

PRESCOT TOWN COUNCIL

A meeting of the **COUNCIL** for the **TOWN OF PRESCOT** was held on **THURSDAY, 27th JUNE 2024** in **PRESCOT TOWN HALL**, commencing at **5.30 P.M.**

ELECTED MEMBERS PRESENT

Councillors J. Burke, M. Burke, P. Cook, J. Edgar, P. Goodwin, T. Murray, I. Smith, T. Smith, P. Shaw, G. Wickens and F. Wynn.

TOWN COUNCIL OFFICERS PRESENT

A. Spencer (Town Clerk)

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

No members of the public were in attendance.

<u>26.</u>	<u>TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES</u> Apologies were received from Cllr M. Sommerfield
<u>27.</u>	<u>PUBLIC OPEN FORUM</u> No members of the public were in attendance.
<u>28.</u>	<u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</u> Declarations of Interest were received from the following: - <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cllr M. Burke for Item 11 Planning Applications & 12 Planning Decisions• Cllr I. Smith for Items 11 Planning Applications & 12 Planning Decisions
<u>29.</u>	<u>MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING</u> It was UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that the minutes of the previous council meeting held on 30 th May 2024 be APPROVED AND SIGNED as a true and accurate record of the business transacted.
<u>30.</u>	<u>MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETINGS</u> It was UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED to NOTE minutes of Finance, Policy & HR Committee held on 23 rd May 2024.



31.	<p><u>REPORT ON COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS DURING 2024/25</u></p> <p>It was UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED to NOTE progress against resolutions as presented in Appendix One to the report.</p>
32.	<p><u>ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE LEADER</u></p> <p>The Leader thanked councillors and officers for their hard working in supporting the 2024 Prescot Carnival which had been a huge success.</p> <p>The Leader also wished to thank councillors and officers who supported and participated in Council's Local Democracy Project which once again had been a huge success with local school children.</p>
33.	<p><u>ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE TOWN CLERK</u></p> <p>It was UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED to NOTE announcements from the Town Clerk relating to:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heads of Terms Relating to Brown's Field and Eaton Street Park • Council's Local Democracy Project • Submission of Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2023/24 • Prescot Events Funding • Bar Concession Tender 2024
34.	<p><u>REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS FROM REPRESENTATIVES AT CONFERENCES OR OUTSIDE BODIES</u></p> <p>None.</p>
35.	<p><u>MAYORAL ENGAGEMENTS</u></p> <p>It was UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED to NOTE the Mayoral Engagements listed.</p> <p>Cllrs M. Burke and I. Smith left the meeting.</p> <p>Cllr G. Wickens assumed Chair of the meeting.</p>
36.	<p><u>PLANNING APPLICATIONS</u></p> <p>The following Planning Applications were considered:-</p>

Application Ref	Location	Comments
24/00149/FUL	13 Chorley Road, Prescot	No objections or comments
24/00170/FUL	27 Newhall Road, Prescot	No objections or comments
24/00171/FUL	30 Evans Street, Prescot	Clarification of dimensions of building.
24/00252/FUL	Shakespeare North Playhouse, Prescot	No objections or comments
24/00253/CLD	73 St Helens Road, Prescot	No objections or comments
24/00260/CLD	13 Bryer Road, Prescot	No objections or comments
24/00262/FUL	12 Central Avenue Prescot	No objections or comments
24/00303/FUL	St Mary & St Pauls CofE Bryer Road, Prescot	No objections or comments
24/00291/FUL	135 Scotchbarn Lane, Prescot	No objections or comments
37.	<u>PLANNING DECISIONS</u>	
	<p>No Planning Decisions were received.</p> <p>Cllrs M. Burke and I. Smith rejoined the meeting.</p> <p>Cllr M. Burke resumed Chair of the meeting.</p>	
38.	<u>COMMUNITY FUNDING APPLICATIONS</u>	
	<p>1. Friends of Halsneed Allotment and Food Initiative Group</p> <p>It was UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED to:-</p> <p>1. DEFER resolution on the application pending a review of Council's Community Funding Policy & Guidelines by Members of Finance, Policy and HR Committee on 11th July 2024; and that Council should consider recommendations of the Committee at its meeting on 25th July 2024.</p>	
39.	<u>RESOLUTION TO EXCLUDE THE PRESS & PUBLIC</u>	
	<p>It was UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED to Exclude the Press and Public form the meeting by virtue of Standing Order 3D.</p>	

40. MEMBER DISCUSSION: HEADS OF TERMS AND MANAGEMENT OF BROWN'S FIELD AND EATON STREET PARK

The Town Clerk presented a briefing to Members outlining continued discussions with Knowsley Council concerning leases relating to Brown's Field and Eaton Street Park and outlining the financial consequences/risks to Council in consideration of Knowsley Council's revised 25 Year Asset Management Plan.

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that Council's resolution of 15th February 2024 continued to represent Council's position concerning both sites, and that the Town Clerk reiterate this position if contacted by Knowsley Council officers.

The meeting closed at 6:42 p.m.

Dated: 25th July 2024

Signed:.....

Cllr Mark Burke (Mayor of Prescott)