

PRESCOT TOWN COUNCIL

A meeting of the **COUNCIL** for the **TOWN OF PRESCOT** was held on **THURSDAY, 25th JULY 2019** in **PRESCOT TOWN HALL, 1 WARRINGTON ROAD, PRESCOT,** commencing at **6.03 P.M.**

ELECTED MEMBERS PRESENT

Councillors M. Burke, C. Krelle, T. Large, L. Rigby, I. Smith, T. Smith, F. Wynn, J. Burke, P. Cook, T. Murray, K. Taylor and G. Wickens.

TOWN COUNCIL OFFICERS PRESENT

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

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

1st Whiston Scouts x 3 representatives and Mr G. Allen.

39. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES

There were no apologies received.

40. PUBLIC OPEN FORUM

There were no questions from the public gallery.

41. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Declarations of Interest were received from the following:

- Cllr I. Smith for item 10 Planning Applications.

42. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the minutes of the previous council meeting held on 27th June 2019 be **APPROVED** and **SIGNED** as a true and accurate record of the business transacted.

43. MINUTES OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

There were no minutes if committee meetings to be noted.

44. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE LEADER

There we no announcements from the Leader.

45. **ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE TOWN CLERK**

NCS Volunteers

Thanks go out to the local NCS Youth volunteers who offered their assistance last week in the painting of the concrete wall at Eaton Street Park as part of their Social Action part of the National Citizen Service.

Green Flag Award

Eaton Street Park has once again successfully achieved the Green Flag award.

Picnic in the Park Event

The Friends of Eaton Street Park present their Picnic in the Park event this Sunday 28th July 2019 from 12pm - 4pm which will be a Country and Western theme. There will be music, games and fun activities throughout the day. Tickets are £5 and can be purchased from the Friends group.

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

Prescot Business Club – Town Clerk

The Town Clerk reported that a member of the business club will attend the next Events Committee meeting along with a representative from Knowsley's Town Centre management to discuss the Town Centre Christmas Lights.

47. **MAYORAL ENGAGEMENTS**

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

48. **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

At this point Cllr I. Smith left the room.

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **NOTE** the following planning applications

Application Ref	Location	Comments
19/00318/COU	77A Eccleston Street, Prescot	Prescot Town Council would ask that interests of neighbouring residential properties are taken into account and that all efforts are made to reduce any noise emanating from the premises be this through infrastructure

		design or adoption of practices to eliminate noise.
19/00355/ADV	Roundabout at Junction of St Helens Road and Lloyd Road, St Helens Road, Prescot	Prescot Town Council would like to object to this application on the basis of highways safety. It is the Town Council's understanding that such signage can be distracting to drivers and that neighbouring authorities are in the process of removing similar signage from roundabouts as a result of increased road traffic accidents in those locations.
19/00398/FUL	2 Leyland Street, Prescot	No Objections
19/00401/CLD	21 Alder Close, Prescot	No Objections
19/00404/FUL	Molyneux Drive Convenience Store, 52 Molyneux Drive, Prescot	No Objections
19/00405/ADV	Molyneux Drive Convenience Store, 52 Molyneux Drive, Prescot	No Objections

49. **PLANNING DECISIONS**

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

Application Ref	Location	Comments
18/00644/FUL	37A St James Road, Prescot	Granted
19/00263/FUL	31 Fletcher Avenue, Prescot	Granted
19/00283/FUL	9 Hamnett Road, Prescot	Granted
19/00186/ADV	Greenhouse Mini Market, 22 Molyneux Drive, Prescot	Granted
19/00187/FUL	Greenhouse Mini Market, 22 Molyneux Drive, Prescot	Granted
19/00231/FUL	18 Hawthorne Road, Prescot	Granted

At this point Cllr J. Burke left the meeting.

50. **FUNDING APPLICATIONS**

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **APPROVE** the sum of £496.50 for the funding application from 1st Whiston Scouts (encumbering Prescot).

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **APPROVE** the sum of £500 for the funding application from One Knowsley.

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **APPROVE** the sum of £360 for the funding application from Innovate Volunteering and for the Town Clerk to purchase a Town Council banner for promoting the funding provided.

51. INTERREGNUM COMMITTEE

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **APPROVE** the nominations from the following members to attend an interregnum committee if required:

- Cllr C. Krelle
- Cllr M. Burke
- Cllr I. Smith
- Cllr T. Large
- Cllr G. Wickens
- Cllr T. Murray

52. MOTION FROM COUNCILLOR K TAYLOR

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **AGREE** the recommendations under 3.1 being:

In accordance with the powers granted under section 144 of the Local Government Act 1972 members are asked to

- Consider the report and approve the motion put forward by Cllr K. Taylor.

53. MOTION FROM COUNCILLOR M BURKE


It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **AGREE** the recommendations under 3.1 being:

In accordance with the powers granted under section 144 of the Local Government Act 1972 members are asked to

- Consider and approve the motion put forward by Cllr M. Burke.

The meeting closed at 6:48 p.m.

Dated: 26th September 2019

Signed:.....
Cllr Pat Cook (Mayor of Prescott)