PRESCOT TOWN COUNCIL

A meeting of the **COUNCIL** for the **TOWN OF PRESCOT** was held on **FRIDAY, 30th OCTOBER, 2015** in the **PRESCOT TOWN HALL, 1 WARRINGTON ROAD, PRESCOT,** commencing at
6.00 P.M.

ELECTED MEMBERS PRESENT

Councillors D. Friar, D. Allen, M. Allen, J. Chadwick, J. Molloy, S. Pimblett, S. Arnall, G. Flatley, M. Friar and D. Rigby

TOWN COUNCIL OFFICERS PRESENT

D. Wilson (Town Clerk)
L. Johnson (Apprentice Administration Officer)

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

54. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr L. O'Keeffe, Cllr S. O'Keeffe, Cllr D. Fairclough, Cllr M. O'Mara, Cllr S. Whiley, Cllr K. Swales and Cllr H. Baker

55. PUBLIC OPEN FORUM

There were no questions from member of the public in attendance.

56. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Declarations of Interest was received from Cllrs. D. Allen in relation to Agenda items 9 and 10 Planning applications and Planning decisions respectively.

57. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 25th September 2015 be **APPROVED AND SIGNED** as a true and accurate record of the business transacted.

58. MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING

The minutes of the Finance and General Purpose Committee meeting held on 11th September 2015 where **NOTED.**

59.   ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE LEADER

The Leader reminded everyone to show their support for Remembrance Sunday which is on 8th November

And Also the Leader remembered everyone about Arts and Crafts which is held on 27th November

60.   ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE TOWN CLERK

Remembrance Sunday

This year Remembrance Sunday will take place on the 8th November 2015.

The event summary, parade and wreath laying order are attached.

Christmas Light Switch On

This year Christmas Light Switch On event will be held on the 28th November 3:30pm to 5pm. As members are aware Prescot Town Centre will be the only Town Centre in Knowsley to maintain the tradition of Christmas Lights. This has been made possible through a collaborative approach from the Town Council the Town Team and the new owners of The Shopping Centre GERAUD Markets. In addition to this the Leader has negotiated a Free Christmas Tree with lights to be placed outside St Mary's church, so I think it's fair to say Prescot will be the best looking Town Centre in Knowsley this Christmas.

Town Hall Christmas Lights

The Town Hall Christmas Lights have now been installed and will be switched on, on the same day as the Town Centre Lights.

Letter of thanks

The Chairman of Prescot & Odyssey Cricket Club has written to the Council expressing the clubs gratitude for the Town Council's recent grant support which enabled them to purchase a pitch drying machine. The Club would like to organise a publicity photo to our mutual benefit, which I will discuss with the Mayor.

61.   **MAYORAL ENGAGEMENTS**

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

62.   **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

At this Point Cllr. D. Allen left the room.

It was **UNANIMOUSLY AGREED** the planning Applications received

- 15/00610/FUL   7 Station Road Prescot Knowsley
- 15/00665/ADV   Max Speilman 56 Eccleston Street Prescot
- 15/00691/COU   48 Molyneux Drive Prescot Knowsley

63.   **PLANNING DECISIONS**

15/0053/OUT   Land outside of 14 Johnson Avenue Prescot Knowsley

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **NOTE** the above Planning Decision

Cllr. D. Allen returned to the room

64.   **TOWN COUNCIL CHRISTMAS CLOSEDOWN**

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to

- Approve the Town Council office closure during the period 23rd December 2015 to 3rd January 2016 inclusive

- Provide two ex-gratia concessionary leave days to Town Council staff to facilitate the above closure.

65.   **DEVOLUTION DEAL FOR LIVERPOOL CITY REGION**

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the Town Clerk will submit a representation from the Town Council supporting the principle of devolution and ask that the Town Council are kept informed of any updates at the first opportunity.

The meeting closed at 6.20 p.m.

Dated: 30th October 2015   **Signed:…………………………...**

                                              Cllr Dave Friar (Mayor of Prescot)