

## **PRESCOT TOWN COUNCIL**

A meeting of the **COUNCIL** for the **TOWN OF PRESCOT** was held on **FRIDAY, 29th JULY, 2016** in the **PRESCOT TOWN HALL, 1 WARRINGTON ROAD, PRESCOT,** commencing at **6.00 P.M.**

### **ELECTED MEMBERS PRESENT**

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

### **ALSO IN ATTENDANCE**

D. Wilson (Town Clerk)

#### **31. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Cllrs. S. Whiley, H. Baker, and K. Swales.

#### **32. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Declarations of Interest were received from Cllrs

L O’Keeffe item 11  
S O’Keeffe items 9, 10 and 11  
D Allen items 9, 10 and 11  
D Fairclough item 11  
J Molloy item 11

#### **33. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING**

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the minutes of the previous council meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2016 be **APPROVED AND SIGNED** as a true and accurate record of the business transacted.

#### **34. MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **NOTE** the minutes of committee meetings for:

Finance & General Purpose Committee	27 <sup>th</sup> May 2016
Events Committee	1 <sup>st</sup> June 2016
Events Committee	15 <sup>th</sup> June 2016
Finance & General Purpose Committee	17 <sup>th</sup> June 2016

**35. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE LEADER**

The Leader informed the Council that a number of members including herself and the Mayor had attended the Picnic in the Park Event at Eaton Street on the previous Sunday, the event was really well attended and it was great to see the Council's new pavilion building being well used for the purpose for which it was intended.

The Leader also reminded members of upcoming working groups and how to get involved.

Finally the members were asked to lend their support to the MacMillan Coffee morning being held at the Town Hall on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> September 2016.

**36. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE TOWN CLERK**

The Town Clerk provided the following information.

**Members Register of Interests**

Members are reminded of the need to update their register of interests as soon as possible.

**Town Council Website**

The improved Town Council Website is up and running, new features include an automated image gallery and additional information in accordance with the requirements of the Local Government Transparency Code 2015. The website will of course be regularly updated with all agendas and minutes.

**Apprentice Administration Officer Successfully Completes Training**

The Town Council's Apprentice Administration Officer has today had confirmation that he has passed his NVQ Level 2 Diploma in Business Administration, so congratulations are in order next time you see him. This was a vital part of his apprenticeship and provides evidence of his progression through his first year at the Town Council, Members asked the Town Clerk to pass on their congratulations.

**Knowsley Flower Show**

The Knowsley Flower Show will be held at Court Hey Park on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2016 11am -5pm. As members will be aware the Town Council have as in previous years sponsored a shuttle bus from Prescot Bus Station. The bus timetable can be seen on the Town Councils Website in the news and events section.

**Congratulations to Prescot Hockey Club**

I was contacted by Prescot Hockey Club yesterday to inform us of yet another success. Their Development Team Recently won the Golborne Summer League having won 11 of their 12 matches drawing the other match with Prescot Hockey Club's Mixed team (who won last year's tournament). The mixed again had cause for celebration as they finished third.

### **Eaton Street Park**

The Friends of Eaton Street Park held a Picnic in the Park event last Sunday attracting over 300 visitors to the site and raising over £800.00 to support the parks ongoing development.

### **37. MAYORAL ENGAGEMENTS**

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **NOTE** the Mayoral Engagements provided.

### **38. PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

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

The following applications were considered, the comments were **UNANIMOUSLY AGREED**.

Application Ref	Location	Comments
16/00454/FUL	4B Cable Retail Park Steley Way, Prescot	No objections
16/00462/FUL	1 Alder Close Prescot, L34 2SN	No objections
16/00485/COU	48 Molyneux Drive Prescot Knowsley	No objections

### **39. PLANNING DECISIONS**

It was **UNANIMOUSLY AGREED** to **NOTE** the planning decision below.

Application Ref	Location	Decision
16/00334/FUL	Sayers 44 Ecclestone Street	Granted
16/00368/PNRail	Railway Bridge Kingsway Prescot	Prior approval required and refused
16/00351/FUL	25 Lovett Drive Prescot L355HJ	Granted
16/00463/LIC	Clock Face Public House 54 Derby Street	Advice Given
16/00324/FUL	Former site of Prysmian Cables & Systems Hall Lane Prescot	Withdrawn

### **40. FUNDING APPLICATIONS**

At this point Cllrs L O’Keeffe, J. Molloy and D. Fairclough left the room.

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **AGREE** the funding application from Prescot Luncheon Club in the amount of £500.00.

At this point Cllrs L O’Keeffe, J. Molloy D Allen, S O’Keeffe and D. Fairclough returned to the room.

**41. INTERREGNUM COMMITTEE**

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the membership of the Interregnum Committee will consist of the Mayor the Leader and the Chairs of Committees. In the event that the Chairs of Committees are unable to attend then the Vice Chairs will be invited in their stead.

**The meeting closed at 6.27 p.m.**

**Dated: 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

**Signed:.....**

**Cllr Dave Friar (Town Mayor)**