# PRESCOT TOWN COUNCIL

A meeting of the COUNCIL for the TOWN OF PRESCOT was held on THURSDAY, 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY 2023 in the PRESCOT TOWN HALL, commencing at 6.00 P.M.

# **ELECTED MEMBERS PRESENT**

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

# TOWN COUNCIL OFFICERS PRESENT

A. Spencer (Town Clerk)

## **PUBLIC GALLERY**

None

# 110. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllrs L. Rigby & F. Wynn.

It was UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED to

 Bring forward the March meeting of Full Council from 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023 to 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023.

## 111. PUBLIC OPEN FORUM

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

## 112. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Declarations of Interest were received from the following: -

Cllr I. Smith Item 10 – Planning Applications
 Cllr K. Taylor Item 10 – Planning Applications

Dispensations were granted to all Members in respect of Item 13 – Annual Budget and Precept Demand 2023/24.

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# 113. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the minutes of the previous council meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023 be **APPROVED AND SIGNED** as a true and accurate record of the business transacted.

# 114. MINUTES OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

None

## 115. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE LEADER

None

# 116. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE TOWN CLERK

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

- Budget Planning 2023/24
- Bar Tender 2023
- Internal Audit 2023/24
- Siting of a storage container at Prescot Town Hall
- Non-Membership Renewal of NALC and Membership of SLCC.

# It was UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED:

1. That the report of the Town Clerk be NOTED.

# 117. <u>REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS FROM REPRESENTATIVES AT</u> CONFERENCES OR OUTSIDE BODIES

None.

#### 118. MAYORAL ENGAGEMENTS

#### It was UNAMINOUSLY RESOLVED:

1. That engagements attended by the Mayor be NOTED.

Cllrs I. Smith & K Taylor left the room.

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## 119. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Application Ref	Location	Comments
22/00799/FUL	Cables Retail Park Steley Way Prescot	No objections.
22/00545/CLD	4 Hayes Avenue, Prescot	No objections
22/00054/LBC 23/00053/KMBC1	Cockpit House, 30-34 Church Street, Prescot	No objections
22/00757/FUL	Former site of Prescot Police Station, Derby Street, Prescot	No objections but questions to be asked:  1. What consultation has been undertaken as part of application.  2. Is S.106 funding attached to application.

# 120. PLANNING DECISIONS

None

Cllrs I. Smith & K Taylor re-joined the meeting.

# 121. <u>COMMUNITY FUNDING BIDS</u>

## KMBC - Knowsley Flower Show Sponsorship

The Town Clerk presented an application by Knowsley Council, who were seeking sponsorship totalling £450.00 for the Knowsley Flower Show 2023.

£250.00 was sought to fund a shuttle bus and £200.00 for a full page advert in the Flower Show Programme.

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **APPROVE** the sum of £250.00 to fund the shuttle bus for the 2023 Knowsley Flower Show.

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# 122. ANNUAL BUDGET AND PRECEPT DEMAND 2023/24

The Town Clerk presented the report for the 2023/24 Annual Budget and Precept Demand.

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **APPROVE** the recommendations of the report in full a. to i.

The meeting closed at 7.04 p.m.

Dated: 23rd March 2023

Signed:......Cllr Joanne Burke (Mayor of Prescot)