



**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF GREAT AND LITTLE PRESTON PARISH, HELD ON WEDNESDAY 25 APRIL 2018 IN THE ELDERS COMMUNITY CENTRE, ST AIDANS ESTATE, AT 18.00 hrs.**

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The Meeting was conducted by the Chairman with the Clerk present as minute taker.

**Those Present:**

Cllr David Bath (Chairman) and Mrs J. Winn, Clerk to the Council and elector.

**Electors Present:**

D. Blackburn, E. Crossley, A. Bentley, A. Dickinson, G. Hanson, I. Wallace  
Mr Clive Deighton arrived near to the end of the meeting.

**Members of the Public:**

**Junior Parishioners:**

There were no junior parishioners present.

**CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME:**

Chairman welcomed all for attending. All present were issued with copies of the Agenda and minutes of the 2017 Annual Parish Meeting.

**1. RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

Held on Wednesday April 26 2017.

The minutes of the Meeting held April 26 2017 were accepted as a true record and were signed by the Chair.

## **2. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:**

Cllr Bath reported that the Parish Council are in the process of acquiring and erecting a Notice Board at Bowers Row, near to Queens Court.

### **PROGRESS REPORTS**

All present were issued with copies of Parish progress report, in addition to which Cllr Bath stated that a new control box had been fitted at the Village Hall, which would be inspected every six months.

Cllr Bath gave thanks to members of the Parish Council for helping to improve the running of the Parish Council.

### **ACCOUNTS:**

Copies of the year end Parish Council Accounts were distributed to all present.

### **OPEN SESSION:**

Mr Wallace mentioned the original lead flashing on the Porch Roof at the Hall had been stolen and smart water was put in place to replace it.

Site Allocations - Mr Wallace stated that some error in the original plan did not show the sloping of the land, he thought the 40 houses will probably still go ahead.

He noticed that LCC had made an error in the precept information on the website (£22,063 17/18, £22,504 18/19) The total houses in the Parish is 826.

Mr Wallace mentioned that it is 100 years since end of the 1st World War and other villages are celebrating with beacons, fireworks, etc., and as the Remembrance day service will be held on 11/11 this year he suggested the memorial could be re-dedicated by the Vicar. Also the oldest resident in the village, Mrs Lucy Lund, if well enough could place a wreath at the memorial. This is at the request of her family He then suggested that a vote of thanks should be given to the Village Hall Management Committee for the donation given by them towards work on the memorial, especially Mr Geoff Clarke who oversaw the work.

The registered owners of the memorial site are CISWO, Title No. WYK70582

Mr Clive Deighton mentioned trees on Whitehouse Lane- stating some of the trees are too high and need pruning, also the grass on the banking needs cutting. He mentioned the grass at the play area on St Aidans needs cutting regularly.

The Chairman thanked all present for attending and closed the meeting at 18.45pm.

Chair.....

Date.....

Draft Minutes will be approved at the next Meeting of the Parish.