

## **PRESCOT TOWN COUNCIL**

A meeting of the **COUNCIL** for the **TOWN OF PRESCOT** was held on **TUESDAY, 27<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2017** in **PRESCOT TOWN HALL, 1 WARRINGTON ROAD, PRESCOT,** commencing at **6.00 P.M.**

### **ELECTED MEMBERS PRESENT**

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

### **TOWN COUNCIL OFFICERS PRESENT**

D. Wilson (Town Clerk)  
L. Sephton (Deputy Town Clerk)

### **OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE**

J. Brown, M. Brown, J. Findley, P. Duffy, P. King, G. Lyon

#### **28. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Cllr S. O’Keeffe

#### **29. PUBLIC OPEN FORUM**

No questions were received from members of the public.

#### **30. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Declarations of interest were received from Cllrs K. Taylor, P. Cook and J. Burke for item 12, Friends of Eaton Street Park funding application.

Standing orders were suspended and item 13 was brought forward on the agenda.

#### **31. PRESENTATION FROM UNISON**

Paul Duffy and Joanne Findley gave a presentation to members on “Dignity in Social Care”. The presentation was followed by a question and answer session with members.

Standing orders were reinstated and members moved onto the next item on the agenda.

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

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the minutes of the previous council meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017 be **APPROVED AND SIGNED** as a true and accurate record of the business transacted.

33. **MINUTES OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

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

Finance and General Purposes Committee 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017  
Events Committee 10<sup>th</sup> May 2017

34. **ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE LEADER**

There were no announcements from the Leader but the Deputy Leader, Cllr L. O’Keeffe wanted to personally thank all the members and volunteers for their hard work at Prescot Carnival especially Cllr K. Taylor and Celia and Barry. It was a very successful day.

35. **ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE TOWN CLERK**

**Prescot Carnival**

This year’s Carnival was another great success. On what was perhaps the hottest day of the year the Prescot Carnival saw an estimated 5,000 attendees enjoy the various attractions and performances laid on by the Town Council, a big well done to all those involved.

**Market Place Design Competition**

A competition for the design / development of Market Place in the Town Centre (location of the former Town Hall) has recently been held as part of the Prescot Townscape Heritage Initiative. A total of forty five entries has been whittled down to a shortlist of five designs that will have now been shortlisted. The shortlisted teams have been invited to submit their developed design to the evaluation panel. During early August these designs will be displayed in a public exhibition for people to view and comment on.

The final design winner will be announced in August 2017 and work is expected to start in early 2018.

**Church Service at Eaton Street Park**

I have recently been approached by Prescot Community Church to enquire if they would be able to hold a service and picnic at Eaton Street Park on Sundays. Following the provision of appropriate documentation, it has been agreed that the event can proceed. This is yet another positive use for one of our Town’s Green Flag Parks. The first service will take place on Sunday 30th July.

36. **REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS FROM REPRESENTATIVES AT CONFERENCES OR OUTSIDE BODIES**

None submitted.

37. **MAYORAL ENGAGEMENTS**

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

38. **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

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

Application Ref	Location	Comments
17/00371/FUL	72 St James Road, Prescot	No objections
17/00382/FUL	169 Warrington Road, Prescot	No objections
17/00406/FUL	Evelyn Community Primary School	No objections
17/00394/FUL	30 Sundale Avenue, Prescot	No objections

39. **PLANNING DECISIONS**

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

Application Ref	Location	Comments
17/00008/OUT	Land at 20-22 High Street, Prescot	Granted
17/00057/FUL	Former Prescot Methodist Church, 8 Atherton Street, Prescot	Granted
17/00141/FUL	4 Stanley Crescent, Prescot	Granted
17/00196/FUL	23 West Street, Prescot	Granted
17/00244/FUL	3 Maryville Road, Prescot	Granted
17/00252/FUL	Natwest Bank, 40 Eccleston St, Prescot	Granted
17/00326/DEMCON	The Prescot School, Knowsley Park Lane, Prescot	Prior approval required and granted
17/00189/FUL	Former Red Lion Hotel, 21 Market Place, Prescot	Granted
17/00254/ADV	Honeyz, 3 Warrington Road, Prescot	Refused

40. **FUNDING APPLICATIONS**

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **APPROVE** the funding applications from Molyneux Drive Allotment Association - £500, (Prescot Town Council will purchase the goods on their behalf) and Knowsley Older Peoples Fun Olympics (KOPFO) - £250.

Cllrs K. Taylor, P. Cook and J. Burke left the room whilst the Friends of Eaton Street funding application was discussed.

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **DEFER** this funding application until the next Council meeting when further information has been received.

Cllrs K. Taylor, P. Cook and J. Burke returned to the room.

It was **RESOLVED** to **DEFER** the Whitechapel Centre funding application until the next Council meeting when further information has been received.

41. **COUNCILLORS ALLOWANCES**

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **APPROVE** that no provision of allowances or out of pocket expenses for members would be given for the forthcoming civic year 2017/18 except for the existing Mayoral allowance.

**The meeting closed at 7.03 p.m.**

**Dated: 25<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

Signed:..........

**Cllr Jennifer Chadwick (Mayor of Prescot)**