

PRESCOT TOWN COUNCIL

A meeting of the **COUNCIL** for the **TOWN OF PRESCOT** was held on **THURSDAY, 28th OCTOBER 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, T. Murray, L. Rigby, G. Wickens and F. Wynn.

TOWN COUNCIL OFFICERS PRESENT

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

PUBLIC GALLERY

68. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr P. Cook and Cllr K. Taylor

69. PUBLIC OPEN FORUM

There were no questions received from the public gallery.

70. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Declarations of Interest were received from the following

- Cllr F. Wynn for item 10 Planning Application – Eccleston House, Aspinall Street, Prescott

71. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING

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

72. MINUTES OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

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

- Events Committee – 6th October 2021 – DRAFT

73. **ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE LEADER**

There were no announcements from the Leader.

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

There were no announcements from the Acting Town Clerk

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

There had been no attendances to conferences or outside bodies.

76. **MAYORAL ENGAGEMENTS**

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

77. **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

Cllr F. Wynn left the room whilst discussing planning application 21/00597/FUL

Application Ref	Location	Comments
21/00706/FUL	19 Atherton Street Prescott L34 5QN	No Objections
21/00575/NMA	23 Marlborough Road Prescot	No Objections
21/00722/FUL	30 Stratford Drive Prescott L34 1AP	No Objections
21/00767/FUL	64 Eccleston Street Prescott	No Objections
21/00597/FUL	Eccleston House Aspinall Street Prescott	Objection on the grounds of Highway Safety, Loss of Light and Visual Amenity. The height of the building would result in a loss of light and privacy to the surrounding properties. The position of the car park could result in noise and disturbance for adjacent properties. The entrance to the car park could result in traffic congestion at nearby traffic lights.
21/00755/ADV	Prescot Town Hall 1 Warrington Road Prescott	No Objections
21/00749/FUL	194 Warrington Road Prescot L34 2 UA	No Objections

78. **PLANNING DECISIONS**

There were no planning decisions for noting.

79. **FUNDING APPLICATIONS**

It was **RESOLVED** to **APPROVE** the sum of £500.00 for the funding application from Friends of Prescott Cemetery & Churchyard.

It was **RESOLVED** to **DEFER** the funding application from Prescott Historic Society.

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **DEFER** the funding application from Prescott Hockey Club.

It was **RESOLVED** to **DEFER** the funding application from Prescott & Odyssey Cricket Club Juniors.

80. **CHRISTMAS CLOSEDOWN**

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

Using the powers granted under the Local Government Act 1972 members

- Approve the Town Council office closure during the period 23rd December 2021 to 3rd January 2022 inclusive

And

- Provide two ex-gratia concessionary leave days to Town Council staff not subject to furlough to facilitate the above closure



81. **MOTION FROM CLLR MARK BURKE - DEFIBRILLATOR**

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

In accordance with the powers granted under section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972 members are asked to:

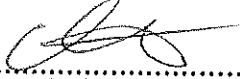
- Consider the motion put forward by Cllr Mark Burke and agree to make a resolution there on

And

- If the resolution approves the motion that the council instruct the Acting Town Clerk to seek quotes for the defibrillator and secure cabinet and for this to be referred to the Finance, Policy and Human Resources Committee

The meeting closed at 7:03 p.m.

Dated: 25th November 2021

Signed: 
Cllr Chris Krelle (Mayor of Prescott)