

**PRESCOT TOWN COUNCIL**

A meeting of the **COUNCIL** for the **TOWN OF PRESCOT** was held on **THURSDAY, 31<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2024** in **PRESCOT TOWN HALL**, commencing at **6.00P.M.**

**ELECTED MEMBERS PRESENT**

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

**TOWN COUNCIL OFFICERS PRESENT**

A. Spencer (Town Clerk)

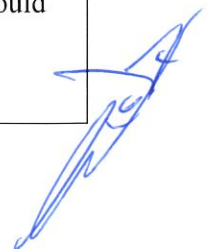
**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE**

No members of the public were in attendance.

<b><u>76.</u></b>	<b><u>TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES</u></b>  Apologies were received from Cllrs J. Edgar and F. Wynn.
<b><u>77.</u></b>	<b><u>PUBLIC OPEN FORUM</u></b>  No members of the public were in attendance.
<b><u>78.</u></b>	<b><u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</u></b>  Declarations of Interest were received from the following: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cllr M. Burke for Items 11 Planning Applications</li><li>• Cllr I. Smith for Items 11 Planning Applications &amp; 12 Planning Decisions</li></ul>
<b><u>79.</u></b>	<b><u>MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING</u></b>  It was <b>UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED</b> that the minutes of the previous council meeting held on 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 be <b>APPROVED AND SIGNED</b> as a true and accurate record of the business transacted.
<b><u>80.</u></b>	<b><u>MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETINGS</u></b>  It was <b>UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED</b> to <b>NOTE</b> (Draft) Minutes of Events Committee held on 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2024.

<b>81.</b>	<p><b><u>REPORT ON COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS DURING 2024/25</u></b></p> <p>It was <b>UNANIMOUSLY RESOVED</b> to <b>NOTE</b> progress against resolutions as presented in Appendix One to the report.</p>									
<b>82.</b>	<p><b><u>ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE LEADER</u></b></p> <p>None.</p>									
<b>83.</b>	<p><b><u>ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE TOWN CLERK</u></b></p> <p>It was <b>UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED</b> to <b>NOTE</b> announcements from the Town Clerk relating to:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potential Indoor Cinema at Prescott Town Hall</li> <li>• Meeting between the Town Clerk and Alzheimer’s Society for Prescott to become a Dementia Friendly town.</li> </ul>									
<b>84.</b>	<p><b><u>REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS FROM REPRESENTATIVES AT CONFERENCES OR OUTSIDE BODIES</u></b></p> <p>The Town Clerk provided an update on Merseyside Police’s revised position when supporting Road Closures insofar as from 2025/26 Merseyside Police will no longer staff road closures when in effect, with event organisers having to apply for traffic regulation orders and appointment traffic management companies to enforce the order.</p>									
<b>85.</b>	<p><b><u>MAYORAL ENGAGEMENTS</u></b></p> <p>It was <b>UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED</b> to <b>NOTE</b> 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>									
<b>86.</b>	<p><b><u>PLANNING APPLICATIONS</u></b></p> <p>The following Planning Applications were considered:-</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="293 1776 1331 1984"> <thead> <tr> <th>Application Ref</th> <th>Location</th> <th>Comments</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>24/00407/CLD</td> <td>67 Eccleston Street, Prescot</td> <td>No objections or comments</td> </tr> <tr> <td>24/00432/FUL</td> <td>Church View 2A West Street, Prescot</td> <td>No objections or comments</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Application Ref	Location	Comments	24/00407/CLD	67 Eccleston Street, Prescot	No objections or comments	24/00432/FUL	Church View 2A West Street, Prescot	No objections or comments
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	24/00476/FUL	29 Manchester Road, Prescot	No objections or comments
	24/00480/FUL	10 Lloyd Road, Prescot	No objections or comments
	24/00492/FUL	Self Pick Veg 66 Eccleston Street, Prescot	No objections or comments
	24/00493/FUL	6 Belvedere Close, Prescot	No objections or comments
	24/00494/FUL	21 Knowsley Park Lane Prescot	No objections or comments
	24/00513/DEMCON	The Prescot Centre Eccleston Street, Prescot	No objections or comments
	24/00537/FUL	10 Central Avenue Prescot	No objections or comments
<b>87.</b>	<b><u>PLANNING DECISIONS</u></b>		
	No Planning Decisions were received.		
	Cllrs M. Burke and I. Smith rejoined the meeting.		
	Cllr M. Burke resumed Chair of the meeting.		
<b>88.</b>	<b><u>FUNDING APPLICATIONS</u></b>		
	1. JK Stars Morris Dancers who were seeking £430.00 for the purchase of Shakers, Ribbons & Toe Pieces and Insurance for the group.		
	It was <b>UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED</b> to:		
	<b>APPROVE</b> the application to a total value of £250.00 and to <b>INSTRUCT</b> the Town Clerk to (within the community funding offer letter) to offer JK Stars the opportunity to have a stall at the 2025 Prescot Carnival to support their continued fund raising seek clarification on how the club promotes itself and how Prescot Town Council could help promote the group further.		
<b>89.</b>	<b><u>MOTION FROM CLLR J. BURKE – TO PROVIDE A VENUE FOR “PROUD AS KNOWSLEY LGBTQ+ PEER SUPPORT GROUP”</u></b>		
	It was <b>UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED</b> to <b>APPROVE</b> the motion proposed by Cllr J. Burke; and that Council would provide a venue for the group for two hours per Month at Prescot Town Hall or the pavilion at Eaton Street Park and that this would with no room hire fee applied.		



90.	<p><b><u>RESOLUTION TO EXCLUDE THE PRESS AND PUBLIC</u></b></p> <p>It was <b>UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED</b> to Exclude the Press and Public from the meeting by virtue of Standing Order 3D.</p>
91.	<p><b><u>UPDATE ON KING GEORGE V PLAYING FIELDS (BROWN'S FIELD) AND EATON STREET PARK REVERTING BACK TO KNOWSLEY COUNCIL.</u></b></p> <p>The Town Clerk provided Members with an update on both sites reverting back to Knowsley Council on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024; and provided a summary of outstanding issues relating to utilities and a licence for continued access to the pavilion at Eaton Street Park.</p> <p>It was <b>UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED</b> to:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Approve the demolition of the changing block located at Brown's Field which will be demolished as part of building works for the new on-site pavilion, and that Council's Asset Register be amended accordingly.</li> <li>2. Approve the write off of items listed as 2.3.8 to the report and that Council's Asset Register be amended accordingly</li> <li>3. Note the contents of the report.</li> </ol>
92.	<p><b><u>POTENTIAL PURCHASE OF CHRISTMAS LIGHTS FOR INSTALLATION IN 2025</u></b></p> <p>The Town Clerk provided Members with a specification and costs for the purchase of current Christmas lights installed by Knowsley Council's lighting contractor.</p> <p>It was <b>UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED</b> to:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Not to purchase those Christmas lights which are installed by Knowsley Council's lighting contractor, but that officers obtain costs for the hiring/purchase of new lights based on the specification provided to date, and that this be presented to Members for consideration at the earliest opportunity.</li> </ol>

The meeting closed at 7:48 p.m.

Dated: 28<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Signed:   
 Deputy  
 Cllr ~~Mark Burke~~ (Mayor of Prescott)  
 Graham Wickers 