

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PRESTBURY PARISH COUNCIL
AT THE BRIDGE HOTEL, PRESTBURY ON 8TH OCTOBER 2013 AT 9.00PM**

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

Also present: Borough Cllr P Findlow

Item	Action
84. Apologies for absence	
Cllr C Stott	
85. To approve the minutes of the Meeting held on 10th September	
Cllr Leather requested an amendment of para 75 (ii) the height of the lights amended to - 5 metres to 8 metres Cllr Leather proposed that the minutes of the 10 th September 2013 be approved Cllr Miles seconded the proposal All in favour <i>Resolved: That the minutes of the 10th September 2013 should be approved as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman.</i>	
86. Declarations of Interest	
None	
87. Public Participation	
None	
88. Clerk's Report	
The Clerk's report was noted. The Clerk added that the overgrown foliage on Castle Hill had now been cut back.	
89. Accounts for Payment APPENDIX A	
Cllr Foden proposed that the accounts for October should be sanctioned for payment Cllr Turner seconded the proposal All were in favour <i>Resolved: That the Accounts for October should be sanctioned for payment.</i>	
90. Planning reports for 18th September APPENDIX B	
The Planning reports were noted. Cllr Dicken thanked Borough Cllr Findlow for his assistance with the Planning Department concerning the Meadow Hey application.	
91. Reports	
<i>i. Maintenance and Safety</i> Cllr Foden reported that the climbing frame at the playground had not been removed but it had now been repaired and was safe. <i>ii. Public Realm, Road and Pavement Maintenance and Road Safety</i> Cllr Leather reported that road markings had not been completed on Chelford Road. She had not been to view an example of new footpath lights in another area as the lights coming down from the train station were now working and will be maintained and there is a possibility that there was no longer funding to replace them. She promised to keep any eye on them to make sure that they are	

	<p>still working.</p> <p>Cllr Hawkins reported that he is struggling to receive a response from the Highways Department concerning the Speed Indicator Device's and Borough Cllr Findlow agreed to get involved and chase a response.</p> <p>iii. Police Report</p> <p>Cllr Dicken reported that the crime reports at present were very repetitive and there was nothing in particular within Prestbury.</p> <p>iv. Environment Issues</p> <p>Cllr Dicken reported on the meeting with United Utilities concerning the playing field and there was a hopeful result. He will keep in touch with UU.</p> <p>v. Footpaths</p> <p>Borough Cllr Findlow reported that the footway on Legh Road had now been cleared.</p> <p>vi. Newsletter</p> <p>Cllr Turner reported that there had been a delay in the latest newsletter being printed and delivered due to the uncertainty of the attendance of Adrian Fisher and Andrew Ross at the meeting tonight. Thanks were expressed to Borough Cllr Findlow for his help in ensuring the attendance of the CEC officers. Cllrs Burns and Turner were thanked for the preparation of the newsletter.</p> <p>It was agreed that Adrian Fisher and Andrew Ross would be written to and thanked for their attendance.</p> <p>vii. CommunityPride</p> <p>Cllr Jackson reported that the flowers looked "fantastic" at the station and thanks were conveyed to her for maintaining the flowers.</p>	<p>ML</p> <p>PF</p> <p>AD</p>
92.	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 attended a presentation of plans for housing at Woodford Aerodrome. She was disappointed that there was not more affordable housing and there was a lack of pavements.</p> <p>The Local Plan would be published on November 5th and a six-week consultation would commence on that date.</p>	
93.	To receive an update on the progress with the transfer of the Toilet Block	
	Following discussion it was agreed to clarify what CEC is offering	
94.	To discuss funding for the Children's playground	
	Cllr Miles reported that she had received a third estimate for a complete upgrade. There are several funding bodies but they would need to know the exact plans. Mums from the school had started their own fund raising.	
95.	To discuss the Xmas lights for 2013 and preparation for the Xmas Party	
	<p>Cllr Leather reported that she had met with CEC and it was not possible to festoon the lights at the Bridge area so instead she was looking at motifs on the lamp posts in this area. Quotes had been received for testing the lamp posts and she was waiting for further quotes.</p> <p>Cllr Ireland reported that he had received a quote from Greg Quick to erect and dismantle the Xmas Lights for this year in the sum of £3500.</p> <p>Cllr Ireland proposed that we accept this quote</p> <p>Cllr Foden seconded the proposal</p> <p>All in favour</p> <p>Resolved: that Greg Quick will erect and dismantle the Xmas Lights as per his quote for the sum of £3500.</p> <p>How the lights had been erected last year had been approved by CEC. The offer from Mr J Elder to pay for lights outside Ford House had been declined.</p> <p>The Xmas Party plans were running smoothly.</p>	

96.	To receive and approve the Annual Return for 2012/2013	
	<p>The Annual Return for 2012/2013 had been received back from the auditor Cllr Ireland proposed that they were approved and finalised by the Council Cllr Turner seconded the approval. All in favour <i>Resolved: that the Annual Return be approved and finalised.</i></p>	
97.	To note correspondence and decide which items to take action upon	
	<p>A letter had been received from CEC asking whether we would like them to supply and erect the Xmas Tree this year. Following discussion. Cllr Ireland proposed that CEC supply and erect the Xmas tree and the Cheshire East Hospice would remove the tree Cllr Turner seconded the proposal All in favour. <i>Resolved: Cheshire East Council would supply and erect the Xmas Tree and Cheshire East Hospice would remove the tree.</i></p> <p>A letter had been received from Chris Newsome requesting funding and offering to plant some daffodil bulbs within the village and following discussion it was decided that this offer would be declined at the present time.</p> <p>The P4P website was to expire and it was decided that John Clayton would be asked whether he could supply the content of the website and it could be placed on the Parish Council website.</p>	

Chairman