

PRESCOT TOWN COUNCIL

A meeting of the **COUNCIL** for the **TOWN OF PRESCOT** was held on **TUESDAY, 31st JULY 2018** 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, S. O’Keeffe, D. Fairclough, D. Rigby, J. Chadwick, S. Pimblett, M. O’Mara, M. Friar, J. Burke, I. Smith, K. Taylor and P. Cook.

TOWN COUNCIL OFFICERS PRESENT

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

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

A 1-minute silence was held for Mr Tommy Ferns who recently passed away.

35. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllrs G. Flatley

36. PUBLIC OPEN FORUM

37. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

A declaration of interest was received from Cllr S. O’Keeffe for items 10 and 11 on the agenda Planning Application and Planning Decisions.

38. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the minutes of the previous council meeting held on 26th June 2018 be **APPROVED AND SIGNED** as a true and accurate record of the business transacted.

39. MINUTES OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

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

Finance and General Purposes Committee 15th June 2018

40. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE LEADER

There were no announcements from the Leader.

41. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE TOWN CLERK

August Recess

The Town Council will now be in recess with no meetings taking place until September, unless a matter of such urgency should arise that I deem it necessary to convene the Interregnum Committee. The next full council meeting will take place on the 25th September

Mayor's Civic Sunday

A correspondence has been sent to members advising them of Mayor's Civic Sunday which will take place on Sunday 16th September 2018 at Prescott Parish Church, Church Street, Prescott, L34 1LA commencing at 10:00am

Knowsley Flower Show – Free Shuttle Bus

The Town Council had for many years sponsored a shuttle bus to the Knowsley Flower Show and this year is no exception. The Flower Show will take place this Sunday 5th August and has traditionally been the biggest outdoor event in the borough, however I believe the Prescott Carnival is now pushing for this title, you can decide for yourself by jumping on the free shuttle bus at Prescott Bus station and attending the event. The shuttle bus timetable is available on the Town Council's website and LovePrescot.

Prospero Place

It would appear great minds do think alike, as a total of five Prescott residents submitted the same suggestion to win a competition to rename the road which will the Shakespeare North Theatre it's address. Peter Smith, Julie Pontin her son Luke and Charlotte and Debbie Jones, all submitted Prospero Place as their suggestion for the street name. Each of the entrants had different reasons for choosing the name, so it would seem it appeals on a number of different levels.

Community Governance Review

Members are advised that the community governance review being carried out by Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council has reached its third and final stage of consultation. KMBC have provided a leaflet advising of the review, its purpose and potential outcomes. As members aware the Town Council have challenged the rationale behind the review, some if the information and the resultant ratios provided. However, these challenges have not been up held by KMBC, therefore this represents a last opportunity register your views, the closing date for which is 24th August 2018.

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

None.

43. **MAYORAL ENGAGEMENTS**

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

44. **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

At this point Cllr S. O’Keefe left the room

The following comments were **UNANIMOUSLY AGREED**

Application Ref	Location	Comments
18/00483/FUL	49 Knowsley Park Lane Prescot	No Objections
18/00444/FUL	High Street Restaurant, 18 High Street, Prescot	No Objections

45. **PLANNING DECISIONS**

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

Application Ref	Location	Comments
18/00315/FUL	2 The Spinney Prescot	Granted
18/00329/FUL	Melissa’s Spa and Nails, 27 Eccleston Street, Prescot	Granted
18/00435/FUL	15 Laurel Road, Prescot	Withdrawn Invalid

46. **FUNDING APPLICATIONS**

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **APPROVE** the funding application from Berkely Juniors AFC - £500.00

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **APPROVE** the funding application from Innovate Volunteering – for £150.00

47. **INTERREGNUM COMMITTEE**

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the Interregnum Committee will consist of the Leader, Deputy Leader, Mayor and Chairs of Committees together with one opposition member (to be agreed in the event of the committee meeting being called).

The meeting closed at 6.15 p.m.

Dated: 25th September 2018

Signed: .....
Mayor of Prescot