



Minutes of the **NEIGHBOURHOOD COUNCIL MEETING** held on Wednesday the 28th March 2018 @ St Margaret’s Church Hall Ingol commencing at 7.00pm

Present: Cllrs Roskell, Brookes, Darby, Anderson, Bevan, Carrig, Thompson, Soole and Ellison

There were five members of the public present.

20/18 To receive apologies

None

21/18 To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 28th February 2018 (enclosed)

It was resolved that the Minutes of the meeting held on the 28th February 2018 should be approved and signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record.

22/18 To receive Declarations of Interest

None

23/18 To adjourn the meeting for a period of public discussion

The meeting was adjourned

A resident asked for assistance in removing some furniture which had been fly tipped in the ditch on Cottam Lane. This had been there for some time. He had already contacted PCC who had stated that since the fly tipping was not on their land it was not their responsibility. A similar response had been received from the Rivers Trust and the Environment Agency. Cllr Darby in his capacity as a Preston City Councillor said that he would speak to the resident after the meeting to see if he could be of any assistance. It was suggested that the land owner where the fly tipping had taken place might be the responsible person to contact.

Mention was made of pot holes particularly on Whitby Ave – it was stressed that any pot hole issues must be reported to the Highways Authority preferably using their on-line reporting system, if items are not reported to the correct authority then they will not be aware of the issues and hence nothing will happen.

A resident commented that she understood that the area was about to lose its PCSOs. It was thought this was probably more a case of outside funding being withdrawn rather than a loss of personnel. It was suggested that this matter should be brought up at the next PACT meeting.

In response to a question it was confirmed that the NC were still looking at CCTV in the area around the NISA store in Tanterton. The working group had met with interested parties and estimates were being obtained of the likely costs. Once these were received then the NC would need to consider them and decide what action to take.

The meeting was reconvened

24/18 To authorise payment of the following accounts:

On Line	Printing World	Newsletter re Election	270.00
On Line	Greenwood Garden Services	Newsletter Delivery	100.00
On Line	Parkside Groundworks	Newsletter Delivery	100.00
On Line	BG Fencing	Materials Bench Installation	73.84
On Line	Viking Direct	Stationery	259.70

On Line	Greenwood Garden Services	Lengthsman	372.40
On Line	Parkside Groundworks	Bench Installation	141.10

It was resolved that the payments mentioned above should be approved

25/18 To consider the enclosed report regarding a Youth Shelter and decide what further action, if any, is required.

It was resolved that the provision of a Youth Shelter should be abandoned in the light of the working group report indicating that there was no real appetite for such a project from Preston City Council, CGA or PJP who were the main landowners upon which a shelter might be erected and a small sample of residents who were totally against the project.

It was however further resolved that the existing working group should consider suitable ways of engaging with youths in the area including the provision of activities and /or facilities for them to become involved with.

26/18 To consider writing to PCC Planning Dept to enquire as to what progress, if any, has been made regarding the expansion of Ingol Health Centre as outlined in the latest North West Masterplan

It was resolved that a communication should be sent via PCC Planning Dept enquiring as to what progress has been made regarding the expansion of Ingol Health Centre

27/18 To note that the next meeting is scheduled for the 16th May 2018

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