

**The minutes of the neighbourhood council meeting held on Wednesday 8th January 2025**

**at 7.30pm at the Tanterton Village Centre.**

Present: Cllr Darby (chair), Cllr Ellison (vice – chair), Cllr Potter, Cllr Preston, Cllr Bolton, Cllr Jewell, Cllr Mylroie, Cllr Rowland, Cllr Ward.

Clerk – Gill Flynn.

4 members of the public.

**1/25 To receive apologies.**

Cllr Rutter - reason for apologies accepted.

**2/25 To approve the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 18th December 2024.**

It was resolved that the minutes be approved.

Proposed by Cllr Jewell.

Seconded by Cllr Rowland.

**3/25 To receive declarations of interest.**

Cllr Bolton declared an interest in the payment for the Cottam Lane Gate electrics as a resident.

Cllr Potter and Cllr Ward declared an interest in planning applications and matters as members of the Preston City Council Planning Committee.

**4/25 Public participation**

PACT meeting update.

Police have arrested one person from The Avenue children’s residential home and he has not returned. Ofsted and Preston City Council planning will be investigating the home. There has been liaison with the Operations Manager who has said that she will reset and start again with the management of the home.

Tanterton recreation field has been damaged badly by mopeds and scooters and is currently unusable.

The fences and walls at Golf View still need repairing but there has been some hedging cut back.

**5/25 To consider planning applications, reports and matters.**

Morgan and Morecambe offshore windfarms – Transmission assets project planning inspectorate reference EN020028.

The neighbourhood council has no observations.

**6/25 To consider the updates from the committees:**

**Finance - budget and precept setting.**

It was resolved that the precept per Band D be raised by 4.98% and that £350,000 from the Unity current account be transferred to the savings account to accrue interest.

Proposed by Cllr Darby.

Seconded by Cllr Jewell.

**Communications - newsletter production.**

It was resolved that a budget of £350 be approved for the printing of the March newsletter. The clerk will link an Instagram account to the current Facebook account to upload news and photos.

The newsletter delivery will be completed by councillors to save on the large distribution costs.

Proposed by Cllr Darby

Seconded by Cllr Potter.

Cllr Preston objected to the newsletter printing proposal.

**7/25 Finance.**

**Expenditure**

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| BACS | MB Landscaping | Lengthsman | £840.00 |
| BACS | Gill Mason – clerk | Monthly expenses plus 12 extra hours | £33.24 |
| DD | British Gas | Cottam Gate electrics | £38.33 |
| DD | EasyWebsites | Domain and hosting | £30.36 |

It was resolved that the payments be made.

Proposed by Cllr Ellison.

Seconded by Cllr Preston.

**8/25 To consider the lengthsman’s update and schedule of works.**

The lengthsman met with the LCC Road Safety Officer regarding the siting of the SpID poles. Five sites have been proposed by the officer. It would be cost effective to purchase 2 more SpID solar panels for the new poles so they can be in situ permanently.

It was resolved that Cottam Avenue and Tanterton Hall Road be put forward for two poles to be sited.

Proposed by Cllr Ellison.

Seconded by Cllr Darby.

**9/25 To consider the green spaces agreement with Preston City Council and review the schedule.**

Mark Taylor from Preston City Council will meet the neighbourhood council on the 31st January at 10am to discuss the Greenspace contribution works and to quote on the grass cutting schedule for Ingol Dip.

**10/25 To receive an update on the Ingol Dip play park development and communication with Community Gateway.**

The clerk has submitted the LEF grant application and supporting documentation. The solicitor has sent the TP1 land registry forms to be signed.

**11/25 To consider the purchase of replacement Remembrance Day lamppost poppies and lamppost Christmas decorations.**

No costs were provided for the Christmas decorations and the British Legion accept donations for the poppies.

**12/25 Reports and correspondence (information only).**

None.

**13/25 Date and time of meetings.**

Wednesday 5th February 2025 at 7.30pm – Full Council.

Wednesday 5th March 2025 at 7.30pm – Full Council.

Wednesday 2nd April 2025 at 7.30pm – Full Council.

Wednesday 7th May 2025 at 7.30pm – Full Council.

Wednesday 4th June 2025 at 7.30pm – Full Council.

Wednesday 2nd July 2025 at 7.30pm – Full Council..

August no meeting

Wednesday 3rd September 2025 at 7.30pm – Full Council.

Wednesday 1st October 2025 at 7.30pm – Full Council.

Wednesday 5th November 2025 at 7.30pm – Full Council.

Wednesday 3rd December 2025 at 7.30pm – Full Council.

The meeting closed at 8.50pm.

Signed ……………………………………………………………………..Date…………………………………