

PRESTON ST MARY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting Tuesday January 21st 2025 at the village hall at 7.30 pm

Present: Cllr Korwin, Cllr Whymark Cllr Tasker, Cllr Diable, Cllr Crispin Moyes Cllr Humphreys District Councillor Lindsay the Parish Clerk, Kay Shorter and 3 members of the public

1. Apologies:

- i. Apologies from Cllrs Saw due to other commitments

2. 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

3. Minutes of meeting s

Minutes of meeting held 26th November 2024 signed by chair

4. Public Forum. Members of the public did not wish to comment

5. Distict Councillor's reports

Cllr Robert Lindsay's report had been seen by all councillors chair requested that clerk passes details of grants that are available to be published in the PPP.

Deborah Saw's report had been seen by all councillors, chair read an appraisal of the report.

6. Clerk's Report:

Payments since last meeting

Top marques for printing PPP £155.52

Clerks quarterly salary £583.44

Clerk's office allowance for 3 months £40.00

Council voted to ask for an increase of 3.5% for the Precept this year, vote was unanimous and application form for precept was signed by chair.

Council agreed unanimously to accept the quote from Suffolk Tree services to commence work as agreed on the trees on the village green. Clerk to put details that tree work will be carried out soon in the PPP.

7. Councillors matters

Council feel that we would benefit from having a neighbourhood plan. Clerk to ask other smaller parishes locally if they would consider a joint plan.

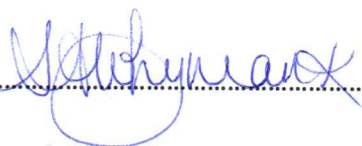
8. Planning Matters

Decision Notice - DC/24/05322 regarding land behind Field View and Priory cottages Mr Prike asked for clarification as to what this meant, council were of the opinion that the land must remain a wildlife area.

Meeting ended 8.30

Next meeting to be held at 7.30 on 18th March 2025

Signed.....



Date.....

18/3/25