

PRESCOT TOWN COUNCIL

A meeting of the **COUNCIL** for the **TOWN OF PRESCOT** was held on **FRIDAY, 31ST MARCH 2017** in the **PRESCOT TOWN HALL, 1 WARRINGTON ROAD, PRESCOT,** commencing at **6.00 P.M.**

ELECTED MEMBERS PRESENT

Councillors D. Friar, J. Molloy, L. O’Keeffe, S. O’Keeffe, D. Fairclough, D. Rigby, J. Chadwick, S. Pimblett, M. O’Mara, S. Arnall, S. Whiley, G. Flatley, J. Burke, I. Smith and K. Taylor

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

D. Wilson (Town Clerk)
L. Sephton (Deputy Town Clerk)
K. Conway
G. Conway
T. Higgins
M. Burke
T. Smith
M. Burke-Thompson
Cllr G. See

113. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllrs, K. Swales and M. Friar.

114. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Declarations of Interests were received from Cllr S. O’Keeffe for items no 10 and 11 - Planning Applications and Planning Decisions and from Cllr I. Smith for item no 10 - Planning Applications.

115. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the minutes of the previous council meeting held on 24th February 2017 be **APPROVED AND SIGNED** as a true and accurate record of the business transacted.

116. MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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



Human Resources Committee - 11th November 2016
Finance and General Purpose Committee – 17th February 2017
Events Committee – 29th November 2016

117. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE LEADER

The Leader congratulated Cllrs Ian Smith and Kai Taylor and welcomed them to their first Town Council Meeting as elected members.

118. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE TOWN CLERK

Entrance Barrier

The entrance barrier key fobs have now been recalibrated if you need one please see the Town Clerk following the meeting.

Browns Field Site Investigations

The site investigation works report on Browns Field is now complete and can now be used to inform any detailed design for the future enhancement of the site.

119. REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS FROM REPRESENTATIVES AT CONFERENCES OR OUTSIDE BODIES

Cllr J. Chadwick gave an update and handout from her attendance at the Knowsley Parks and Green Spaces Review Board meeting. Cllr Chadwick will discuss the details further with the Town Clerk and the Secretary of the Friends of Eaton Street Park.

120. MAYORAL ENGAGEMENTS

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

At this point, Cllrs S. O’Keeffe and I. Smith left the room.

121. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications were considered and the following comments were **AGREED**.

Application Ref	Location	Comments
17/00181/FUL	17 Youatt Avenue, Prescot	No objections
14/00471/NMA	Promise, 23 Eccleston Street	No objections
17/00189/FUL	The Former Red Lion Pub, 21 Market Place	No objections
17/00205/TCA	McKennas View, Hill Street	No objections

At this point, Cllr I. Smith returned to the room.

122. **PLANNING DECISIONS**

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **NOTE** the following planning decisions.

Application Ref	Location	Comments
15/00238/NMA	Lion Court, Kings Drive, Kings Business Park	Withdrawn invalid
16/00732/FUL	Red Lion Hotel, 21 Market Place	Application withdrawn

At this point, Cllr S. O'Keeffe returned to the room.

123. **FUNDING APPLICATIONS**

There were no funding applications.

124. **MOTION FROM CLLR BURKE – MAKE PRESCOT AUTISM AWARE**

This item was deferred until the next Council meeting in April.

125. **SPRING COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER**

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **AGREE** the recommendations under 2.1 with the amendments to the word spacing as discussed at the meeting

- Members consider the draft newsletter attached as appendix 1 and approve the items for the quarter.

126. **ARMISTICE DAY 2016 FEEDBACK REPORT**

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **AGREE** the recommendations under 3.1.1 being

- The Armistice Day Service is retained in its current format for future years.

127. CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH ON 2016 FEEDBACK REPORT

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **AGREE** the recommendations under 3.1.1 being

- The Christmas Light Switch on event is retained for future years.

The meeting closed at 6.45 p.m.

Dated: 28th April 2017

Signed:.....

Cllr Dave Friar (Town Mayor)