

PRESCOT TOWN COUNCIL

A meeting of the **FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE** for the **TOWN OF PRESCOT** was held on **FRIDAY, 12th JANUARY 2018** in the **PRESCOT TOWN HALL, 1 WARRINGTON ROAD, PRESCOT**, commencing at **4.30 P.M.**

ELECTED MEMBERS PRESENT

Councillors J. Molloy, J. Chadwick and S. Pimblett

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

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

52. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllrs. D. Friar, L. O’Keeffe and D. Rigby

53. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest received.

54. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS COMMITTEE MEETING

This item was deferred as two of the three members in attendance were not present at the previous committee meeting, and were therefore unable to approve the minutes.

55. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following comments were **UNANIMOUSLY AGREED**.

Application Ref	Location	Comments
17/00729/TCA	8 West Street, Prescot	No Objections
17/00720/FUL	Hope and Anchor 33 High Street Prescot	No objections - the committee wish to suggest that resident parking be considered
17/00762/FUL	3 Youatt Avenue, Prescot	No Objections

56. **PLANNING DECISIONS**

Application Ref	Location	Comments
17/00668/FUL	Prescot Methodist Church Prescot	Noted
17/00566/FUL	Todays Express 14 Eccleston Street	Noted
17/00567/ADV	Todays Express 14 Eccleston Street	Noted
17/00702/FUL	Parcel D Carr Lane Prescot	Noted
17/00706/FUL	65 Sinclair Avenue, Prescot L35 7LL	Noted
17/00295/OUT	Land off Mill Street Prescot	Noted
17/00665/FUL	57 High Street Prescot	Noted
17/00581/FUL	17 Ash Grove Prescot L35 5BD	Noted
17/00658/FUL	25 Layton Way Prescot	Noted
17/00653/FRUL	99 St James Road Prescot L34 2SF	Noted
17/00675/TCA	Land Adjacent to Bois Grenier 10 West Street Prescot	Noted
17/00762/FUL	3 Youatt Avenue Prescot	Noted

57. **MONTHLY BUDGET MONITORING STATEMENT**

The Town Clerk submitted the budget monitoring statement up to the 31st December 2017

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the expenditure be **APPROVED** and the information in relation to the budget monitoring statement and annual forecast be **NOTED**.

58. **ORDERS AND PAYMENT AUTHORISATION**

The Town Clerk submitted as list of payments as at 12th January 2018 for **APPROVAL** by the Committee

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **APPROVE** the payment list.

59. **TOWN HALL BOOKINGS**

The Town Clerk provided Members with the month's list of bookings and the current projected income as at 12th January 2018.

It was **UNANIMOUSLY AGREED** to **NOTE** the Town Hall Booking list presented.

60. CHARGING POLICY

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **AGREE** the recommendations 4 in the report being: -

Using the powers granted under the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 s.19 members resolve to

Maintain the hire charges at their current levels as detailed in 1.2

61. ANNUAL BUDGET AND PRECEPT

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **AGREE** the recommendations 6 in the report being: -

6.1 It is recommended that, in accordance with the Local Government Finance Act 1992 Prescot Town Council approves

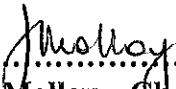
6.1.1 A 2.5% increase in the annual Precept being £1.99 per band d property

6.1.2 The gross revenue budgetary expenditure for 2018/19 is set at £274,260

6.1.3 The precept demand for the financial year 2018/19 is set at £241,110 or £81.54 per band d property, and the Town Clerk notifies KMBC accordingly.

The meeting closed at 6:15 p.m.

Dated: 9th February 2018

Signed:..........
**(Cllr Joan Molloy – Chair of Finance
and General Purpose Committee)**

