

## PRESTON ST MARY PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Parish Council meeting Tuesday March 18th 2025 at the village hall at 7.30 pm**  
**Present:** Cllr Whymark Cllr Tasker, Cllr Diable, Cllr Crispin Moyes Cllr Humphreys District Councillor  
Deborah Saw the Parish Clerk, Kay Shorter and 1 member of the public

**1. Apologies:**

- i. Apologies from Cllrs Korwin due to holiday and Robert Lindsay 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 21<sup>st</sup> January 2025 signed by deputy chair

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

**5. Distict Councillor's reports**

Cllr Robert Lindsay's report had been seen by all councillors and published in the PPP. Deborah Saw's report had been seen by all councillors, this has also been published on the website, matters that arose from this report with regards to the devolution of the county councils and creating a neighbourhood plan for the village. She is very keen that a steering group be set up with regards to this, 2 Cllrs and clerk to attend a meeting in Sudbury town hall on Friday with regards to this, and report. Deborah Saw left the meeting after this.

**6. Clerk's Report:**

Clerk confirmed that she now has access to online banking and has been able to transfer CIL money and VAT refund that has been in the wrong account. This being £5,651.32.  
Top marques for printing PPP £264.96  
Tree work is being carried out on the village green over next couple of weeks

**7. Councillors matters**

Council feel that we would benefit from having a neighbourhood plan.  
Council agreed to a Village Tidy up to include a litter pick, and general tidy up, on 27<sup>th</sup> April, to be advertised in PPP

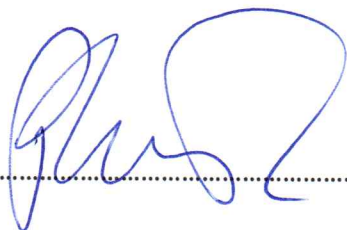
**8. Planning Matters**

Appeal reference app/D3505/W/24/3356137 has been withdrawn.

Meeting ended 21.03

Next meeting to be held at 7.30 on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Signed.....



Date.....

08/04/25