

PRESCOT TOWN COUNCIL

A meeting of the **COUNCIL** for the **TOWN OF PRESCOT** was held on **THURSDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER 2019** in **PRESCOT TOWN HALL, 1 WARRINGTON ROAD, PRESCOT**, commencing at **6.00 P.M.**

ELECTED MEMBERS PRESENT

Councillors M. Burke, C. Krelle, T. Large, 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

Mr B. Johnson

Before meeting commenced the addressed the Council to introduce the Leader introduced and the Mayor of Prescott to award certificates to those children from Yates Court who have successfully completed the Prescott Local Democracy Programme with the Town Council.

54. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr L. Rigby.

55. PUBLIC OPEN FORUM

There were no questions from the public gallery.

56. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Declarations of Interest were received from the following:

- Cllr I. Smith for item 10 Planning Applications.

57. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the minutes of the previous council meeting held on 25th July 2019 and the Extra Ordinary meeting held on 2nd September 2019 be **APPROVED** and **SIGNED** as a true and accurate record of the business transacted.

58. MINUTES OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **NOTE** the minutes of the Events Committee meeting held on 3rd April 2019.

59. **ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE LEADER**

Local Democracy Programme

Children from Yates Court have recently taken part in the Town Council's Local Democracy Programme. This was a pilot scheme which we are hoping to roll out to other schools in the area. A report will be produced for the October Council meeting. The Leader wanted to thank the Town Clerk for all his help and support with the pilot scheme at short notice.

The Mayor of Prescott thanked the Leader for her contribution to the pilot scheme.

60. **ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE TOWN CLERK**

There were no announcements from the Town Clerk.

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

Prescot Business Club – Town Clerk

The Town Clerk reported that he had asked if a member of the Town Council could join the group and the Business Club declined as they did not wish to have any political connections within the club.

62. **MAYORAL ENGAGEMENTS**

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

63. **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
19/00435/FUL	Prescot Station, Bridge Road	No Objections
19/00434/FUL	HSBC, 2 Eccleston Street	No Objections
19/00416/FUL	18 Lear Road, Prescot	No Objections
19/00437/REM	Land off Mill Street, Prescot	No Objections
19/00440/FUL	Imaginarium Bistro Piazza, Market Place	No Objections
19/00463/KMBC1	Evelyn Community Primary School	No Objections
19/00442/FUL	84 Shaw Lane, Prescot	No Objections
19/00384/FUL	96 St James Road, Prescot	No Objections

19/00526/FUL	1 Mitchell Road, Prescot	No Objections
19/00458/FUL	7 Station Road, Prescot	Further information on the applicant details is to be requested.
19/00543/FUL	25 Westbrook Avenue, Prescot	No Objections

At this point Cllr I. Smith returned to the room.

64. PLANNING DECISIONS

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

Application Ref	Location	Comments
19/00148/FUL	8 West Street, Prescot	Granted
18/00765/FUL	Former Red Lion Pub, 21 Market Place	Granted
19/00468/LIC	Prescot Registry Office, 5 High Street	Raise no objection
19/00310/COU	Former Byrne Hire & Sales, Kemble Street	Granted
19/00310/COU	77A Eccleston Street, Prescot	Granted
19/00404/FUL	Molyneux Drive Convenience Store, 52 Molyneux Drive	Granted
19/00405/ADV	Molyneux Drive Convenience Store, 52 Molyneux Drive	Granted
19/00311/FUL	The Lord Strange, 2 Leyland Street, Prescot	Granted
19/00260/COU	Prescot Gospel Hall, Evans Street, Prescot	Granted
19/00416/FUL	18 Lear Road, Prescot	Granted
19/00435/FUL	Prescot Station, Bridge Road, Prescot	Granted

65. FUNDING APPLICATIONS

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **APPROVE** the sum of £500 for the funding application from St Pauls Church.

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **APPROVE** the sum of £500 for the funding application from Prescot Hockey Club.

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **APPROVE** the sum of £480 for the funding application from Prescot Army Cadets.

66. PRESCOT CARNIVAL FEEDBACK REPORT

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **APPROVE** the recommendations at 2.5 being:

- 2.5.1. Members should offer any other points on lessons learned for consideration at the meeting.
- 2.5.2. The success of the carnival in attracting visitors and the setup, in its current format strongly suggests we should retain this method of organisation and delivery.
- 2.5.3. The success of the carnival in attracting visitors in June strongly suggests the carnival should run around the same time next year during the Prescott Festival of Music and Arts on either Sunday 21st June 2020 (Father's Day) or Sunday 28th June 2020 and members should agree a date to enable early planning of the event as this is the most fundamental decision taken in relation to the event. The date agreed is 28th June 2020.
- 2.5.4. Following the success of the West Lancs Dog Display team this year drawing in the crowds along with getting members of the audience involved in the show it is recommended that Members agree to hire them again for next year's Carnival to ensure their availability, they have confirmed the fee for next year will remain at this year's price of £500.

67. UNIFORM RECYCLING PROJECT FEEDBACK REPORT

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **AGREE** the recommendations under 4 being:

- 4.1 In accordance with the powers granted under section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972 members are asked to
 - Recognise the success of the School Uniform Recycling project and approve its continuation in future years.

68. LETTER FROM CLLR GRAHAM MORGAN - LEADER OF KNOWSLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

A motion was put forward by Cllr K.Taylor to invite Cllr Morgan to the next Town Council meeting. It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **AGREE** this motion.

69. TOWN CENTRE PARKING

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **AGREE** the recommendations under 4 being:

4.1 The Town Clerk would recommend that the Town Council respond to KMBC explaining the situation as per planning conditions and that as such it cannot open the car park on a permanent basis. However, there does exist some capacity in the times identified above in 3.7 to complement the existing car parking KMBC already provide.

The meeting closed at 7:03 p.m.

Dated: 31st October 2019

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

