

## PRESTON ST MARY PARISH COUNCIL

### **Minutes of the AGM Parish Council Meeting Tuesday May 21<sup>st</sup> at the village hall at 7.30 pm**

**Present:** Cllr Korwin, Cllr Tasker, Cllr Diable, Cllr Crispin Moyes District Councillor Dedorah Saw no members of the public present.

**1. Apologies:**

- i. Apologies from Cllr Whymark, Cllr Humphries and Robert Lindsay (SCC)

**2. Elect New Chairman**

Cllr Korwin nominated as Chair, proposed by Cllr Crispin Moyes, seconded by Cllr Diable. Vice chair was deferred

Acceptance of office forms were signed by Cllr Korwin witnessed by Cllr Tasker

**3. Declarations of Interest:**

- i. No pecuniary interest, other registered interest or non-registerable interest for the Agenda under discussion;  
ii. no gifts of hospitality received;  
iii. no requests for dispensation for any interest for the Agenda under discussion

**4. Minutes of meeting s**

Minutes of meeting held 09th April 2024 signed by chair

**5. District Councillor Deborah Saw's report**

This report is available on the Preston St Mary Website

Cllr Saw advised that planning application DC/24/00256 Murry Hall Farm was rejected yesterday with the results to be published soon

**6. Public Forum.**

No members of the public present

**7. To consider and approve the Annual Governance and accountability returns 2023-2024**

- i. Certificate of exemption 2023 -2024 Approved  
ii. Internal audit report 2023-2024 approved  
iii. Annual Governances Statement 2023-2024 Approved  
iv. Accounting statement 2023-2024 Approved

**8. Clerk's Report:**

Clerk confirmed Payments made since last meeting

From main account

Top Marques 3 outstanding invoices 455.04 by cheque no 0001

SALC annual membership 160.00 ch no 0005

Suffolk Cloud web hosting 110.00 by ch no 0004

Kay Shorter to reimburse payment to Babergh Council 97.98 ch no 0003

Office and admin costs for 6 months @ 10.00 per month 60.00 ch no 0002

Clerks Salary for 6 months 1166.88 also on cheque no 0002

**9. Councillors reports**

None

**10. Planning matters**

Planning application no DC/24/02143 Change of use of agricultural barn on Whelp Street  
In principal the council agree with the development as long as it complies with the class Q development rules. Concerns would be raised if there were any further development on this land.

Meeting ended 8.30

Next meeting to be held at 7.30 on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024

Signed.....

Date..... 23/07/2024 .....