

## **PRESCOT TOWN COUNCIL**

A meeting of the **TOWN COUNCIL** for the **TOWN OF PRESCOT** was held on **THURSDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2015** in the **PRESCOT TOWN HALL, 1 WARRINGTON ROAD, PRESCOT** commencing at **7.00 P.M.**

### **PRESENT**

#### **COUNCILLOR G FLATLEY MAYOR OF PRESCOT**

Councillors D. Allen, D. Friar, M. Friar, J. Molloy, L. O’Keeffe, , D. Rigby, S. Arnall, K. Swales, I. Smith, J McGarry, M. Sommerfield and C Cashman.

### **ALSO IN ATTENDANCE**

D. Wilson (Town Clerk)

#### **102. APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors R. Arnall and S. O’Keeffe.

#### **103. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Declarations of Interest were received from Councillor L. O’Keeffe (Agenda items 9 and 10 Planning Applications and Decisions).

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

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the minutes of the last meeting of the Town Council held on 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2015 be received as a correct record and signed by the Deputy Mayor.

#### **105. MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEES**

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** To **NOTE** the minutes of the Finance and General Purpose Committee Meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2015.

#### **106. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE LEADER**

There were no announcements from the Leader.

#### **107. ANNOUNCEMENTS THE TOWN CLERK**

##### **Local Government Boundary Commission Review**

The Town Clerk received an email from the LGBC containing details of their proposal for the Metropolitan Borough of Knowsley. A copy of the report is available on request to the Town Clerk.

### **Letter of thanks from St Pauls Social**

The Town Clerk received a letter of thanks from St Pauls Social / Dinner Club for the Town Councils financial support through the community fund.

### **Spanish Lessons**

Spanish Lessons are due to begin at the Town Hall on Wednesdays, please see the notice board for further information.

### **Martial Arts**

The Town Hall now hosts Martial Arts classes on Tuesday and Thursday evenings 7pm to 8pm.

## **108. MAYORAL ENGAGEMENTS**

A schedule of Mayoral Engagements was submitted.

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **NOTE** the schedule of Mayoral Engagements.

## **109. PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

It was recognised that no planning applications had been submitted.

## **110. PLANNING DECISIONS**

It was recognised that no planning decisions had been made.

## **111. FUNDING APPLICATIONS**

### **(i) MOLYNEUX DRIVE ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION**

A funding application was received from the above applicant requesting financial assistance towards phase 2 of the allotment upgrade.

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that a grant of £500.00 be made to Molyneux Drive Allotment Association.

### **(ii) MATE PRODUCTIONS**

A funding application was received from MATE productions to contribute towards 'A Midsummer Night's Dream – community engagement programme'

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that a grant of £500.00 be made to support the cost of the programme.

**112. ANNUAL BUDGET**

The Town Clerk submitted a draft standstill budget for the financial year 2015-16.

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to approve the draft budget for the 2015-16 financial year and that the Town Clerk be thanked for efforts in achieving another stand still budget.

**The meeting closed at 7.21 p.m.**

**Dated: 27<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

**Signed:.....**

**Cllr G Flatley - Town Mayor**