

PRESCOT TOWN COUNCIL

A meeting of the COUNCIL for the TOWN OF PRESCOT was held on THURSDAY, 31st MARCH 2022 in the PRESCOT TOWN HALL, commencing at 6.00 P.M.

ELECTED MEMBERS PRESENT

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

TOWN COUNCIL OFFICERS PRESENT

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

PUBLIC GALLERY

Alex Spencer
Carla Simkin

133. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllrs M. Burke, L. Rigby and G. Wickens

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to suspend standing orders and move Item 14 on the agenda to be the next item for discussion.

134. KNOWSLEY FLOWER SHOW SPONSORSHIP

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

Using the powers granted under Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972 members are asked to:

- Consider the request from KMBC at appendix 1 and approve part sponsorship of the shuttle bus at £250 and full-page advert of the Town Hall hire facilities in the event programme at £200

135. PUBLIC OPEN FORUM

There were no questions received from the public gallery.

136. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Declarations of Interest were received from the following: -

- Cllr C. Krelle for item 12 Funding Applications – The Lee Cooper Foundation
- Cllr T. Smith for item 12 Funding Applications – Green Fingers Community Allotment Plot
- Cllr J. Burke for item 12 Funding Applications – Green Fingers Community Allotment Plot
- Cllr P. Cook for item 12 Funding Applications – Green Fingers Community Allotment Plot

137. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the minutes of the previous council meeting held on 24th February 2022 be **APPROVED AND SIGNED** as a true and accurate record of the business transacted.

138. MINUTES OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

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

- Finance, Policy and Human Resources Committee – 10th March 2022 - DRAFT

139. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE LEADER

There were no announcements from the Leader.

140. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE ACTING TOWN CLERK

There were no announcements from the Acting Town Clerk

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

There had been no attendances to conferences or outside bodies.

142. MAYORAL ENGAGEMENTS

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



Cllrs K. Taylor and F. Wynn left the room.

143. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Application Ref	Location	Comments
22/00127/FUL	14 Willow Grove Prescott	No Objections
22/00165/DEMCON	Aspinall House Aspinall Street Prescott	A neutral comment on Highway Safety. Prescott Town Council would like to ensure that if the planning application is granted that the works are carried out with due diligence to Highway Safety and minimum disruption to traffic and pedestrians.
20/00390/FUL	52 Eccleston Street	Prescot Town Council would like to support Knowsley Council in the collaborative vision of the Town of Prescot and therefore support the refusal of planning permission for 52 Eccleston Street on the grounds that the development harms the character and appearance of the Prescot Town Centre Conservation Area and fails to preserve and enhance the Conservation Area.

144. PLANNING DECISIONS

There were no planning decisions for noting.

Cllrs K. Taylor and F. Wynn returned to the room.

Cllr C. Krelle left the room and Cllr T. Murray chaired the meeting.

145. FUNDING APPLICATIONS

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **DEFER** the funding application from The Cooper Foundation to request further information.

Cllr C. Krelle returned to the room and continued to chair the meeting.

Cllrs J. Burke, T. Smith and P. Cook left the room.



It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **APPROVE** the sum of £500.00 for the funding application from Green Fingers Community Allotment Plot

Cllrs J. Burke, T. Smith and P. Cook returned to the room.

146. PRESCOT ELIZABETHAN FAYRE SPONSORSHIP

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

Using the powers granted under section 144 of the Local Government Act 1972 members are asked to:

- Consider the request from KMBC at appendix 1 and agree upon a contribution amount to Prescott Elizabethan Fayre which will support the fee for the Teatro Pomodoro performances during the event.

The amount of £1,500 was agreed to support this year's Prescott Elizabethan Fayre.

147. PARKS GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

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

In accordance with the powers granted under the Open Spaces Act 1906, Members are asked to:

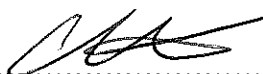
- Agree a 12-month extension of the existing grounds maintenance agreement with KMBC until 31st March 2023.

And

- Agree that the new Town Clerk undertake discussions with KMBC to resolve the outstanding issues of the contract.

The meeting closed at 7:09 p.m.

Dated: 28th April 2022

Signed: 
Cllr Chris Krelle (Mayor of Prescott)