

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PRESTBURY PARISH COUNCIL  
AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON 6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2014 AT 10.30AM**

**Present: Councillors:** A Dicken (Chairman), L Burns, T Jackson,  
M Leather, K Miles, Musgrove

*Also present:* Borough Cllr P Findlow

Item		Action
<b>68.</b>	<b>Apologies for absence</b>	
	Cllrs D Foden, N Haigh, M Ireland.	
<b>69.</b>	<b>To approve the minutes of the Meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	
	<p>Cllr Leather requested that Item 57 be amended to include the word “minor”. To read ANSA were scheduled to sweep minor roads four times a year.            Cllr Musgrove proposed that the minutes of the 8<sup>th</sup> July 2014 be approved.            Cllr Miles seconded the proposal            All in favour  <b>Resolved: That the minutes of the 8<sup>th</sup> July 2014 should be approved as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman.</b>            Cllr Jackson reported that the large tree on the corner of Bridge Green has canker and has to come down.</p>	
<b>70.</b>	<b>Declarations of Interest</b>	
	None	
<b>71.</b>	<b>Public Participation</b>	
	None	
<b>72.</b>	<b>Clerks Report</b>	
	<p>The Clerk’s report was noted.            As no interest had been received concerning the councillor vacancies the Clerk agreed to advertise the vacancies again.</p>	<b>Clerk</b>
<b>73.</b>	<b>Accounts for Payment</b>	<b>APPENDIX A</b>
	<p>Cllr Musgrove proposed that the accounts for August should be sanctioned for payment            Cllr Miles seconded the proposal            All were in favour  <b>Resolved: That the Accounts for August should be sanctioned for payment.</b></p>	
<b>74.</b>	<b>Planning Reports for 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	
	<p>The Planning reports were noted.            Borough Cllr Findlow reported that the latest plans for Ford House had now been submitted to Cheshire East Council. Also he had attended a meeting with the Chief Planner at CEC and he had declared the Councils unhappiness at their comments being ignored.</p>	
<b>75.</b>	<b>Reports</b>	
	<p><i>i. Maintenance and Safety</i>            Nothing to report  <i>ii. Public Realm, Road and Pavement Maintenance and Road Safety</i>            Borough Cllr Findlow reported that the Chief Highways Engineer, Pryce Evans had visited Willowmead Drive and he had stated that the highway would be partially re-surfaced and not fully re-</p>	

	<p>surfaced but significant work would be completed. He had also been informed that the Dale Brow Bends and Butley Lanes would be re-surfaced. He also informed the Council that CEC had now accepted that the path from the Shirley's car park into the village was a main route from the car park to the village and they had agreed to lay plainings on the path.</p> <p><b>iii. Police Report</b></p> <p>Cllr Dicken reported that a Police Liaison meeting had been held on the 14<sup>th</sup> July and he was preparing a letter to the Police Commissioner concerning the lack of Police availability to patrol Prestbury and that Prestbury School had agreed to have a Police visit but an officer was not available even though an officer was at Tytherington School on a full time basis.</p> <p><b>iv. Environment Issues</b></p> <p>Nothing to report</p> <p><b>v. Footpaths</b></p> <p>Cllr Musgrove reported that CEC had trimmed hedges.</p> <p><b>vi. Newsletter</b></p> <p>Nothing to report</p> <p><b>vii. Community Pride</b></p> <p>Cllr Jackson reported that the workmen had done a good job tidying up the village centre. She was continuing to water the plants in the village. Cllr Dicken thanked the Royal British Legion and The Beaumont for holding a function for the commemoration of the beginning of World War 1.</p>	
<b>76.</b>	<b>To receive reports concerning Cheshire East Council (CEC) issues including the Local Enterprise Partnership, The Local Area Partnership (LAP), Local Service Delivery and Devolved Services</b>	
	<p>Cllr Burns reported that Cllr Dicken and herself had attended a meeting at the Town Hall concerning Community Hubs and they had come to the conclusion that the toilet block could be converted and used as a Community Hub. There was a further meeting to be held about Community Hubs at the Town Hall on the 11<sup>th</sup> August.</p> <p>She had also attended a meeting at the Town Hall along with Cllr Musgrove and the Clerk concerning the Cheshire East Council Local Plan Strategy – Independent Examination process. Prestbury Parish Council had been offered a seat on the main over-arching matter. She read out a draft letter she had prepared to the planning inspector conducting the Cheshire East Local Plan examination in public, thanking him for awarding the Parish Council a seat on the main over-arching matter and appealing to him to allow us to participate in the 'Green Belt' and 'Connectivity' matters which were agreed and approved by the Parish Council.</p>	
<b>77.</b>	<b>To receive progress on the Children's playground and developing proposals for a Scout Hut</b>	
	<p>Cllr Miles reported that there were still two further funding options that she was waiting to hear from. They were approximately £2000 short at present but she was confident that this could be raised and then building could start in September.</p> <p>Cllr Jackson reported that she had spoken to the Scouts about whether they still wanted the land where the old Scout Hut had stood and they will come back to us following their AGM.</p>	
<b>78.</b>	<b>To receive an update on Flood Plans for Pearl Street</b>	
	<p>Paul Reeves (CEC Flood Risk Manager) and Matt Tandy (CEC Flood Risk Officer) attended the Prestbury Parish Council on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August to report progress on actions agreed at a previous meeting in Prestbury on 28<sup>th</sup> January. Paul Reeves reported that they had been successful in their bid for funding for the Pearl Street area and they were at present building a hydraulic model of the area and as soon as that was completed they could move forward.</p> <p>Cllr Burns stressed the need for the model to include the Bollin Grove playing field and asked to see a map of the model area. She was promised that this would be provided.</p>	
<b>79.</b>	<b>To report on the progress on the priorities for the future of the village</b>	
	<p>It was agreed that this would be discussed in September following the meeting with Diane Smith.</p> <p>Cllr Burns reported that, in her capacity as a ChALC board member, she had taken up the opportunity offered to have a meeting with the person writing the LEADER grant bid to DEFRA on behalf of Cheshire East Council at Nantwich Show. She had pitched an idea to him which involved providing professional support to all 13 Local Service Centres in Cheshire East (of which Prestbury is one) which he was very enthusiastic about and promised to pursue.</p>	

80.	To note correspondence and decide which items to take action upon	
	Borough Cllr Findlow reported that he had ongoing correspondence with the Council Tax Officer concerning businesses and he had offered to attend the village to speak to businesses to ascertain what help they could obtain.	

**Chairman**