

**PRESCOT TOWN COUNCIL**

An Extra-ordinary meeting of the **COUNCIL** for the **TOWN OF PRESCOT** was held on  
**THURSDAY, 30<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2020** via Zoom, commencing at **5.30 P.M.**

**ELECTED MEMBERS PRESENT**

Councillors M. Burke, C. Krelle, T. Large, I. Smith, T. Smith, 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**

None

**133. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Cllrs L. Rigby, F. Wynn and J. Burke.

**134. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

The following declarations of interest were received for item 4 – Planning Applications: -

Cllrs K Taylor, T Smith, T Murray, T Large, P Cook, I. Smith and M Burke.

**135. LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR CLLR L RIGBY**

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

In accordance with Section 85 (1) of the Local Government Act 1972 members are asked to:

- Consider and approve Cllr Les Rigby's request for dispensation from attending council meetings until such a time as the social restrictions are lifted.

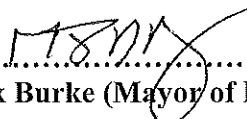
**136. PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

Due to the number of declarations of interest received for this item the meeting became inquorate and members were unable to discuss the planning application number 19/00684/FUL – Whitakers Garden Centre, Liverpool Road.

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **AGREE** that the Town Clerk submits a letter to Knowsley Council with comments about the timing of the planning process due to the current global pandemic and issues around the late notification of the planning application to the Town Council along with inconsistencies in notifying local residents.

**The meeting closed at 5:52 p.m.**

**Dated: 28<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

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