

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PRESTBURY PARISH COUNCIL**  
**AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON TUESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2017**  
**AT 7.30PM**

**Present: Councillors:** J Martin (Chairman), L Burns, A Dicken, D Foden V Herbert, J Hallowell, M Leather, K Miles, K Podmore.

Item	Action
<b>138. Apologies for absence</b>	
Cllrs G Clewley, T Jackson, D Stanley, Borough Cllr Findlow	
<b>139. Declarations of Interest</b>	
None	
<b>140. Public Participation</b>	
PCSO Emily Blair attended the meeting. She noted that as there was very little of consequence for her to report in Prestbury at present. She was concentrating on speeding on Castle Hill at present. Over the last month the highest speed recorded was 45mph and approximately 60 drivers would be prosecuted for speeding on Castle Hill. Over the next couple of months, she will continue monitoring Castle Hill and Macclesfield Road. Also, over the last month there had been two burglaries; one on Priory Lane where two vehicles were stolen and one on Withinlee Road which was a shed burglary. Also there had been a theft of alcohol from the Co-op.	
<b>141. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> September</b>	
Cllr Podmore proposed that the minutes of the 12 <sup>th</sup> September be approved. Cllr Herbert seconded the proposal All in favour <i>Resolved: That the minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> September should be approved as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman.</i>	
<b>142. Actions from meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> September</b>	
Cllr Martin reported that CEC had inspected the flooding situation at Bollin Grove and they will confer with United Utilities to resolve the situation. He also reported that the bulbs for Parrott's Field had arrived and planting would be completed on 22 <sup>nd</sup> October at 10.00am and volunteers were needed. He had obtained two quotes for replacement of the cement block at the Bowling Club and was awaiting a third quote. He had written to the Tennis Club to state that they paid half towards the trimming of trees and the pothole on the car park had been fixed. Cllr Leather reported that she had not spoken to the owner of the hedge which was restricting visibility at Spencer Brook as she had been advised to speak to the Police and Highways to ascertain what could be done to improve safety at the junction. She agreed to arrange a meeting.	<b>Cllr Leather</b>
<b>143. Clerk's Report</b>	
The Clerk's report was noted.	
<b>144. Accounts for Payment and financial matters</b>	<b>APPENDIX A</b>
Cllr Miles proposed that the accounts for October be approved for payment Cllr Herbert seconded the proposal. All were in favour <i>Resolved: That the accounts for October should be sanctioned for payment</i>	

<b>145.</b>	<b>To record the Annual Return and conclusion of Audit</b>	
	The Annual Return and conclusion of the Audit was recorded for the year 2016/17	
<b>146.</b>	<b>To receive the reports from the Planning Committee – 20<sup>th</sup> September</b>	
	<p>The Planning reports were noted.</p> <p>Cllr Podmore reported that there had been trouble connecting to the RBS internet at the previous planning meeting and the purchase of a Dongle for use in the Council Chambers was discussed.</p> <p>Cllr Miles proposed that a Dongle be purchased on a one month's trial from O2 at the cost of £37.00</p> <p>Cllr Dicken seconded the proposal</p> <p>All in favour</p> <p><b><i>Resolved that a Dongle would be purchased from O2 on a one month's trial at the cost of £37.00.</i></b></p>	Cllr Martin
<b>147.</b>	<b>To receive a report from a meeting at Manchester Airport on 19<sup>th</sup> September with the Communication Team</b>	
	<p>Cllr Leather reported that she had attended a meeting at Manchester Airport but they did not have any information on the date of the consultation concerning the Airspace change and no information about the previous consultation.</p> <p>She also reported that there was a fund of £3 million for community projects and if anybody had any ideas to apply for funding please let her know. There was no time limit. The airport is trying to improve air quality around the airport and as cars give off more emissions than aeroplanes they were improving public transport and encouraging staff car sharing.</p>	
<b>148.</b>	<b>To discuss the cost of repair of the Speed Indicator Device (SID)</b>	
	<p>Cllr Dicken reported that the older of the two SIDs which was now 3 years old was not working as one of the seals had failed and water had got into the device. He had been quoted £681 to repair which he did challenge but the device only had a 12-month warranty. He also reported that he now had two more volunteers and a new battery was required.</p> <p>Cllr Dicken proposed that £750 be spent on repairing the SID and purchasing a new battery</p> <p>Cllr Miles seconded the proposal</p> <p>All in favour</p> <p><b><i>Resolved: that £750 be spent on the repair of the Speed Indicator Device and the purchase of a new battery.</i></b></p> <p>Cllr Dicken agreed to circulate the figures for traffic flow through the village</p>	Cllr Dicken
<b>149.</b>	<b>To discuss the Christmas lights</b>	
	<p>Cllr Leather reported on quotes she had received for erecting and taking down the Xmas lights this year. Following discussion, it was agreed that this year we would employ Bayley's..</p> <p>It was decided that a working party should be established early in the new year to conduct a thorough review of our lighting options, to suggest improvements, and to create a tender document to illicit more quotes. The goal would be to have this concluded in the first half of 2018.</p> <p>Cllr Podmore proposed that we allocate up to £7,200 + VAT for the installation and taking down of the lights on a weekend</p> <p>Cllr Foden seconded the proposal</p> <p>Cllr Martin proposed that up to £5421+ VAT be allocated for the installation and taking down of the lights on a week day</p> <p>Cllr Hallowell seconded the proposal</p> <p>All in favour</p> <p><b><i>Resolved: that the Christmas lights would be erected and taken down for the fee of up to £5421 + VAT by Bayley's for the year of 2017</i></b></p>	

