

PRESCOT TOWN COUNCIL

A meeting of the **COUNCIL** for the **TOWN OF PRESCOT** was held on
THURSDAY, 26th JANUARY 2023 in the **PRESCOT TOWN HALL**,
commencing at **7.30 P.M.**

ELECTED MEMBERS PRESENT

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

TOWN COUNCIL OFFICERS PRESENT

A. Spencer (Town Clerk)

PUBLIC GALLERY

None

98. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllrs T. Murray & L Rigby.

99. PUBLIC OPEN FORUM

There were no members of the public in attendance, and no questions had been submitted in advance of the meeting.

100. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Declarations of Interest were received from the following: -

- Cllr C. Krelle Item 12 – Community Funding Applications
- Cllr T. Large Item 10 – Planning Applications
- Cllr I. Smith Item 10 – Planning Applications
 Item 12 – Community Funding Applications

101. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the minutes of the previous council meeting held on 11th November 2022 be **APPROVED AND SIGNED** as a true and accurate record of the business transacted.



102. MINUTES OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

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

- Finance, Policy and HR Committee – 21st December 2022

103. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE LEADER

None

104. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE TOWN CLERK

Members considered the Report of the Town Clerk regarding updates concerning:-

- Budget Planning 2023/24
- Asset Maintenance Plan and Policy for the Disposal of Assets
- Meetings with Knowsley Council and Football Association regarding changing rooms/community facility at Brown's Field,
- Siting of a storage container at Prescott Town Hall

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED**:

1. To hold a face-to-face and virtual budget planning session on 2nd February 2023 at Prescott Town Hall commencing at 6pm.
2. That 1 x Green Party Member and 1 x Liberal Democrat Party Member attends future meetings regarding the potential construction of changing rooms/community facility at Brown's Field.
3. That the report of the Town Clerk be noted.

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

None.

106. MAYORAL ENGAGEMENTS

None.

Cllr K Taylor left the room.

J. Dune

107. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Application Ref	Location	Comments
22/00729/FUL	Stanley News 52 Eccleston Street Prescot	No objections.
22/00658/FUL	Tesco Petrol Station Steley Way Prescot	No objections
22/00631/FUL	103 Kemble Street Prescot	No objections

108. PLANNING DECISIONS

None

Cllr K Taylor re-joined the meeting

Cllr C Krelle left the room

109. COMMUNITY FUNDING BIDS

Salvation Army

The Town Clerk presented an application by Salvation Army, Prescot for £500.00 of community funding to purchase a fridge/freezer and catering equipment in support of its Open Lounge – Warm Welcome project.

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **APPROVE** the sum of £500.00 for the funding application from the Salvation Army, Prescot.

Cllr C Krelle re-joined the meeting

Prescot Community Church

The Town Clerk presented an application by Prescot Community Church, Whiston for £500.00 of community funding to contribute towards the purchase of 10 tables to support its Community Café & Social Supermarket projects.

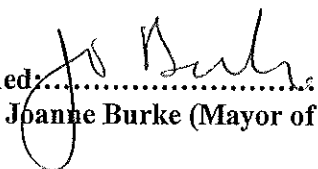
It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to



1. **APPROVE** the sum of £439.60 for the funding application from the Prescot Community Church.
2. **INSTRUCT** the Town Clerk to contact Prescot Community Church to determine how many service users live in Prescot, what are the overall number of service users how are/is the Community Café and Social Supermarket projects being promoted.
3. **INSTRUCT** the Town Clerk to complete a review of the Community Fund Guidance Notes and Grant Criteria – with a particular focus on eligibility criteria – and report back to Members to determine whether amendment to the policy is necessary.

The meeting closed at 8.17 p.m.

Dated: 23rd February 2023

Signed: 
Cllr Joanne Burke (Mayor of Prescot)