

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PRESTBURY PARISH COUNCIL
AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON 12TH NOVEMBER 2013 AT 7.30PM**

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

| Item | Action |
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| 98. Apologies for absence | |
| Cllr S Turner | |
| 99. To approve the minutes of the Meeting held on 8th October | |
| The correction in the September minutes were still incorrect and they should read 5 metres to 8 metres (75 (ii)). Cllr Dicken agreed to contact John Clayton concerning the information from P4P to be included on the Parish Council website. Cllr Hawkins proposed that the minutes of the 8 th October be approved Cllr Miles seconded the proposal All in favour <i>Resolved: That the minutes of the 8th October 2013 should be approved as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman.</i> | AD |
| 100. Declarations of Interest | |
| None | |
| 101. Public Participation | |
| None | |
| 102. Clerk's Report | |
| The Clerk's report was noted. | |
| 103. Accounts for Payment APPENDIX A | |
| Cllr Ireland proposed that the accounts for November should be sanctioned for payment Cllr Stott seconded the proposal All were in favour <i>Resolved: That the Accounts for November should be sanctioned for payment.</i> | |
| 104. Planning Reports for 30th October | |
| The Planning reports were noted. | |
| 105. 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 she had completed the CEC survey with our comments about Ringway Jacobs and she had written a long comment about drains and gutters. Also she has been told that the drains and gutters are being jetwashed but they are still not working. She has been informed by the Highways Department that the interactive sign on Alderley Road may not be placed there now as they have re-looked at the road and they do not think it is necessary. Borough Cllr Findlow and herself are still campaigning for the sign to be erected. | |

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| | <p>iii. Police Report Cllr Jackson reported that rural crime had increased. Cllr Dicken is trying to arrange another Liaison meeting with the Police. Cllr Burns reported that the ChALC board is meeting with John Dwyer, Police and Crime Commissioner for Cheshire, at Burleydam. If anybody had any issues to raise let her know. Cllr Hawkins reported on the progress to obtain the SIDs and at present the Highways Department were trying to trace a collapsible pole. He will continue to chase them on this matter.</p> <p>iv. Environment Issues Nothing to report</p> <p>v. Footpaths Cllr Ireland reported that the footpath that goes from Primrose Hill and comes out at Morningside is blocked by a fence from a private property. Cllr Jackson agreed to speak to the homeowner. He also reported that Norman Ridley had reported that CEC are reducing their funding for maintenance of the footpaths. The Ramblers Association had donated £600 and there is a team of volunteers to help. He requested financial assistance from the Parish Council. Following discussion it was agreed that firstly we should establish what CEC will do and what they are stopping to do. Cllr Jackson agreed to speak to Norman Ridley.</p> <p>vi. Newsletter Cllr Turner was not present and the Clerk agreed to contact him to ascertain when the next newsletter would be going out.</p> | <p>TJ</p> <p>TJ</p> <p>Clerk</p> |
| 106. | <p>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> | |
| | <p>Cllr Burns reported that she was reading through the Draft Local Plan and the Greenbelt assessment is the most important issue to Prestbury. She produced excerpts from this document which showed the greenbelt in Prestbury. She offered to prepare a response to the consultation of the Local Plan for the next meeting. CEC are still going ahead with the high growth aspiration and it is felt they are being over ambitious and there is no need to use much, if any, Greenbelt.</p> <p>She also reported that the A6 to Manchester Airport (A6 MARR) Road planning application has now been lodged with the three promoting local authorities (Cheshire East, Stockport and Manchester) and a response was required by the 5th December. She offered to circulate a response to be agreed. She stated that we need to ask for a public enquiry as not enough information has been made available. Cllr Jackson would be attending the next LAP meeting the following day</p> | <p>LB</p> <p>LB</p> |
| 107. | <p>To receive an update on the progress with the transfer of the Toilet Block</p> | |
| | <p>The Clerk reported that she had been unable to contact our solicitor due to holidays but she would contact him for the next meeting.</p> | <p>Clerk</p> |
| 108. | <p>To discuss funding for the Children’s playground</p> | |
| | <p>Cllr Miles reported that she had now received three quotes and we would be looking at £50,000 for a complete refurbishment. She had lots of ideas for funding and she feels that we should go ahead with this idea, which was agreed. She had ten options for funding at present and would carry on working on that.</p> <p>Cllr Ireland proposed that match funding of half in principle to the amount of £25,000 would be offered and this was agreed.</p> | |
| 109. | <p>To discuss the Xmas lights for 2013 and preparation for the Xmas Party</p> | |
| | <p>Cllr Leather reported that she had ordered some further lights and she had also won a set of lights at the ChALC AGM. She had ordered a set to match the ones she had won to be placed in the trees. Cllr Ireland reported that he was meeting with the installer for final arrangements the following day.</p> <p>Cllr Miles reported that everything was on course for the Xmas Party. Raffle tickets were being sold prior to the event. The funds are going to the Scouts for a new Scout Hut. A skip will be made available for rubbish and she wanted all the stall holders to deposit rubbish in this skip to reduce the amount of work needed to clear up following the event.</p> | |

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| 110. | To receive a report from the Finance & General Purpose Committee | |
| | <p>Cllr Ireland updated the Council on the current financial situation of the Council. Cllr Ireland proposed not to raise the Precept this year Cllr Jackson seconded the proposal All in favour <i>Resolved: that the Precept would remain at £50,522 for 2014/2015</i></p> | |
| 111. | To decide whether a Xmas Party is to be held this year | |
| | Cllr Ireland proposed that the council have a Sunday lunch at the Golf Club in mid-January and he agreed to arrange this. | MI |
| 112. | To note correspondence and decide which items to take action upon | |
| | <p>Cllr Ireland reported that he had received complaints about Green Waste not being collected until March. He had attended the Bollington waste site to discover that you had to lift green waste to head height to dispose of so he had met with company who runs the site and they have agreed that people would be available to assist with the disposal of green waste. He also agreed to write to CEC to complain that they are stopping collecting too early and starting again too late.</p> <p>The Football Field was no longer being used so following a request it was agreed that AFC Prestbury Nomads U-14's would have sole use of the pitch and this would be reviewed annually.</p> | |

Chairman