

## P R E E S A L L T O W N C O U N C I L .

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2011 at St. Aidan's Technology College, Cartgate, Preesall.

PRESENT:- The Mayor, Councillor Miss Vivien Taylor, in the chair, Councillors Black, Carter, Drobny, Lamb, Mrs Lawson, McCann, Moon, Mrs Mutch, Nuttall and Orme.

PRAYERS:- The Reverend Dawn Banks gave a reading and said prayers.

APOLOGY:- None.

POLICE MATTERS:- PC Stuart Thompson gave the crime figures for the month of June 13 of which 8 were detected, last year they were 13(1). The anti social figures were 28 of which 9 were youth related, last year 23 (13). He also answered the letter sent to him regarding the parking on the junction of Sandy Lane and Little Tongues Lane. There are no road markings but action will be taken to monitor the situation. He answered councillor's questions on the following subjects, shelter on the Esplanade, a neighbourhood watch letter sent out, PCSOs in the area and the accident on Quailholme/Hackensall Road. (Cllr Drobny declared an interest)

LENGTHMAN'S REPORT:- He had cleared the playing field/car park ready for the Gala weekend. The new owner of the old manse had questioned him on the state of the fence and the height of the soil, Cllr Moon said he would investigate. A visitor has praised the work of the lengthman for the tidiness and cleanliness of the villages. Discussion took place over the erection of the flag pole and Cllr Drobny proposed and Cllr Lamb seconded that the Clerk be given the authority to take advise and agree payment, if necessary with Mr Richard Ormerod.

OPEN QUESTION TIME:- Cllr McCann stated there had been an improvement in the state of grass cutting due to WBC. Cllrs Mrs Lawson complained about the lack of signs on the playing field re dog fouling. It was reported that new larger signs were on the way. Cllr lamb stated he would put an article in the green book. Cllr Orme stated the St. Aidan's Association will be holding a firework display and wanted to use the playing field car park, he was advised to get them to write to the clerk re this matter. Cllr Lamb enquired if our representatives had attended any of the Hailite meetings organised by PWG, nobody had been informed of any meetings via Mr Mulroy. Cllr Carter raised the matter of car parking problems on Lancaster Road near the supermarkets. The Police to be questioned at the next meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:- It was unanimously agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2011 be approved and adopted as Council Policy.

10) MATTERS ARISING:- None.

11) ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT:- It was unanimously agreed that the accounts as listed on the order papers and dated 11th July 2011 be authorised for payment. The remittances were duly signed by the authorised signatories.

12) CLERK'S UPDATE:- a) The Clerk gave details of the consultation relating to the introduction of Dog Control Orders. He outlined the areas to which they will affect the villages of Preesall and Knott End. b) WBC are holding a half day workshop at the Civic Centre on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July starting at 1-30pm. The subject will be Gypsies/Traveller sites. c) information has been received from LCC re the possible introduction of a 20mph speed limit in certain areas of Preesall & Knott End. Discussion took place and it was agreed to reply by saying blanket approval was not appropriate and that the 20mph speed limit should be introduced around the schools in the area. d) The clerk reported that there had been only one reply to the advertised vacancy on the Council, Mrs Kath Nicholls of Hill

View Cartgate Preesall. it was agreed to invite her to the next Council meeting. e) The Clerk read two letters from the Chief Constable's office re the letter sent to him regarding the accident on Park Lane Preesall. f) A letter has been received from Thornton Facilities Management re the payments made to them regarding the Wayleaves. They want to standardise the payments into one instead of three small ones, this was agreed. g) Notification has been received from LALC of the AGM on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2011 at County Hall starting at 1-45pm. Cllrs McCann and Orme said they would attend. h) the Wyre Area Road Safety Committee has written to inform them of our Council's representative, Cllr McCann stated he was willing to continue. i) The Preesall Bowling Club have sent a letter thanking the Council for the donation towards their new club house. j) The War Memorial Trust have contacted the Clerk for a few more details concerning the application of a grant towards the railing at the Cenotaph. The Clerk has replied and a decision should be received within the next two weeks.

13) PLAYING FIELD:- Cllr Orme explained that there were three types of grant available if the playing field is renamed the Queen Elizabeth 2 playing field. He is going to approach WBC as owners of the field to ask them to apply, all were in favour of this. he also stated that there were rumours that in future the council was going to charge £400-00 for use of the field on Gala days. The council denied this and say it would always be free to the Gala Committee as this was a community event. The Clerk was asked to send a letter to the Committee saying what a success this year's Gala was.

REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES:- Cllrs Mrs Mutch reported that the gardens had been judged for Wyre in Bloom, and the results will be passed onto the Clerk/Mayor. Cllr McCann stated he was concerned over the planning application re Elmwood Avenue and was going to contact Wigan MBC to enquire why children from Wigan were being sent to Knott End.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS:- On the basis of information received from WBC the list as published and dated 11<sup>th</sup> July 2011 were fully discussed by way of representation/observation and the following recommendations were made:-

11/00404/FUL	4 Thirlmere Close Knott End on Sea Voting For 9 Against 2 Abstain Nil.
11/00405/FUL	7 Rosslyn Avenue Preesall Voting For 11 Against Nil Abstain Nil.
11/00436/FUL	St. Aidan's C of E Technology College Cartgate Preesall Voting For 10 Against Nil Abstain 1
11/00463/FUL	High Furlongs 220 Park Lane Preesall Voting For 9 Against Nil Abstain 2
11/00465/FUL	11 Elmwood Avenue Preesall Voting For 6 Against 3 Abstain 2
11/00471/FUL	Fern Dale 84 Pilling Lane Preesall Voting For 4 Against 5 Abstain 2 (the fence goes beyond the sight line of the property)
11/00476/LAWE	Selbys Pig Farm Little Tongues Lane Preesall Voting For 2 against 8 Abstain 1 (does not want to loose valuable agricultural dwellings)

As there was no other the business the Mayor closed the meeting, the next meeting will be on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2011.

