

# PRESTON PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER 2018

**PRESENT:** Cllr Mrs J Tomblin (Chairman), Cllr Mrs P Chester-Master, Cllr G Edwards, Cllr Mrs R Freyne and Cllr N Price.

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:** Cllr S Parsons (CDC & GCC) and Mrs C Braidwood (Clerk)

**1. Apologies and Reasons for Absence**

Cllr Mrs S Cameron (Personal) and Cllr Mrs A Rawlins (Personal)

**2. Declarations of Interest & Code of Conduct**

**2.1 To Receive Member's Declarations of Interest in Items on the Agenda - None**

**2.2 To Receive Updates to Members' Register of Interests - None**

**3. Minutes from Previous Meetings**

**3.1 Acceptance and signing of the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 5 July 2018**

**RESOLUTION 15/18**

The Minutes were unanimously agreed as a true and accurate record and were signed by the Chairman.

**4. Matters Arising from the Minutes - None**

**5. County and District Councillor**

Cllr Shaun Parsons reported:

**Japanese Knotweed** – confirmed that the areas on Witpit Lane will be sprayed and the affected areas on the Ampney Crucis Road will be investigated.

**Highway Resurfacing** – Parts of the A417 and Fosse Hollow on A429 will be re-surfaced shortly.

**Cirencester Market Place Scheme** – has been handed back to Gloucestershire County Council.

**CDC Grant for WW1 Commemorations** – As there are no plans for events in the Village, Cllr Parsons suggested that his available funds should be offered to Cirencester for the Human Poppy event and the Council agreed.

**6. Questions and Comments from the Public**

None

**7. Village Affairs**

**Solar Farm – Update from Meeting with Owen Saward, Planet Planning**

Following the meeting on 28 August, the Chairman confirmed that application 18/02827/FUL has now been withdrawn and a new one will be submitted imminently covering half of the original site. This is due to the National Grid agreeing to take only half of the originally estimated amount of power. It had been confirmed that the site will have no lighting but will include screening.

Mr Saward had confirmed that he and Bouygues Construction are happy to discuss any traffic issues relating to the development.

The Chairman advised that there had been complaints about lorry movements through the Village during preliminary work on the site in the previous week and she had been pleased by the developer's prompt action to prevent further problems. It was agreed to request a site meeting to discuss screening in detail.

**Action: CB**

**First Aid Course – Update**

The Clerk advised that the Course provider is in the process of making arrangements and would make contact shortly. Eight people had indicated

interest: Cllr Mrs Chester-Master, Cllr Mrs J Tomblin, Mrs C Sutton, Mrs C Bartlett, Mrs H Lynas, Mrs J Edwards, Mrs S Gulliford and Mr O Tomblin. It was agreed to wait until the final cost is known before deciding how the cost is to be covered.

**8. Finance**

**8.1 Bank Reconciliation and Budget Status up to 31 August 2018**

**RESOLUTION 16/18**

It was resolved to adopt the Report as attached.

**8.2 Bills for Payment: Attached Schedule**

**RESOLUTION 17/18**

It was resolved to pay the Bills as detailed on the Schedule.

**9. Planning**

**9.1 New Planning Applications**

**18/02827/FUL Land Parcel East Of Witpit Lane Preston Gloucestershire**

Proposed development of solar photovoltaic modules and infrastructure (Variation of condition 2 of planning permission 15/01923/FUL to change the type, layout and orientation of the solar modules omission of energy storage containers and the reduction in number of convertors)

This has been withdrawn

**9.2 Planning Applications Responded to Since Last Meeting - None**

**9.3 Decision Notices Received - None**

**9.4 Planning Correspondence**

**Fairford Town Council – Response to Consultation on Revised National Planning Policy Framework (Attached)**

It was agreed to support the issues raised by Fairford Town Council and to advise

**Action: CB** Cllr Parsons accordingly.

**10. Correspondence**

**CDC – Cotswold Champion - Noted**

**CCDT – Human Poppy – 11 November 2018 - Noted**

**CDC Grant for WW1 Commemorations - Noted**

**11. Any Other Business**

**Playing Field** – Cllr Edwards advised that he had replaced the swing seat and shackles and it was agreed not to replace the damaged football net.

**Casual Vacancy** – Members were advised that a casual vacancy has arisen following the resignation of Mrs Anne Rawlins.

**Planning Application for Forty Farm** – Cllr Price advised that he has submitted an application to renovate some of his barns for housing.

**12. Date and Time of Next Meeting**

Thursday, 1 November 2018 at 7 pm in the Village Hall

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In accordance with Standing Order 11 and the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960,  
the press and public were excluded from the meeting