

## **PRESCOT TOWN COUNCIL**

A meeting of the **COUNCIL** for the **TOWN OF PRESCOT** was held on **THURSDAY, 30<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021** in the **PRESCOT TOWN HALL**, commencing at **6.00 P.M.**

### **ELECTED MEMBERS PRESENT**

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

### **TOWN COUNCIL OFFICERS PRESENT**

L. Sephton (Acting Town Clerk)  
L. Johnson (Administration Officer)

### **PUBLIC GALLERY**

Ms S. Smith

#### **49. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Cllr L. Rigby

#### **50. PUBLIC OPEN FORUM**

There were no questions received from the public gallery.

#### **51. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Declarations of Interest were received from the following

- Cllr T. Large for item 10 Planning Application – Cockpit House 30-34 Church Street, Prescott
- Cllr F. Wynn for item 10 Planning Application – 1 Park Road Prescott

#### **52. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING**

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the minutes of the previous council meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2021 be **APPROVED AND SIGNED** as a true and accurate record of the business transacted.

#### **53. MINUTES OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

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

- Finance, Policy and Human Resources Committee – 16<sup>th</sup> September 2021 - DRAFT



54. **ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE LEADER**

There were no announcements from the Leader.

55. **ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE ACTING TOWN CLERK**

**NALC Star Council Awards**

The winners of the awards will be announced at an online awards event on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 12:00pm. Best of luck to Cllr Joanne Burke who has been nominated for Cllr of the Year.

**Winter Coat and Children's Wellington Boots Recycling**

Please promote this within your community for anyone who has donations or needs any items and pop-up shops will be held in October. Volunteers are required to help support the pop-up shops.

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

There had been no attendances to conferences or outside bodies.

57. **MAYORAL ENGAGEMENTS**

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

58. **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

Cllr F. Wynn left the room whilst discussing planning application 21/00680/CLU and Cllr T. Large left the room whilst discussing planning application 21/00704/KMBC1.

Application Ref	Location	Comments
21/00602/TCA	6 Derby Street Prescott L34 3LG	No Objections
21/00557/FUL	44 Bryer Road Prescott L35 5DW	No Objections
19/00297/NMA	Land Adjacent to Existing Watch Factory Building Bookbinders Lane Prescott	No Objections
21/00454/FUL	Co-Op Funeral Care 12-14 Warrington Road Prescott	Object on the grounds of visual amenity. The Town Council would like to ensure that the works are in keeping within the current conservation and heritage of the area.



21/00515/FUL	Sovereign Works Kelly Street Prescott	No Objections
21/00612/TCA	The Clock Face 54 Derby Street Prescott	No Objections
19/00684/NMA	Whitakers Garden Centre Liverpool Road Prescott	No objections – The Town Council has requested further information from Planning on the number of trees to be planted and the brick type change.
21/00609/FUL	163 Shaw Lane Prescott L35 5AT	No Objections
21/00461/FUL	Stables at the Clock Face Public House 54 Derby Street Prescott	No Objections
19/00297/NMA1	Land Adjacent to Existing Watch Factory Building Bookbinders Lane Prescott	No Objections
21/00680/CLU	1 Park Road Prescott L34 3LN	No objections
21/00704/KMBC1	Cockpit House 30-34 Church Street Prescott	No Objections
21/00629/FUL	7 Laurel Road Prescott L34 2SU	No Objections
21/00706/FUL	19 Atherton Street Prescott L34 5QN	No Objections
21/00575/NMA	23 Marlborough Road Prescott	No Objections

59. **PLANNING DECISIONS**

There were no planning decisions for noting.

60. **FUNDING APPLICATIONS**

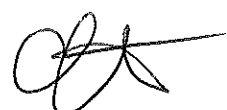
It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **APPROVE** the sum of £500.00 for the funding application from Prescott Parish Church – Parish Church Council

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **APPROVE** the sum of £500.00 for the funding application from 1<sup>st</sup> Whiston & Prescott Scout Group

61. **EXTERNAL AUDIT REPORT**

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **NOTE** the recommendations being:

- Members are asked to consider the external audit report attached as appendix 1 and accept the findings.



62. **ANNUAL REPORT**

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

Using the powers granted under the Local Government Act 1972 s137.

- Members consider the draft annual report, agree the number of copies and delivery
- And
- That the Town Clerk manages the budget implication accordingly.

The committee requested some amendments to pages 37, 42 and 43 and approved 6,500 copies to be distributed by A.J Leaflets if available.

63. **MOTION FROM CLLR JOANNE BURKE – AMENDMENT TO THE HONORARY FREEMAN/FREEWOMAN OF THE TOWN POLICY**

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

In accordance with powers granted under section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972 members are asked to:

- Consider the motion put forward by Cllr Joanne Burke and agree to make a resolution there on

64. **HONORARY FREEWOMAN OF THE TOWN NOMINATION**

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **APPROVE** the recommendations under 4.1 being:

In accordance with the powers granted under section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972 members are asked to

- Consider providing the honorary title of Freewoman of Prescott to Mrs Carole Arnold as per the Town Council's Policy.

65. **HONORARY FREEMAN OF THE TOWN NOMINATION**

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **APPROVE** the recommendations under 4.1 being:

In accordance with the powers granted under section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972 members are asked to:

- Consider providing the honorary title of Freeman of Prescott to Mr Daniel Wilson as per the Town Council's policy.



66. **UNIFORM RECYCLING PROJECT FEEDBACK REPORT**

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **APPROVE** the recommendations under 5.1 being:

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.

And

- Thank all elected members and the Friends of Eaton Street Park who were involved in a voluntary capacity and were instrumental in the running of the project.

67. **MOTION FROM CLLR JOANNE BURKE – TOWN CLERKS HONOURS BOARD**

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **APPROVE** the recommendations under 5.1 being:

In accordance with the powers granted under section 133 of the Local Government Act 1972 members are asked to:

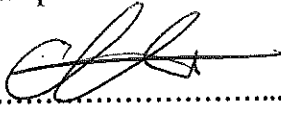
- Consider the motion put forward by Cllr Joanne Burke and agree to make a resolution there on

And

- If the resolution approves the motion that the council instruct the Acting Town Clerk to seek a quote for the board from StreetwiseUK (Goldtree Bespoke) the existing supplier of the mayoral board and for this to be referred to the Finance, Policy and Human Resources Committee.

The meeting closed at 7:14 p.m.

Dated: 28<sup>th</sup> October 2021

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

