

## **PRESALL TOWN COUNCIL.**

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2011, at St Aidan's Technology College, Cartgate, Preesall.

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

The mayor welcomed Councillor Gerald Carter to his first meeting following the recent Local elections.

**PRAYERS:-** Rev. Dawn Banks gave a reading and said prayers.

**APOLOGY:-** None.

**POLICE MATTERS:-** None present.

**LENGTHMAN'S REPORT:-** Cllr. Miss Taylor asked Mr Hutchinson why had the gate on path next to the river been locked? She had complaints from the Fisheries Inspector and Coastguard regarding the Cocklers who were unable to get onto the beach. He said he had been asked to by a Councillor. He was told that no way was this gate to be locked and if he received a request like, he should always check with the Clerk. Mr Hutchinson stated that the two new benches were now in place. He reported that the SPID signs required servicing, he was asked to contact Julie Robinson at Hambleton Council for details. He also reported that one of the goal posts needed repairing. He was asked to make temporary repairs until the end of the season, when the posts will be taken down and checked. A complaint had been received from 16 Beechfield re the over hanging trees into their garden. Cllr McCann said he would get in touch with Alan Wallbank at WBC.

**OPEN QUESTION TIME:-** It was reported that the Perspex on the notice board in Barton Square needed replacing, the Lengthman said he would repair it. Cllr Orme asked why the pictures of the WBC councillors were left up during the recent local elections. The clerk explained they were still councillors up to the date of the election. Some of the tiles at the clock in Barton Square had become loose, Adrian Cross has been asked to repair them.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:-** It was unanimously agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2011 be approved and adopted as Council Policy.

96) **MATTERS ARISING:-** Para 92/e Cllr Moon was surprised although the Bowling club had raised £14k, the grant was made on the grounds that the club had made an effort in fund raising. Open Question Time, Cllr Orme said he didn't ask for money he only enquired on the availability of money. Cllr Miss Taylor asked if Cllrs Black/Lamb had attended Protect Wyre Group meeting in Hambleton? Neither had attended, It was agreed after discussion that Cllr Orme be added to the list for representatives from PTC.

97) **ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT:-** It was unanimously agreed that the accounts as listed on the order papers and dated 16<sup>th</sup> May 2011 be authorised for payment. The remittances were duly signed by the authorised signatures.

98) **CLERK'S UPDATE:-** a) Details had been received from LALC re future courses for new councillors and clerks. These courses cost £30-00 per session. Cllrs Carter and Lamb said they would like to attend. Discussion took place on who should pay, and it was agreed

that this be an agenda item at the next meeting. b) a letter had been received from LCC re introducing No Waiting at Any Time on any day on the corner of Park Lane and Cartgate. There were no objections to this request. c) The Clerk read an email from the Halite Community Liaison panel requesting the Council to reconsider putting a member on the panel. Discussion took place and it was agreed not to accept the invitation, but leave it to our representatives on the Protect Wyre Group. d) The Clerk gave details of the risk Management Plan 2011-13- Consultation Outcomes.

99) REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES:- A REPORT WAS GIVEN ON THE Halite meeting attended by the Mayor and Cllr Orme.

100) PLANNING APPLICATIONS:- On the basis of information received from WBC the list as published and dated 16<sup>th</sup> May 2011 was fully discussed and by way of representation/observation the following recommendations were made:-

11/00259/FUL 23 Parksway Knott End on Sea  
Voting For 3 Against 6 Abstain 2 Not sure about existing garage.

11/00264/FUL Penlake 176 Pilling Lane Preesall  
Voting For 1 Against 6 Abstain 4 Over intensive.

11/00280/FUL 89 Links Road Knott End on Sea  
Voting For 11 Against Nil Abstain Nil.

11/00312/FUL 19 Buttermere Drive Knott End on Sea.  
Voting For 11 Against Nil Abstain Nil

11/00313/FUL Cenotaph Lancaster Road Preesall  
Voting For 11 Against Nil Abstain Nil. All councillors declared an interest.

11/00515/LAWE The Bungalow Selby's Pig Farm Little Tongues Lane Preesall. Voting For Nil Against 8 Abstain 3 Does not agree with removing the certificate.

As there was no other business the Mayor thanked everybody for their co-operation during her year of office and wished all success for the future. This was her last meeting as she has retired from Local Government after 40 odd years. She was thanked and wished a happy and long retirement. The next meeting is on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> June 2011.