



Minutes

Ordinary Meeting of Preston on Stour Parish Council

Held on: Thursday 28th July 2022 at 7:30pm
Place: Preston-on-Stour Parish Hall

Present: Cllrs Will Spencer (Chair), Anna Corser (Vice-Chair), Elizabeth Jonsson, James Seccombe, Lester Smith

In attendance: Laura Callow (Parish Clerk)

Members of the public: 3

54/21 **WELCOME and APOLOGIES** - CC Izzy Seccombe

55/21 **Declaration of Interest** - there were none to receive

56/21 **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

The minutes of the Annual meetings from 26th May 2022 were **confirmed** and **signed**.

Proposed: Cllr Spencer **Seconded:** Cllr Corser **All in favour**

57/21 **Open Forum** - no comments from the public

58/21 **Alscot Estate** - there was no report to receive

59/21 **DC Penny O'Donnell** - a report was received and read out. The report is attached to the minutes. Penny answered a question about wasted money. She will find out the figures and correct information and let us know next time. Shipston hospital is now a Wellbeing suite. County are pushing for more rehab suites/rehabilitation. Covid was discussed and how the numbers have risen but as people now aren't testing the data isn't accurate.

60/21 **CC Izzy Seccombe** - there was no report to receive

61/21 **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

- i. the financial report was discussed and agreed
- ii. Bank Reconciliation
- iii. Stationary needed approved - Cllr Seccombe will do the shredding. Cllr Spencer will pick up the other stationary items.
- iv. Church donation of £500 - all in favour
- v. 12 invoices were approved for payment

Inv 8	Kenneth J Dunn	£200.00	
Inv 9	WALC	£136.99	
Inv 10	Thomas Fox	£378.88	
Inv 11	WALC	£36.00	
Inv 12	WALC	£30.00	
Inv 13	WALC	£36.00	
Inv 14	WALC	£30.00	
Inv 15	Thomas Fox	£378.88	
Inv 16	Village Hall	£50.00	
Inv 17	Parish Clerk/HMRC	£566.30	
Inv 18	WALC	£30.00	
Inv 19	ICO	£35.00	Paid by DD

Proposed Cllr Spencer

Seconded Cllr Corser

All in favour

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Planning

- i. 21/04048/FUL & 21/04111/LBC Amended/additional 46-48 Village Green
Cllr Corser now wishes we had held a meeting for this. She welcomes the extension but not the wall going. DC Penny O'Donnell is going to look at this. Cllr Seccombe commented saying it wasn't nice to knock a wall down, however it wouldn't be nice to turn the green into a parking area. Cllr Jonsson commented on the parking spaces and how having the parking will bring more people into a village that isn't a drive through village which could cause more traffic and cause more issues. Public agreed with these comments and suggested using the hall for parking with a donation box. Cllr Smith doesn't have a problem with it. agreed with Cllr Seccombes comment about not parking on the green. Cllr Spencer agreed having too many cars by the may pole would look hideous but a compromise is needed. He agrees with the new extension plan. DC Penny O'Donnell will send over some comments to help with this. Clerk will contact the officer and get back to the councillors with answers of what we can do going forward.
- ii. 22/02017/TREE Park Farm - No Objection - response submitted 26/07/22
- iii. 22/01953/TREE - no objection was submitted on 22/07/22
- iv. 22/01411/FUL - no objection was submitted on 30/06/22

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Councillors Reports and items for future agendas

- i. **WALC Area meeting** - Cllr Corser gave a brief report on the information she was given at the meeting.
- ii. **20 is plenty** - Cllr Corser gave a brief update on any new information she had been given/found out and will continue to update us as and when needed.
- iii. **Updated Policies** - the Clerk had sent the 4 updated policies to all councillors prior to the meeting. All agreed with the updated versions. Clerk will file these. The 4 policies are; Financial Regulations, Grants and Donations, GDPR Privacy notice and complaints procedure.
Proposed: Cllr Spencer Seconded: Cllr Corser All in favour

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DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

☉ Thursday 22nd September 2022 at 7:30pm

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TO CONSIDER CLOSURE OF THE MEETING TO THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

The meeting was closed at 09.10pm

Proposed: Cllr Spencer

Seconded: Cllr Corser

All in favour

67/21 PERSONNEL and CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS

- No items for discussion

SIGNED: