

WOODPLUMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

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MEETING TO BE HELD AT WOODPLUMPTON PARISH ROOMS, WOODPLUMPTON ROAD, WOODPLUMPTON

on MONDAY 20TH Feb 2012 at 7.00pm.

1. **APOLOGIES**
2. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES of the meeting held on 16TH Jan 2012.**
The Chairman is required to sign the Minutes as a true record. Members are requested to highlight actions in the Minutes which are relevant to action points in the Parish Plan.
3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS**
Members are reminded of the requirement to disclose any personal or prejudicial interest in any matter to be discussed at this meeting.
4. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**
The meeting will be adjourned at this point to listen to representations from the public, police or community groups wishing to bring matters to the attention of the Council or seek advice. **Matters requiring a Council decision or support must be included as a specific Agenda item.**
Members are asked to note that Joe Hannett has been invited to the meeting to discuss Community Transport in the rural areas and whether they can help with transport to / from the Guild event – Agenda item 9.
5. **HAYDOCK GRANGE**
The Parish Council resolved to write to Preston City Council, the Secretary of State and other elected Members regarding the Haydock Grange decision. **All the replies have been forwarded to Members who are requested to consider any further course of action.**
The Clerk has received several concerns that the Haydock Grange S106 measures do not go far enough down Hoyles Lane – i.e. they do not cover the area between the post office, the frontage of Miller Green and up to 152 Hoyles Lane – all of which are in Woodplumpton Parish. **Members are asked to consider conferring with LCC and Lea & Cottam Parish Council to raise awareness of these concerns.**
6. **LCC PROPOSAL FOR A TOUCAN CROSSING & CYCLE TRACK**
LCC are proposing to erect a toucan crossing and cycle track on Tag Lane in association with the Guild Wheel. **Details have been circulated to Members and comments are required.** Members are asked to note the crossing is proposed **prior** to the junction alterations which form part of the S106 agreement for Haydock Grange. An assessment of the toucan crossing will take place once the junction is considered in detail.
7. **WOODPLUMPTON TRAFFIC CALMING SCHEME**
Members will recall that LCC contacted the Clerk to advise that further concerns have been raised regarding the traffic calming measures in Woodplumpton. **LCC have confirmed they have no plans to alter the scheme, however Members requested that the matter be added to the agenda to enable residents to express any specific concerns.**

8. **PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED**

Members are requested to make representation on the following applications as follows A – Support with reasons, B – Leave to Planning, C – Oppose with reasons

Details of the applications will be available at the meeting and can be viewed at <http://publicaccess.preston.gov.uk/portal/servlets/ApplicationSearchServlet>

06/2012/0024 Modification of condition 4 regarding obscure glazing in 1st floor window and allow clear glazing in the first floor windows in the east elevation at Oaktree House, Roots Lane, Catforth

06/2012/0033 single storey extension to rear of Woodfield House, Sandy Lane, Lower Bartle (amended scheme)

06/2012/0094 outline application for 125 dwellings, public open space and landscaping off Lightfoot Green Lane

9. **PRESTON GUILD**

At the last meeting members elected Cllr Greaves to represent the Parish Council on the steering group established to organise a Guild event in Woodplumpton. **Members are asked to consider how to transport parishioners to and from the event and whether to make a financial or other contribution.** A suggestion has also been put forward for a memorable tree(s) to be planted in the Parish.

10. **FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

The Chairman is asked to reconcile the finance and bank statements.

11. **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

Members are requested to approve the following accounts for payment

Clerk's Nov Salary	£615.91
Feb Tax & NI Contributions	£31.99
Lengthsman Contract 41 - 44	£176.25
Maintenance Noticeboards	£24.92
Printing of Dec Newsletters	£274.81
Quarterly admin Oct - Dec	TBA

12. **SLCC MEMBERSHIP**

Members are requested to renew the Clerk's membership to the Society of Local Council Clerks. As the Clerk works for 2 Parishes it is proposed that the membership cost is equally shared by both Parishes.

13. **CLASS SPONSORSHIP – CATFORTH DAFFODIL SOCIETY**

The Parish Council has been asked to sponsor a class at the Catforth Daffodil Society Annual Show. **Members are asked to consider the request.**

14. **CONSULTATION - PRESTON CITY COUNCIL BUDGET**

Preston City Council is consulting on its budget proposals. Like last year, there is no grant allocation to Parish Councils and reductions are proposed to PCSO funding. In view of this, the police have suggested, via the Preston Area Committee, that Parish Councils combine together to fund a PCSO. Details of this proposal are not being discussed until the City Council finalises its budget. **Members are requested to comment on the budget proposals circulated prior to the meeting.**

15. POLICE RESPONSE

A violent incident occurred in Woodplumpton Village and despite a call to the police officers did not attend until the following afternoon. Cllr Morgan has requested that the matter be placed on the Agenda for Members to consider whether to express further dissatisfaction at the response.

16. LENGTHSMAN CONTRACT

A contract has been prepared for Mr Senior to continue as Lengthsman from April 2012. **Members are asked to consider the content of the contract, and authorise the Chairman and Clerk to sign it on behalf of the Council.**

17. CONCERNS REGARDING LOSS OF SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL

The school crossing lady at Catforth has retired and a replacement is not proposed by LCC. Concerns have been expressed regarding the vulnerability of parents and children as the speed limit is 40mph on Catforth Road. Members are requested to consider highlighting concerns to LCC.

18. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for **Monday 19th March** at Catforth Primary School

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