

PRESCOT TOWN COUNCIL

A meeting of the **COUNCIL** for the **TOWN OF PRESCOT** was held on **THURSDAY, 24th 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, L. O’Keeffe, S. O’Keeffe, D. Fairclough, D. Rigby, J. Chadwick, S. Pimblett, G. Flatley, M. Allen and M. Friar

TOWN COUNCIL OFFICERS PRESENT

D. Wilson (Town Clerk)

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

122. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillors J Molloy, S. Whiley, K. Swales, S. Arnall and M. O’Mara.

123. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No interests were declared.

124. APPROVAL OF ABSENCE FROM COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR COUNCILLOR KATHLEEN SWALES

The Town Clerk submitted a report to members regarding a request from Cllr K Swales to be granted a leave of absence from councillor duties on the grounds of ill health.

Using the powers granted under the Local Government Act 1972 Section 85 (1) it was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to

Approve Cllr Swales continuing absence in order to ensure that she does not automatically cease to be an Elected Member if she is unable to attend a meeting within the required timeframe set out in legislation.

The meeting closed at 6.07 p.m.

Dated: 29th April 2016

Signed:.....

Cllr Dave Friar (Mayor of Prescott)