

PRESCOT TOWN COUNCIL

A meeting of the **COUNCIL** for the **TOWN OF PRESCOT** was held on **THURSDAY, 29th APRIL 2021** via **ZOOM**, commencing at **6.01 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)

140. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES

There were no apologies received.

141. PUBLIC OPEN FORUM

There were no members of the public in attendance.

142. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Declarations of interest were received from Cllr. P. Cook for item number 12 Funding Applications – Lady Margaret’s Bowling Club.

143. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the minutes of the previous council meeting held on 25th March 2021 be **APPROVED AND SIGNED** as a true and accurate record of the business transacted.

144. MINUTES OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

There were no minutes for noting.

145. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE LEADER

There were no announcements from the Leader.



146. **ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE TOWN CLERK**

Town Hall opened with COVID measures

As you will already know the Town Hall reopened to visitors on the 12th April. Obviously, every reasonable precaution has been taken to ensure the safety of staff and visitors.

FACE Courses

The reopening of the building has allowed community education sessions to begin and we now have a session on Tuesday and Wednesdays, we did some sessions on a Monday but the up take was low so they have been cancelled until another session can be arranged.

Shakespeare Tour

There is a paper with them on the subject currently and you will be glad to know the Town Council is on the list of invitees. Once agreed the Town Council can expect a formal invitation to visit to be made by Mike Harden which will include information on what the procedures are for visiting.

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

There had been no attendances to conferences or outside bodies.

148. **MAYORAL ENGAGEMENTS**

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



149. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Application Ref	Location	Comments
20/00789/FUL	Land East of Prescott Park Way, Prescott Cables	Further information was received from KMBC that a clerical error was made in relation to this planning application and no land is contaminated. No Objections
20/00767/REM	Parcel C at Prescott Cables Site, Prescott Park Way	Further information was received from KMBC that a clerical error was made in relation to this planning application and no land is contaminated. No Objections
21/00075/FUL	Devlin Fruit and Veg, 73 Eccleston Street, Prescott	No Objections
21/00088/FUL	25A Park Road, Prescott, L34 4LW	No Objections
21/00098/FUL	3 Cliftonville Road, Prescott, L34 2SX	No Objections
21/00153/ADV	41-43 Heron Foods, Eccleston Street, Prescott	No Objections
21/00239/FUL	11 Central Avenue, Prescott	No Objections
21/00252/FUL	21 Fletcher Avenue, Prescott	No Objections

150. PLANNING DECISIONS

There were no planning decisions for noting.

151. FUNDING APPLICATIONS

Cllr P. Cook was placed in the waiting room.

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **APPROVE** the sum of £457 for the funding application from Lady Margaret's Bowling Club

Cllr P. Cook was returned to the meeting.

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **APPROVE** the sum of £500 for the funding application from Innovate Volunteering



152. ANNUAL GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

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

Under the requirements of the Accounts and Audit (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2015, members consider the information contained within the Annual Governance Statement and resolve to

- Approve the Annual Governance Statement for the financial year ending 31st March 2021

153. ANNUAL INTERNAL AUDIT REPORT


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

In Accordance with the requirements of the Accounts and Audit regulations 2015 Members are asked to

- Consider, comment and approve the recommendations provided in the internal audit for 2020-21 attached as appendix 1.

The meeting closed at 6.22 p.m.

Dated: 28th May 2021

Signed:.....
Cllr Chris Krelle (Mayor of Prescott)

