

PREESALL TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Town Council held on Monday 17 June 2020 at 7.00pm via Zoom video conference

Present: Cllrs P Orme (Mayor), B Burn, A Cropper, J Cropper, R Drobny, T Johnson, N Pattrick, K Nicholls, A Tarpey-Black, D Williams, L Woodhouse, K Woods.

In attendance: Alison May, clerk to the town council.

11a(1) Apologies for absence - None11b(1) Absent without apology- None

12(2) Declaration of interests and dispensations

Cllr Johnson - union interest (employment matters).

13(3) Minutes of the last meeting

Councillors approved as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 1 June 2020.

14(4) Public participation

At the request of the Mayor, councillors **resolved** not to adjourn the meeting as no members of the public were present.

15(5) Lengthsman vacancy

Councillors discussed various options re the appointment of a lengthsman and concluded that the preference was for either, option:

B......Replace like for like but with reduced hours and revised duties list

C......Replace like for like but with severely reduced hours say 2 1/2 days for example with duties based on litter, dog poo and other very minor tasks as required and as time allowed with all major projects and tasks contracted out to local tradesmen who have the skill and equipment. on a job by job basis.

Resolved: that the council wished to retain the lengthsman role and for the personnel committee to put together a job description, to be returned to council with proposals based on the description.

The next meeting of the council to be held on 13 July at 7.00pm

There being no further business, the Mayor closed the meeting at 8.45pm.