

PRESCOT TOWN COUNCIL

A meeting of the **COUNCIL** for the **TOWN OF PRESCOT** was held on **THURSDAY, 27th FEBRUARY 2020** 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, F. Wynn, J. Burke, P. Cook, K. Taylor and G. Wickens.

TOWN COUNCIL OFFICERS PRESENT

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

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

Carla Simkin – KMBC

Standing orders were suspended and item 13 on the agenda was brought forward as the first item for consideration.

119. PRESCOT ELIZABETHAN FAYRE

It was **RESOLVED** to **AGREE** that £1200 of funding would be provided to supply the Strike Back Archery and Tudor Village (blacksmith, archery and apothecary) for the Prescott Elizabethan Fayre taking place on Saturday 2nd May 2020.

120. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllrs L. Rigby, T. Smith and T. Murray.

121. PUBLIC OPEN FORUM

There were no questions from the public gallery.

122. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The following declarations of interest were received: -

Cllr I. Smith – Item 10 Planning Applications

Cllr J. Burke – Item 12 Community Funding Applications – Prescott Mission Christmas

Cllr P. Cook - Item 12 Community Funding Applications – Prescott's Got Talent and Prescott Mission Christmas



123. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the minutes of the previous council meeting held on 30th January 2020 be **APPROVED** and **SIGNED** as a true and accurate record of the business transacted.

124. MINUTES OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **NOTE** the minutes of the following committees: -

- Events Committee meeting held on 18th February 2020 – Draft minutes
- Events Committee meeting held on 22nd January 2020
- Finance, General Purposes and Human Resources Committee meeting held on 30th January 2020 – Draft minutes

125. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE LEADER

There were no announcements from the Leader.

126. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE TOWN CLERK

Local Democracy Project

Today we hosted the first school session of our Local Democracy Project with year 6 children from Evelyn County Primary School. 33 children and 2 teachers got to learn all about the makeup of the Town Council the various roles and the services we provide.

The children really seemed to enjoy the day and even took part in a mock Town Council meeting where they were able to speak quite convincingly about their motions.

This being the first time we have run the project with a school we have picked up a few areas for improvement but overall the day was a great success. I will provide a bit more notice for the next session and it would be great if we could have even more Councillors on hand to engage with the children.

Prescot Loves To Talk

You may recall that members supported an application from Prescot Loves To Talk back in November 2019. The group have been working hard since then and will be holding their second annual event on the 19th March 2020. Local school children from all of Prescot's schools will be in the Town Centre promoting the project throughout the day.



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

The Town Clerk gave an update to Councillors following attendance at a recent meeting of the Merseyside Association of Local Council's (MALC).

128. MAYORAL ENGAGEMENTS

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

129. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

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

Application Ref	Location	Comments
19/00625/FUL	2A Alder Road, Prescot, L34 2SQ	No objections
19/00563/OUT	Land at Ward Street/Moss Street, Prescot	Objection already submitted
20/00034/FUL	Prysmian Cables and Systems, Hall Lane, Prescot	Town Clerk to find out further information.

130. PLANNING DECISIONS

Application Ref	Location	Comments
19/00625/FUL	2A Alder Road, Prescot, L34 2SQ	Granted

Cllr P. Cook left the room and Cllr M. Burke chaired the meeting in her absence.

131. FUNDING APPLICATIONS

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **APPROVE** the sum of £300 for the funding application from Prescot's Got Talent.

Cllr J. Burke left the room.

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **APPROVE** the sum of £492.01 for the funding application from Prescot Mission Christmas and for the items to be purchased by the Town Council and used to enhance the existing equipment bank.



Cllrs P. Cook and J. Burke returned to the room and Cllr P. Cook chaired the meeting.

132. MOTION FROM CLLR TAYLOR

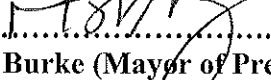
It was **RESOLVED** to **AGREE** the recommendations under 4.1 being: -

In accordance with the powers granted under section 31 of the Local Government and Ratings Act 1997 members are asked to:

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

The meeting closed at 7:07 p.m.

Dated: 28th May 2020

Signed:.....
Cllr Mark Burke (Mayor of Prescott)