

PRESCOT TOWN COUNCIL

A meeting of the **COUNCIL** for the **TOWN OF PRESCOT** was held on
THURSDAY, 24th FEBRUARY 2022 in the **PRESCOT TOWN HALL**, commencing at
6.00 P.M.

ELECTED MEMBERS PRESENT

Councillors M. Burke, T. Large, L. Rigby, I. Smith, T. Smith, F. Wynn, J. Burke, P. Cook,
T. Murray and G. Wickens

TOWN COUNCIL OFFICERS PRESENT

L. Sephton (Acting Town Clerk)
L. Johnson (Administration Officer)

PUBLIC GALLERY

Alex Spencer
Ms S. Smith

114. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllrs C. Krelle and K. Taylor.

115. PUBLIC OPEN FORUM

There were no questions received from the public gallery.

116. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Declarations of Interest were received from the following:-

- Cllr T. Large for item 12 Funding Applications – Imaginarium Theatre.

117. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the minutes of the previous council meeting held on 20th January 2022 be **APPROVED AND SIGNED** as a true and accurate record of the business transacted.

118. MINUTES OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **NOTE** the minutes of the following Committee meetings: -

- Events Committee – 15th February 2022 - DRAFT



119. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE LEADER

There were no announcements from the Leader.

120. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE ACTING TOWN CLERK

There were no announcements from the Acting Town Clerk

121. REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS FROM REPRESENTATIVES AT CONFERENCES OR OUTSIDE BODIES

There had been no attendances to conferences or outside bodies.

122. MAYORAL ENGAGEMENTS

There were no Mayoral Engagements for noting.

123. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Application Ref	Location	Comments
22/00025/CLD	4 Egerton Road Prescot L34 3LT	No Objections
21/00958/FUL	Prescot Soccer and Leisure Centre Prescot	No Objections
22/00061/FUL	49 Stratford Drive Prescot L34 1AN	No Objections
22/00064/FUL	2A Alder Road Prescot L34 2SQ	No Objections
22/00062/FUL	Thomson Travel 33 Eccleston Street Prescot	Defer for more information

124. PLANNING DECISIONS

There were no planning decisions for noting.

Cllr T. Large left the room.

125. FUNDING APPLICATIONS

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **APPROVE** the sum of £500 for the funding application from Imaginarium Theatre. The funding will be paid when an itemised list of costs has been received.

Cllr T. Large returned to the room.

126. ANNUAL BUDGET AND PRECEPT 2022/23

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **APPROVE** the recommendations under 8.1 being:

It is recommended that, elected members consider the information in both budgets as provided and in accordance with the Local Government Finance Act 1992 that Prescot Town Council approves:

8.1.1 – A 0% increase in the annual Precept per band D property.

8.1.2 – The gross revenue budgetary expenditure for 2022/23 is set at £351,101.

8.1.3 – The precept demand for the financial year 2022/23 is set at £326,171 or £88.66 per band D property, and that the Acting Town Clerk notifies KMBC accordingly.

127. SPRING NEWSLETTER

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **APPROVE** the recommendations under 2.1 being:

Using the powers granted under the Local Government Act 1972, s.142

- Members consider the draft Spring newsletter attached as appendix 1 and approve the items for the quarter.

128. TOWN CLERK START DATE

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **APPROVE** the recommendations under 4.1 being:

Using the powers granted under section 112/(1) of the Local Government Act 1972 members:

- Consider and approve the start date at 2.2 for Mr Alex Spencer who will be appointed to the Town Clerk position.

129. ARMISTICE DAY 2021 FEEDBACK REPORT

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **APPROVE** the recommendations under 3.1 being:

Using the powers granted to them under the terms of reference for Prescot Town Council Events Committee members should recommend to full council that:

- The Armistice Day Service is retained in its current format for future years

130. CHRISTMAS CRACKER 2021 FEEDBACK REPORT

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **APPROVE** the recommendations under 3.1 being:

Using the powers granted to them under the terms of reference for Prescott Town Council Events Committee, members should recommend to full council that:

- The Christmas Cracker Event is retained for future years, with the possibility of the location being at the Town Hall and a change to the current format of the event to suit the new location.

And

- The Senior Citizen Christmas Drop In event is retained for future years.

131. THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE 2022

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **APPROVE** the recommendations under 4.1 being:

Using the powers granted to them under the terms of reference for Prescott Town Council Events Committee and the Local Government Act 1972, Section 139 members are recommending to full council that

- The Town Council hold community tree planting events in both of its leased parks to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and support the Queen's Green Canopy and agree for the Acting Town Clerk to investigate and apply for funding.

132. ANNUAL EVENTS CALENDAR 2022-23

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **APPROVE** the recommendations under 4.1 being:

Using the powers granted to them under the Local Government Act 1972 s.145 members are asked to resolve to:

- Agree the draft Events Calendar with associated budget as shown at 3.1 with the amendment that the Community Clean up Day will be in April.

The meeting closed at 7:00 p.m.

Dated: 31st March 2022

Signed: 

Cllr Chris Krelle (Mayor of Prescott)

Tracey Murray

9 Deputy Mayor of Prescott