

P REESALL TOWN COUNCIL .

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 10th October 2011 at St. Aidan's Technology College, Cartgate Preesall.

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

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

APOLOGIES:- Councillors Black, Drobny, Lamb, and Moon sent their apologies, these were accepted and noted.

PRESENTATION:- Mrs Jackie Brindle of LCC gave a talk on the proposed introduction of a 20 MPH speed limit to be introduced into the Knott End area. She also mentioned that speed checks were going to be increased in the Over Wyre district. It was hoped to introduce these measures by the end of the year. She answered Councillor's questions on the proposals. The Mayor thanked her for coming and talking to us about the proposals.

POLICE MATTERS:- None present, but an email had been sent with the details of the crime and anti social figures for the month of September. There were 11 crimes, 3 detected, last year 9 crimes, 1 detected. The anti social figures were 14, 5 youth related, last year 17 and again 5 youth related.

LENGHMAN'S REPORT:- The goalposts have been given a coat of paint and erected. He has been busy clearing up the leaves. He will install the paving slabs around the Battle of Britain memorial in time for the 11th November. He also understands that the burnt out shelter on The Esplanade is going to be replaced by WBC.

OPEN QUESTION TIME:- Cllr Orme thanked the Council for allowing the playing field to be used for fund raising for the Friends of Preesall Park. He stated he had contacted WBC re the leases on the playing field; there are three different leases for various units. He was asked if FOPP could write to the Clerk asking for the main lease to be revoked and be replaced by a 30 year lease. He invited Councillors to attend the next meeting of the friends, so that they can hear the present up to date position of the proposed development of the field. The meeting is on 26th October, starting at 7-00pm to be held at the youth Club. Cllr McCann asked about the advert for the vacancy for the replacement of the Clerk. As agreed at the last meeting a working party was to set up to deal with the vacancy, none was set up, therefore the Clerk was asked to place an advert in the Gazette, Garstang Courier, the Green Book, also to place an advert on the notice boards.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:- It was unanimously agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 12th September 2011 be approved and adopted as Council Policy.

32) MATTERS ARISING:- Para 25(d) the first meeting of the Wyre Senior forum will be at the beginning of December.

33) ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT:- It was unanimously agreed that the accounts for payment as listed and dated 10th October 2011, be approved and authorised for payment. The remittances were duly signed by the authorised signatories.

34) CLERK'S UPDATE:- a) The Clerk gave details of WBC's Armistice Day Services. b) The clerk also gave details of the Mayor of Wyre's Charity Festival of Remembrance. c) Details of the proposed boundary changes were available. d) The clerk had received details of the Queens Diamond Jubilee Beacons programme. e) The Clerk stated he had attended the Halite meeting held on 19th October along with 5 councillors, for those who could not attend there is another meeting on 26th October.

35) FINANCES:- The Clerk went through the spread sheet showing the income and expenditure for the six months starting April 2011. He stated a claim for the refund of VAT amounting to £2614-29. had been sent to HM Revenue & Customs. He also answered questions from Cllr Nuttall on the purchase of flowers from shop in Fleetwood and his claims on his telephone account.

36) REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES:- Cllr Mrs Mutch stated the results of the Wyre in Bloom had been posted on the notice boards and given to the Green Book. Cllr McCann stated he had attended meetings of Wyre Democracy Awareness. Cllr Carter expressed concern on the repair works on Pilling Lane.

37) PLANNING APPLICATIONS:- On the basis of information received from WBC the list as published and dated 10th October 2011 were fully discussed by way of representation/observation and the following recommendations were made:-

11/00650/FUL 52 Coniston Avenue Knott End on Sea.
Voting For 7 Against Nil Abstain 1.

11/00661/FUL 17 Quail Holme Road Knott End on Sea.
Voting for 8 Against Nil Abstain Nil.

11/00676/FUL Rydal House 281 Park Lane Preesall.
Unable to give a decision due to lack of information.

11/00657/FUL New Rochelle Little Tongues Lane Preesall.
Voting For 7 Against Nil Abstain 1.

11/00699/FUL Anfield 283 Park Lane Preesall.
Voting for 8 Against Nil Abstain Nil.

11/00708/FUL Selby's Pig Farm Little Tongues Lane Preesall.
Voting for Nil Against 8 Abstain Nil. (Possible start of holiday park, mobile homes, and poor access.)

11/00714/FUL 1 Grasmere Road Knott End on Sea.
Voting For 8 Against Nil Abstain Nil.

11/00725/FUL 43 Quail Holme Road KnottEnd on Sea.
Voting For 8 Against Nil Abstain Nil.

As there was no other business the Mayor closed the meeting.