<b>150.</b>	<b>To agree the items and priorities for the Poynton Area Highway Group</b>	
	Following discussion, it was agreed that the work on the wall on Scott Road which inhibits visibility would be put forward with the Poynton Area Highways Group and the Ringway Jacobs funding.	<b>Cllr Leather</b>
<b>151.</b>	<b>To discuss the options to obtain an Air Quality Survey for Prestbury</b>	
	Cllr Leather had received some preliminary information and costings whilst at the Manchester Airport Meeting (item No. 147). She relayed these findings and stipulated that she would return with a complete proposal in due course for the Council to consider.	<b>Cllr Leather</b>
<b>152</b>	<b>To discuss parking and future sustainability thereof at the Youth Hut</b>	
	Cllr Martin produced a map that showed the parking at the Tennis/Squash/Youth Club car park and asked as owners of the car park do we re-arrange the spacing. Following discussion, it was agreed that a quote would be obtained for re-lining the car park and finding a flat top cover for the Septic tank. Also, it was noted that the Youth Club was advertising for tenants which would place addition strain on the existing parking capacity. It was agreed that the Youth Club would be written to, to remind them of the condition in the lease that they do not rent out the Club to outside agencies.	<b>Cllr Martin</b>
<b>153.</b>	<b>To receive and update on the car park proposals</b>	
	Cllr Podmore reported that the architect had been in touch with Cheshire East Council planning department and they had given a provisional date for a decision of on or before 20 <sup>th</sup> October. He also reported that a complaint had been made to the CEC Monitoring Officer about a Conflict of Interest between himself and the architects. This complaint had been thrown out by the Monitoring Officer and all parties had been informed.	
<b>154.</b>	<b>To receive an update on the Christmas event</b>	
	Cllr Miles reported that they were hoping to have more stalls this year and Cllr Hallowell was working on a more robust marketing strategy for this year's event. A discussion was held about the road management at events within Prestbury and it was decided that for this Christmas event we would stick with Amberon with a discussion to see if we could obtain a discount for two events each year referencing the existing plan already devised.	
<b>155.</b>	<b>To receive an update on the Shirley's car park planting</b>	
	Cllr Herbert reported that they had not heard yet whether they would be awarded the grant from the Co-op. Two trees had been cut down on the footpath at the back of the church and the stumps had been left. One could not be removed because it was too close to the wall. A tree surgeon from Mobberley had agreed to grind out the other stump and remove it for free. The stump that remains can have a carving and she suggested an Owl. She had obtained two quotes but was struggling to obtain a third Cllr Herbert proposed that up to £350 be spent on an Owl carving Cllr Podmore seconded the proposal 8 for, 1 abstention <b><i>Resolved: that up to £350 be spent on an Owl carving to be placed on the tree stump on the footpath at the back of the church.</i></b> Cllr Herbert also reported that the plants would be delivered at the end of November and planting will be completed in early December.	<b>Cllr Herbert</b>
<b>156.</b>	<b>To note correspondence and decide which items to take action upon</b>	
	None.	

**Chairman**