

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PRESTBURY PARISH COUNCIL
AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON 14TH JANUARY 2014 AT 7.30PM**

Present: **Councillors:** A Dicken (Chairman), L Burns, D Foden, D Hawkins, M Ireland, T Jackson,
M Leather, K Miles, C Musgrove, C Stott.

Item	Action
125. Apologies for absence	
Cllr N Haigh, Borough Cllr Findlow	
126. To approve the minutes of the Meeting held on 10th December 2013	
Cllr Ireland stated that the quote for car park re-lining was £350 and not £580. This was agreed and the minutes were amended. Cllr Foden proposed that the minutes of the 10 th December 2013 be approved following amendment. Cllr Miles seconded the proposal All in favour Resolved: That the minutes of the 10th December 2013 should be approved as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman.	
127. Declarations of Interest	
None	
128. Public Participation	
None	
129. Clerks Report	
The Clerk's report was noted.	
130. Accounts for Payment APPENDIX A	
Cllr Ireland informed the Council that he had received a report that the Xmas lights had been damaged when they were been taken down and he wished to check them before any further payment was made. Cllr Miles stated that the agreed payment to Macclesfield Youth Brass Band was £150.00 not £250.00. Cllr Ireland proposed that the accounts for January should be sanctioned for payment Cllr Hawkins seconded the proposal 9 in favour 1 against Resolved: That the Accounts for January should be sanctioned for payment.	
131. Planning Reports for 11th December 2013	
The Planning reports were noted.	
132. To appoint Cllr C Musgrove to the Planning Committee	
Cllr Burns proposed that Cllr Musgrove become a member of the Planning Committee Cllr Leather seconded the proposal All in favour Resolved: that Cllr Musgrove become a member of the Planning Committee forthwith	

133.	Reports	
	<p>i. Maintenance and Safety Nothing to report</p> <p>ii. Public Realm, Road and Pavement Maintenance and Road Safety Cllr Leather reported that the parking limited waiting bay signs in the village had now been sanctioned. She was still waiting to be notified concerning the positions of the Bonis Hall Lane height restriction signs but she was hoping that they would be fitted by the end of March. The cast iron bollards to be installed outside the Bridge Hotel had now been delivered and were awaiting installation. CEC had advised Cllr Findlow that, following their investigations into the B5358 Lees Lane/ Bonis Hall Lane/ Wilmslow Road corridor, they were prepared to introduce a 40 mph speed limit on the 'B' road itself but they were inclined to retain the default national speed limit (60 mph) on the access and egress roads. They had asked for comments from Cllr Findlow and the Parish Council which was represented at a meeting about the Bonis Hall Lane corridor by Cllr Burns last year. Comments had had to be fed back to CEC before the Council meeting. Cllrs. Findlow, Dicken, Leather and Burns had agreed to welcome the offer of 40 mph on the main route but to ask for the access and egress roads to also be made into 40 mph. The Council endorsed their response, with two abstentions. Cllr Hawkins produced a report on the Speed Indicator Devices. It was proposed that five sites would be used - Chelford Road, Macclesfield Road, Heybridge Lane, Castle Hill and Butley Lanes. The SID could be moved to any of these sites. CEC had advised us that there were two options. We could have five bases so the posts would be moved with the SID or have five permanent posts and only the SID would be moved. Following discussion it was agreed that five permanent posts would be preferable.</p> <p>iii. Police Report Cllr Dicken reported that Sgt Charles Taylor would be attending the February meeting.</p> <p>iv. Environment Issues Nothing to report</p> <p>v. Footpaths Cllr Musgrove reported that the fence blocking the footpath on the path from Primrose Hill to Morningside was not yet fixed but she would speak to the owner of the fence again.</p> <p>vi. Newsletter Articles were needed for the next newsletter</p> <p>vii. Community Pride Nothing to report</p>	CM
134.	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	
	<p>Cllr Burns informed the council that CEC Cabinet meetings are now recorded on a webcam and are viewable on the CEC website via the 'Council and Democracy' section by going to 'browse agendas, meetings and reports' and 'Cabinet. The link is http://www.cheshireeast.public-tv/core/?mg_a_id=21765. She had viewed the November cabinet webcam recording and the discussion on the SEMMMS Poynton Relief Road/ Bypass and strongly encouraged other Councillors to do the same. As a result of what took place at that meeting, she had prepared a series of questions which she tabled. These were accepted with an additional one added by the Chairman and it was agreed the Council would send them to Cllr Findlow and ask for a response from him and the principal authority by the following Parish Council meeting in view of how quickly matters were moving in respect of the Poynton Relief Road/ Bypass.</p> <p>Cllr Jackson reported that the LAP meeting had been postponed until February.</p>	PF
135.	To discuss parking issues and to consider setting up a working party to propose longer term priorities	
	Cllr Dicken stated that Marketing and Car parking were just two issues to be looked at for the future of Prestbury and he suggested that the full Council should meet and ascertain issues that need to be discussed. This was agreed and the Clerk would circulate dates and arrange a meeting.	Clerk

136.	To receive an update on the progress with the transfer of the Toilet Block	
	The Clerk reported that the Parish Council solicitor had received a draft transfer from CEC and was working through the amendments that needed to be completed.	
137.	To receive progress on the Children's playground and developing proposals for a Scout Hut	
	<p>Cllr Foden reported that the quote had been reduced slightly by taking out the new benches and re-furbishing benches that we already had. The cost would now be approximately £55,000.</p> <p>Cllr Miles reported that she had attended a Special Needs school and they would like to use the playground 1 or 2 days a week and they agreed to write a letter to assist with funding. She has 15 agencies she is looking at for funding and she will complete the case studies for the next meeting.</p> <p>The Action Committee are aiming to raise approximately £10,000. Friends for Prestbury would also like to be involved.</p> <p>Cllr Stott reported on the progress of the Scout Hut plans. They are trying to make the building more than just a Scout Hut. He produced a plan of what sort of building they were planning at this stage.</p> <p>Cllr Burns expressed concerns about the size of the building that was being proposed and reminded the Council of the reaction which Cllrs Musgrove, Foden and herself had received when they last broached the subject of a new building somewhere near the Tennis Club with Council planners. They had told us that, as the area was a recognised flood plain, there was no way they would give approval these days to the buildings that were there now and, if any new ones were ever agreed, (which was far from guaranteed as the area is Green Belt), they would have to be on stilts. It was agreed that Cllr Stott and Jackson would have an initial discussion with CEC planners and would report back to the Council.</p>	<p>KM</p> <p>CM & TJ</p>
138.	To note correspondence and decide which items to take action upon	
	<p>Cllr Musgrove requested that she attend the CPRE and ChALC Planning seminar to be held on the 8th April.</p> <p>A letter had been received from Mr Kershaw concerning the Bridge Green/Valley footpath and it was concluded that this footpath had been inspected by the inspectors and they had stated that there was no problem if people wear footwear suitable for the time of year.</p> <p>A letter had been received from Mr Brooks concerning cattle grazing on the football field which have escaped from the field next door. Cllr Foden agreed to look at the fencing and then Cllr Jackson and himself would speak to the farmer.</p> <p>A letter had been received from ChALC asking for nominations to this year's Royal Garden Party and it was agreed that Cllr Dicken would be nominated to attend.</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>DF & TJ</p> <p>Clerk</p>

Chairman