

PRESCOT TOWN COUNCIL

A meeting of the **COUNCIL** for the **TOWN OF PRESCOT** was held on **FRIDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 2013** in the **WEST STREET OFFICE COMPLEX, 9 WEST STREET, PRESCOT** commencing at **7.00 P.M.**

PRESENT

COUNCILLOR D RIGBY (TOWN MAYOR)

Councillors D. Allen, R. Arnall, S. Arnall, G. Flatley, D. Friar, M. Friar, M. Lloyd, J. McGarry, J. Molloy, L. O’Keeffe, S. O’Keeffe, and I. Smith.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

D. Wilson (Town Clerk)
J. Rigby (Assistant to the Town Clerk)

56. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors C. Cashman, A. Flanders, P. Loyden, and M. Sommerfield.

57. PUBLIC OPEN FORUM

There were no members of the public present.

58. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest received.

59. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the minutes of the last meeting of the previous Council Meeting held on 27th September, 2013 be received as a correct record and signed by the Mayor.

60. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

(i) FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE 11TH OCTOBER 2013

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **NOTE** the **DRAFT MINUTES** of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held on 11th October, 2013.

(ii) HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE 15TH OCTOBER 2013

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **NOTE** the **DRAFT MINUTES** of the Human Resources Committee held on 15th October, 2013.

61. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE LEADER

Councillor D. Allen informed Members that following the successful completion of his probationary period Mr Daniel Wilson has now been confirmed into the post of Town Clerk on a permanent basis, and welcomed Dan to Prescott Town Council.

62. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE TOWN CLERK

CIVIC ACT OF REMEMBRANCE SERVICE – 10TH NOVEMBER, 2013.

Members are requested to note the date, time and venue of the Remembrance Sunday Service for 2013. St. Mary's Churchyard 10.45 am. Details of the Parade and wreath laying order are attached.

ARMISTICE DAY SERVICE

The Events Committee with the support of Rev Taylor of St Marys have organised an Armistice Day Service. The Service will take place at the BICC War Memorial in Prescott Cemetery and begin at 10.50 am.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS

Members are requested to note the date and time of the 69th Annual General Meeting of the Lancashire Association of Local Councils to be held in County Hall, Preston, on Saturday, 9th November, 2013. Three delegate places are allocated and any Members wishing to attend should notify the Town Clerk as soon as possible.

LOCAL EVENTS

Phoenix Night, Friday 1st November, at Bryer Road Community Centre, the event includes fairground rides, graffiti artist, performances from local groups, face painting and a firework display.

On Saturday, 2nd November Prescott Rotary Club will be hosting a firework display at Whittaker's Garden Centre, Liverpool Road, Prescott from 5.30-9.00 pm. Entrance is by ticket only. Tickets went on sale at Whittaker's Garden Centre from October 21st and are price at £5.00 for adults, £4.00 for children. Family tickets (2 adults, 2 children) are available for £14.00.

Further afield a firework display will take place at King George V Playing Fields, Huyton on Wednesday, 30th October at 7.30 pm.

63. MAYORAL ENGAGEMENTS

A schedule of Mayoral Engagements was submitted.

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the schedule be **NOTED**.

64. PLANNING DECISIONS

- **13/00428/COU** Therapy Solutions North West Ltd **GRANTED**
Atherton Street, Prescot.
- **13/00455/FUL** McDonalds, Cables Retail Park, **REFUSED**
Steley Way, Prescot.
- **13/00469/ADV** Halifax, 1 The Prescot Centre **GRANTED**
Eccleston Street, Prescot.
- **13/00451/FUL** 15 Pratt Road, Prescot. **GRANTED**
- **13/00354/RPP** W & E Motors, 1-17 Sewell Street, **GRANTED**
Prescot.

65. REVIEW OF POLLING STATIONS

Members considered the information contained in Appendix 1 (Review of Polling Districts and Places and **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to instruct the Town Clerk to propose the New Town Hall as future Polling Station.

The meeting closed at 7.14 p.m.

Dated: 29th November 2013.

Signed:.....

**Cllr D Rigby
Town Mayor**