

WOODPLUMPTON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD AT WOODPLUMPTON PARISH ROOMS
ST ANNE'S CHURCH, WOODPLUMPTON
on MONDAY 17th October 2011 at 7.00pm.

65. **PRESENT:** Chairman P Entwistle
Councillors B Dalglish M Entwistle
M Greaves S Morgan
M Stewart

PCSO D Reid, PC Chris Banks, 3 members of the public.

66. **APOLOGIES** – Cllrs C Singleton and B Probin

67. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES** of the meeting held on **19th Sept 2011**.
It was **resolved** that the Minutes be approved and signed as a correct record.

68. **DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS**
There were no declarations of interest.

69. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

It was **resolved** that the meeting be adjourned for public participation.

The police advised stone troughs had been stolen from Square Lane Catforth and diesel had been taken from a lorry at Newsham Hall Lane. Diesel syphoning equipment had been seized and arrests made in Burnley. PC Banks confirmed that he was replacing PC McCartney as the Community Beat Manager and would be working with PCSOs Reid and Duxberry across the rural area. An officer from Preston will be assigned to the rural area in addition to other work and the road traffic unit will also be in the area. A decision is due in mid-November regarding whether Broughton station will close. Alternative options and locations are still being considered. If the closure does go ahead, Members requested that the alternative option / new location be announced at the same time. Concerns were again expressed about parking at Nog Tow. PC Banks advised Members to email him with any concerns and he would forward the email to the road policing unit.

A member of the public stated that Preston City Council should be actively looking for a new site to relocate the Traveller family at Catforth and as the Sites for Preston consultation had no additional allocation for Travellers, the Travellers' solicitor was preparing to go to the High Court to request that the Catforth site be registered as an official Travellers site. Questions were asked in relation to the wording of the appeal decision and the expiry date of the temporary consent but as this was not an Agenda item (and the Clerk was unaware that the matter would be raised) the information was not available. The Clerk will contact the City Council to ask what their Traveller plans are based on the temporary 3 year consent for the site coming to an end.

A member of the public asked for an update on the Haydock Grange planning application. The application is due to be considered by the City Council Planning Committee on the 5th December. It was confirmed that the Planning Inspector is considering ruling the Core Strategy as unsound as it does not identify enough housing to meet the Regional Spatial Strategy figures. To avoid the consequences of that decision, a broad sweep of land in the Bartle area has been put forward as a preferred location for growth and investment. This will be debated by the City Council on the 20th October. It was confirmed that the Sites for Preston consultation (which seeks to identify and prioritise sites for development) has been delayed until early next year.

70. PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

Members are advised prior to the meeting that planning applications can be viewed at www.preston.gov.uk Members made representation on the following application

06/2011/0765 Certificate of lawfulness for existing use as a dwelling house at Rosemary Farm Bungalow, Rosemary Lane, Bartle.

Members **resolved** to leave to planning.

71. PROPOSED PARLIAMENTARY BOUNDARY CHANGES

Members were informed that the parliamentary boundary review proposes that Preston Rural North becomes part of the Lancaster constituency.

Members resolved that the Council would not respond to the consultation. Members may respond individually as residents of the area.

72. DOG CONTROL ORDERS

Members **resolved** to reply to the consultation regarding proposed 'dogs on leads order' by stating they were happy with the proposals.

73. FINANCIAL MATTERS

a) Financial Statement 1 April 11 to end of Sept 2011

The Chairman verified the financial and bank statements reconciled.

b) Accounts for payment - Members are requested to approve the following accounts for payment

Clerks Salary	£615.91
Tax & NI Contributions	£31.99
Admin/office expenses Jul - Sept	£75.91
Lengthsman wks 25 - 28	£352.50

74. POPPY WREATHS

Members **resolved** to purchase 2 poppy wreaths under Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972.

75. QUARTERLY BUDGET ANALYSIS

Members considered the ½ yearly budget and **resolved** that no virements were required. Members noted that the SPID insurance was due and a suggestion was put forward that a solar powered SPID be considered as part of the budget setting proposals in November. A suggestion was also put forward to place a portaloos on Woodplumpton Playing fields. These matters will be considered further at the November meeting.

76. LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS – AGM

Members **resolved** not to submit a resolution for consideration at the LALC AGM.

77. LALC ANNUAL CONFERENCE – LEYLAND 29th October

No Members were available to attend the LALC annual conference.

78. NEWSLETTER CONTENT

Members considered the content of the November newsletter. It was **resolved** the carol services would be advertised. Cllr Greaves will speak to the owners of the Wheatsheaf to see if they are prepared to support the Woodplumpton event. The suggested date was Wednesday 14th December.

79. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held at 7.30pm on **Monday 21st November** 2011 at Catforth Primary School.