

PRESTON ST MARY PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of a Meeting of Preston St Mary Parish Council.**

**held on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2021 In the conservatory of the Six Bells**

**Present:** Cllr Korwin, Cllr Tasker, Cllr Hanlon, Cllr Whymark together with the Parish Clerk, Kay Shorter. No members of public present.

**1. Apologies:**

- i. Chair Cllr Martin sent his apologies he is receiving a course of chemotherapy

Cllr Tasker proposed Cllr Korwin chair this meeting, Cllr Hanlon seconded. Cllr Korwin accepted apologies

**2. To receive Members' Declarations of Interest:**

- i. Disclosures of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interest for the Agenda under discussion – none;  
ii. Declaration of gifts of hospitality – none;  
iii. Requests for dispensation for pecuniary interest – not applicable.

**3. Minutes of meeting**

- i. minutes approved and signed from previous meeting

**4. Public Forum** no members of the public were present

**5. Correspondence**

- i. Letter of thanks from Keith Davies on behalf of Village hall for the annual donation shown to Councilors

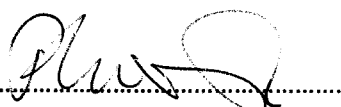
**6. Clerk's Report:**

- i. Clerk requested Cllr Whymark to audit the previous quarters accounts  
ii. Clerk reported the grant form had been sent to Babergh council again still no response  
iii. Clerk asked Cllr Korwin to sign cheques for  
26/10/21 £ 22.80 for payroll services to SALC  
26/10/21 £ 118.80 for printing PPP  
iv. Clerk has looked again at placing grit bins ready for the winter in various locations in the village, it was agreed they should be placed at the triangle junction of Hall Road and Whelp Street, on the land opposite the junction of The Street and Church Lane, At the junction of The Street and Preston Road and on the slope on Rookwood Lane near Mortimer's Barn.  
v. Cllr Hanlon read a letter with regard to leaving the village green to becoming a flower meadow; it was agreed at this time the letter will not be sent to neighbours of the green until Cllr Hanlon has spoken to Simon with regard to keeping the edges mown.

**7. Councilors reports**

- i. Cllr Hanlon has confirmed she will liaise with council as to the date of hedge planting  
ii. The matter of advertising costs for the parish paper has been agreed that from 1<sup>st</sup> April next year all advertisers will pay for their advertisements. The Cost will be £9.00 for a quarter of a page £18.00 for half a page and £36.00 for a full page. It was discussed that maybe a couple of issues through the year may have some colour pages in them.  
iii. The council are looking at ways of celebrating the Queens Platinum Jubilee next year. Clerk to place article in the PPP asking residents if they would prefer a street style party or a BBQ in the village hall garden. Clerk to liaise with Mark Ward to ensure the Six Bells has no prior celebrations organised

Signed.....



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25/01/22

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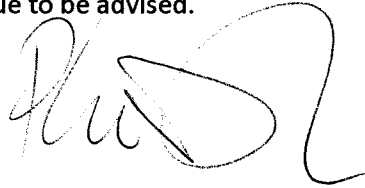
- iv. Cllr Hanlon commented on the Preston St Mary sign on the village green needing refurbishment, it has been noted that the notice board also need refurbishing and moving to accommodate the revise layout in from of the village hall. Clerk to gets quotes for this work to be done.

**8. Planning**

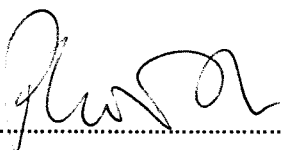
- i. No planning matters this meeting

**Next meeting** 25th January venue to be advised.

Meeting closed at 20.40 hrs



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23/01/22