

PRESCOT TOWN COUNCIL

A meeting of the **COUNCIL** for the **TOWN OF PRESCOT** was held on **THURSDAY, 25th JUNE 2020** via **ZOOM**, commencing at **6.00 P.M.**

ELECTED MEMBERS PRESENT

Councillors M. Burke, T. Large, I. Smith, T. Smith, F. Wynn, J. Burke, P. Cook, T. Murray and G. Wickens.

TOWN COUNCIL OFFICERS PRESENT

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

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

Rob Singleton

Members agreed to suspend standing orders and move Item 13 on the agenda to be the first item for discussion.

17. **CYCLE PATH ON KGV PRESCOT – AKA BROWN’S FIELD**

Members were provided with a presentation from Richard Thorpe, Team Leader - Road Safety and Sustainability at KMBC on the Prescott to Cronton Cycle Way proposals.

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **AGREE** that Members were in support of the proposals and requested that consideration be given to plant Fruit Trees on Brown’s Field as part of the project and that Eaton Street Park be considered for a cycle way if there is any budget remaining from the project.

18. **TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Cllr C. Krelle, L. Rigby and K. Taylor.

19. **PUBLIC OPEN FORUM**

Mr Singleton wanted to raise an issue on the planning application for 20/00274/FUL Erection of Public Art Sculpture at St Helens Road/Lloyd Road roundabout, in particular the size and colour scheme of the sculpture which is visible from his residence. Mr Singleton was informed that he can make any comments to KMBC Planning Department and was asked to contact the Town Clerk for further information on how to proceed with this.

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20. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Declarations of interest were received for Item 12 – Funding Applications for Molyneux Drive Allotment Association from Cllrs J. Burke, T. Smith, T. Murray and T. Large.

21. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the minutes of the previous council meeting held on 28th May 2020 be **APPROVED AND SIGNED** as a true and accurate record of the business transacted.

22. MINUTES OF COMMITTEES

There were no minutes of committee meetings to be noted.

23. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE LEADER

School Uniform Recycling

The School Uniform Recycling initiative will go ahead again this year and will be delivered safely using government guidance in relation to COVID 19.

FOESP Holiday Hunger

The Friends of Eaton Street Park will be delivering a Holiday Hunger initiative again this year which will include food and activity in a bag along with any uniform requests to be collected from Prescott Town Hall using a drive/walk through system in the car park.

24. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE TOWN CLERK

Town Council Foodbank

The Town Clerk informed members that the Foodbank facilitated by Prescott Town Council is working successfully and has helped around 200 residents in the Prescott area.

Shakespeare North

The BBC One Show will be showcasing the Shakespeare North Theatre on the show tonight at 7.00pm.

25. REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS FROM REPRESENTATIVES AT CONFERENCES OR OUTSIDE BODIES

There were no reports or presentations to receive.

26. MAYORAL ENGAGEMENTS

There were no mayoral engagements for noting.

27. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

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

Application Ref	Location	Comments
20/00267/FUL	Roundabout Junction of Liverpool Road/M57 J2 East Prescot Knowsley	No Objections
20/00274/FUL	Roundabout Junction of St Helens Road/Lloyd Road, St Helens Road, Prescot	No objections but would request for consideration of muted colours which are more sympathetic towards an industrial theme.
20/00303/COU	Former Carphone Warehouse, 8 Cables Retail Park, Steley Way	No Objections
20/00277/FUL	20 Kemble Street, Prescot, L34 5SQ	No Objections
20/00278/CLD	20 Kemble Street, Prescot, L34 5SQ	No Objections
20/00286/FUL	17 Hawthorne Road, Prescot, L34 2SY	No Objections

28. PLANNING DECISIONS

There were no planning decisions for noting.

Cllrs J. Burke, T. Smith, T. Large and T. Murray left the room.

29. FUNDING APPLICATIONS

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **APPROVE** the sum of £500 for the funding application from Molyneux Drive Allotment Association.

Cllrs J. Burke, T. Smith, T. Large and T. Murray returned to the room.

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30. INTERNAL AUDIT REPORT

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

- consider, comment and approve the recommendations provided in the internal audit for 2019-20 attached as appendix 1.

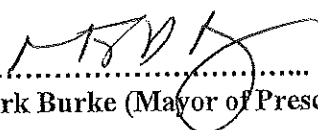
31. ANNUAL RETURN

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

- consider the information contained within the annual return section 2 and resolve to approve the Annual Return is signed as true and accurate and submitted for external audit.

The meeting closed at 7.00 p.m.

Dated: 30th July 2020

Signed: 
Cllr Mark Burke (Mayor of Prescot)