

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PRESTBURY PARISH COUNCIL
AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, PRESTBURY ON 8TH JANUARY 2013 AT 7.30PM

Present: **Councillors:** A Dicken (Chairman), L Burns, Y Dodd, D Foden, T Jackson, M Leather, S Turner

Apologies for Absence

Councillors J Davies, D Hawkins, M Ireland, J Jackson.

Item	Action
125	Minutes of the meeting held on 11th December
	Cllr Burns proposed that the minutes of the 11 th December be approved Cllr Foden seconded the proposal All in favour <i>Resolved: That the minutes of the 11th December should be approved as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman</i>
126	Declarations of Interest
	None
127	Public Participation
	None
128	Clerks Report
	The Clerks report was noted.
129	Accounts for Payment APPENDIX A
	Cllr Foden proposed that the accounts for January should be sanctioned for payment apart from the invoice for Spectacular Fireworks (see 135) Cllr T Jackson seconded the proposal All were in favour <i>Resolved: That the Accounts for January should be sanctioned for payment except for the invoice for Spectacular Fireworks (see 135)</i>

130	Planning report APPENDIX B
	There had been no planning meetings since the meeting in December
131	Reports
	<i>i. Maintenance and Safety</i> Nothing to report <i>ii. Public Realm, Road and Pavement Maintenance and Road Safety</i> Cllr Leather reported that £2 million would be added to the road maintenance budget over the next two years. Potholes were still being filled but very slowly. It was agreed that everybody should be encouraged to report highway faults direct to the Highways Department. The resurfacing of the village is still scheduled for March. Cllr Turner reported that there were a lot of missing or broken road signs and Cllr Leather confirmed that they had all been reported but none had been replaced yet. Following a discussion it was agreed that Cllr Paul Findlow would be asked to try and speed this up.

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	<p>Cllr Dicken reported that he had met the company that makes the Speed Indicator Devices (SID) and confirmed that the cost of obtaining a SID would be approximately £5000 but approval from CEC would have to be obtained to use the machines and to the present time he had not received any response to his e-mails but would continue to try. It was agreed that all six access roads to Prestbury should be sites for the SID to be placed.</p> <p>Cllr Leather queried whether it what it was worth approaching CEC to place large “No Heavy Goods Vehicle” signs on Butley and Bonis Hall Lanes and she agreed to approach CEC about this</p> <p>iii. Police Report</p> <p>Cllr Dicken reported that there was a new Inspector covering the neighbouring policing team and he had met with him and he was very keen to listen to any ideas for improvements for policing within the village.</p> <p>iv. Environment Issues</p> <p>Nothing to report.</p> <p>v. Footpaths</p> <p>Nothing to report.</p> <p>vi. Newsletter</p> <p>Cllr Turner reported that the cost of the newsletter was approximately £2160 per year. This had been budgeted for in its first year and he would attempt to make it self funding with advertisement on future issues</p> <p>Items for the next issue were needed for the end of February.</p>	AD ML
132	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 had circulated two draft responses to the Cheshire East Local Plan Development Options consultation which opens on the 15th January and the A6 to Manchester Airport Relief Road consultation which closes on the 25th January and these were discussed. It was agreed that both the letters would be sent, with minor alterations. It was also decided that the responses would be placed on the website.</p>	
133	To receive an update on the progress with the transfer of the Toilet Block	
	<p>The Clerk reported that Cllr Ireland was still attempting to ascertain the owners of the communication box.</p>	MI
134	To review the 2012 Village Christmas Street Party	
	<p>Cllr Davies had circulated review notes of the 2012 party. There was a discussion about who will organise future parties and it was agreed that volunteers would be requested from the businesses and the church and it would still be run as a joint venture between the Parish council, the church and the businesses. It was noted that good progress had been made towards making this event self funding.</p>	
135	To discuss the progress of the Christmas Lights enhancement	
	<p>Cllr Leather reported that on the night of the street party Cllr Ireland and Mr Leather had tried to fix the lights that were not working but it was the transformer which had not been fitted correctly. There was concern that the person who fitted the lights was not qualified to do so and permission had not been obtained from Highways for the lights to be erected. Following discussion it was agreed that three quotes would be obtained immediately for this year, and that extending the lights to fill the gaps at each end of the village and at the bridge would be explored.</p> <p>Cllr Foden proposed that Spectacular Fireworks should be paid immediately as the job that was contracted had been completed.</p> <p>Seconded by Cllr Turner</p> <p>3 voted in favour</p> <p>4 voted against</p> <p>Resolved: the final cheque for the dismantling of the Christmas lights payable to Spectacular Fireworks would not be paid until the lights were delivered to Jacksons Garage.</p>	MI/ML

136	To discuss the Parish Council insurance	
	The Clerk reported that a meeting had been held with a representative from Came and Company and it was agreed that this would be discussed further next month.	

137	To note correspondence and decide which items to take action upon	
	<p>A response had been received from Ainscough Strategic Land about the drainage and it was felt that this response was adequate</p> <p>A letter had been received appealing against the cancellation of the Fallibroome bus and Cllr Leather agreed to investigate this further.</p> <p>It was agreed that the interviews for the new councillor would go ahead in the next few week and the panel would consist of the Chairman, two Deputy Chairmen and the Chairmen of Finance and Planning.</p> <p>Cllr Dicken reported that Prestbury.com had closed and he had written thanking Lisa for all her work.</p>	ML

Chairman