



PREESALL TOWN COUNCIL
Minutes of the meeting of the Civic Events committee
held on Monday 26 June 2023 at 3.30pm in Preesall
and Knott End Youth and Community Centre.

Present: Cllrs. T Johnson, J Lewin, K Woods.

In attendance: Andrea Kay, clerk to the town council.

1 Cllr Johnson was Elected Chair of the Civic Events Committee

Proposed by Cllr Lewin and second by Cllr Woods.

2 Apologies for absence

Cllr R Drobny

3 Declaration of interest and dispensations

None.

4 Public participation

No members of the public were in attendance.

5 May Day event

Resolved that:

The May Day event was considered a success by all who participated and attended.

It was considered more stalls would enhance future events; a suggestion was made by Cllr Johnston to review our first aid cover and Michaels Law.

Council to approve £100 donation to SODS for the face painting and agreed the next May Day Event will be held on Monday 6 May 2024 (May Day).

Cllr Woods agreed to provide contacts for the next May Day event.

6 Civic Sunday

Cllr Lewin has confirmed that civic Sunday will be held on 23 July 2023 at St Oswalds Church. The hall has been reserved, Cllr Lewin has agreed the order of service, ladies from church will be providing refreshments.

A list of guests has been proposed.

7 Remembrance Sunday

Councillors **Resolved** that all Preesall Town Councillors are invited to attend Remembrance Sunday.

Road closures will commence at 1pm.

The procession route:

Preesall playing field car park 1pm for 1.15pm start.

Cenotaph (The Mount) 1.30pm

St Oswald's Church 2pm

Road re opens 2.30pm

Civic Order of procession

Pilling Band

Churches

Civic Party

British Legion

Veteran Group

Community Groups and general public.

Cllr Johnson to contact TA Blackpool

Pilling Band has confirmed attendance.

Churches Together have confirmed Sarah Lamb Lighthouse Church will lead on the service.

Road closures as per 2022

Cllr Johnson would like to remind everyone that the Remembrance Service will be held on the 11 November 2023 at the Battle of Britain Memorial at 10.45 am.

8 Christmas Lights

Councillors **Resolved** the Christmas lights will be on 2 December 2023 @ 4pm.

It was confirmed that there will be 3 large trees and be placed at Barton Square, Fordstone and Lighthouse Church one of which will be a Remembrance Tree with named hearts.

90 real trees to go around Knott End and Preesall , all trees to be supplied by PRS.

The mayor confirmed she will provide sweets.

The clerk is asked to approach a member of the public to be Father Christmas.

Cllr Woods agreed to contact the owner of the sleigh and Toy Story Truck.

9 D Day Commemoration.

Cllr Johnson proposed that Preesall Town Council hosts an event to commemorate D Day Anniversary on the 6 June 2024 and consider an End of the War Event September 2025.

10 Date of the next meeting TBA

There being no other business, the chair closed the meeting at 16.38pm.

