



Minutes

Ordinary Meeting of Preston on Stour Parish Council

Held on: Thursday 29th September 2022 at 7:30pm
Place: Preston-on-Stour Parish Hall

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

In attendance: Laura Callow (Parish Clerk)

Members of the public: 1

38/22 WELCOME and APOLOGIES - CC Izzy Seccombe, Lester Smith, DC Penny O'Donnell

39/22 Declaration of Interest - there were none to receive

40/22 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes of the Ordinary meeting from 28th July 2022 were **confirmed** and **signed**.

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

41/22 Open Forum - Ron Hoe of PEG thanked the Parish Council for letting the project on the green go ahead this year and asked if they could carry it on again in 2023. This will put it onto the next Agenda.

42/22 Alscot Estate - Report was sent to Cllr Corser. This will be sent out and attached to the minutes.

43/22 DC Penny O'Donnell - no report received

44/22 CC Izzy Seccombe - there was no report to receive

45/22 FINANCIAL MATTERS

- i. the financial report was discussed and agreed
- ii. Bank Reconciliation
- iii. 8 invoices were approved for payment

Inv 20	Village Hall	£30.00	
Inv 21	Thomas Fox	£378.88	
Inv 22	WALC	£36.00	
Inv 23	WALC	£30.00	
Inv 24	WALC	£30.00	
Inv 25	WALC	£18.00	
Inv 26	WALC	£16.80	
Inv 27	Parish Clerk	£483.13	HMRC £93.60

Proposed Cllr Spencer

Seconded Cllr Corser

All in favour

46/22 Planning

- i. **Solar Farm Clifford Chambers-** Cllr Corser was fairly impressed, well thought out. Still in pre planning stage so we will have time to think about it more. Cllr Spencer said it was interesting to see. They Wanted to see the local response before the planning gets put in.
- ii. **Trees-** Cllr Corser wants to have a word with Steve Morgan as with us being in a conservation area we have to have permission to do any type of work on a tree if the trunk is 75mm thick at 1 metre up. Cllr Corser will look into this and see if something can be done to make the process easier. Cllr Jonsson said it would be nice if we could plant a tree for the Queen. Cllr Spencer said we would struggle for space.
- iii. **22/02784/TEL28 Apparatus near The Lodge Preston Pastures-** There are no details of what is proposed. Cllr Corser spoke to Caroline Salt of Preston Pastures.

47/22 Councillors Reports and items for future agendas

- i. **Operation London Bridge** - Cllr Spencer discussed what we had done over the last 3 weeks. A book of Condolence was put out at church. The pages will be sent to SDC for inclusion in a permanent record. Flowers had been placed at the War Memorial
- ii. **20 is plenty** - Cllr Corser gave a brief update on any new information she had been given and will continue to update us as and when needed.
- iii. **Discussion on pre planning at Whitehill Farm-** Details of the pre-planning proposal have been circulated to all councillors. Comments requested within a week so that Councillor Corser can amalgamate them and send them to the applicant Alex Newey. To be added to the next agenda if the application has by then been made to SDC.

48/22 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

⊖ Thursday 24th November 2022 at 7:30pm

49/22 TO CONSIDER CLOSURE OF THE MEETING TO THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

The meeting was closed at **8.20pm**

Proposed: Cllr Spencer Seconded: Cllr Corser All in favour

50/22 PERSONNEL and CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS

- No items for discussion

SIGNED: