



PREESALL TOWN COUNCIL
Minutes of the meeting of the civic events committee
held on Tuesday 1 June 2021 at 7.00pm in Preesall
and Knott End Youth and Community Centre.

Present: Councillors P Orme, T Johnson, K Woods.

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

1 Election of chair

Resolved: to appoint Cllr Orme as the chair for 2021/22.

2 Apologies for absence

Cllr R Drobny.

3 Declaration of interests and dispensations

None.

4 Minutes of the last meeting

Resolved: to approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 31 March 2021.

5 Public participation

No members of the public were present, therefore it was agreed to move to item 6.

6 Terms of reference

Resolved: that the terms of reference be amended to reflect that after the annual meeting of full council, the incoming mayor be expected to join, or at least attend meetings of, the civic events committee.

7 The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Resolved: that the clerk write a letter to Harold Elletson, inviting him to attend a meeting of the committee, to discuss the possibility of the council creating a jubilee walk in the wood adjacent to Park Lane. If this suggestion isn't favourable, then a separate proposal for consideration would be for the proposed heritage pathway to become the Platinum Jubilee Walk. Cllr Orme to make tentative enquiries re the latter and the clerk to try to ascertain ownership of the land adjacent to the bowling green.

8 Episodes in History event

Resolved: Cllr Woods to approach the gala committee to see if it would be amenable to the Earl of Manchester's Company of Foot joining the procession on gala day and possibly performing a battle demonstration on the second day – 9 and 10 July 2022.

In addition, Cllr Orme to speak with Carl Green at Wyre Council regarding the possibility of information boards on the sea front detailing items of local history.

9 Civic Sunday

Resolved: the clerk to purchase a wreath and Cllr Orme to speak with the clergy regarding a possible date for the event.

10 Jubilee Garden stone

The wording on the carved stone in the Jubilee Garden is incorrect.

Resolved: the clerk to look at the pricing of a plaque to cover the incorrect dates and report back to the committee.

11 The Royal British Legion centenary

Resolved: for a bench and plaque commemorating the centenary to be placed at the war memorial as part of a feature incorporating the display boards. The clerk to obtain costings and bring back to committee.

12 Commemoration of the Queen's 95th birthday

Resolved: not to mark this occasion.

13 Memorial to Prince Philip

Resolved: to investigate creating a raised bed planting scheme in the Jubilee Garden similar to the one at Fordstone Avenue. Wooden seats to be incorporated into the design for use as reading area for groups of children. The clerk to obtain costings and take to full council.

14 Date of next meeting

To be arranged.