactured the Town Clerk will arrange for it to be professionally fitted.

The meeting closed at 6.30 p.m.

Dated: 29th April 2016

Signed:.....

Cllr Dave Friar (Mayor of Prescot)