

PRESTON BROOK PARISH COUNCIL

17 October 2024

To: **Members of Preston Brook Parish Council**

Dear Councillor,

Dated this seventeenth day of October 2024, you are hereby summoned to attend an Ordinary Meeting of Preston Brook Parish Council to be held at 20.30 on the twenty-second day of October 2024 to transact business on the agenda.

The meeting will be held in Preston Brook Village Hall, Sandy Lane, Preston Brook, Runcorn, Cheshire, WA7 3AW.

Note to Councillors:

If you are unable to attend the meeting, please notify the Proper Officer of your apologies.

Note to Public:

Members of the public wishing to address the Council are advised to notify the Proper Officer before 10:00 on the day of the meeting outlining the representation they wish to make. Permission to speak at the meeting will be at the discretion of the Council. Public participation session at a meeting shall not require response or debate and should focus on matters relating to items on the agenda. All participants are restricted to a maximum of three minutes. Please note that the Council may not be able to answer any questions on a particular topic if the council has not considered or resolved the matter at a prior meeting. Should this be the case, the Council will advise correspondence with the Proper Officer to request the item be debated at a future meeting. If the question is considered outside the remit of Preston Brook Parish Council, residents will be referred to Halton Borough Council or another appropriate body.

Yours sincerely,



Luke Trevaskis
Proper Officer

TO CONTACT THE PROPER OFFICER, PLEASE EMAIL
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AGENDA

1. **Apologies** - to receive apologies for absence.
2. **Declarations** - to record declarations of members' interests of a pecuniary or non-pecuniary nature in accordance with the Localism Act 2011 (Sections 26-34 and Schedule 4).
3. **Minutes** - to receive and confirm the minutes of the last meeting.
4. **Police** - to receive and note a report on local crime statistics.
5. **Public Realm**
 - i. to receive an update on Bridgewater Green works - work due to commence w/c 4 November.
 - ii. to receive an update on the boulders and agree actions.
 - iii. to receive an update on the planters and agree actions - planters due to be delivered on 31 October.
 - iv. to note that Halton Borough Council has been informed of the Council's decision to fell the Horse Chestnut Tree as a matter of urgency, and note the contractor has been instructed.
 - v. to receive an update on other public realm projects and agree actions.
6. **Finance** - to receive and approve FY2425 Q2 budget reports and bank reconciliations.
7. **Planning**
 - i) to receive an update regarding Planning Application 22/00203/FUL
8. **Borough Councillor Report** - to receive a report from ward councillors regarding issues affecting residents within the boundary of Preston Brook PC.
9. **Highways** - to receive an update regarding ongoing issues, and consider a response to the Cycle Route consultation.
10. **Conservation Status / Neighbourhood Plan**
 - i) To receive an update regarding the designation of the Conservation Areas, and agree actions.
 - ii) To consider an update regarding the Neighbourhood Plan and the first meeting of the Forum.
11. **Heatherfield Heritage**
 - i) To discuss the proposal to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the Bridgewater Canal tunnel.
12. **ChALC**
 - i) To note that Cllr Cathy Murray submitted a nomination to the Board, and attended their AGM.
 - ii) To consider writing to NALC on behalf of Preston Brook Parish Council in relation to the motions the authority submitted to be heard by member councils, which were deemed not acceptable as proper motions by the Board.
 - iii) To consider meeting up with other parish councils in the area to discuss shared challenges and opportunities.
 - iv) To consider submitting a response to the Department for Education's Call for Evidence, to increase the awareness and promotion of the parish council sector within mainstream education.
13. **Next Meetings** - to note the date of the next meeting.
14. **Public Forum** - to consider representations from members of the public which have been submitted to the Proper Officer by 10:00 on the day of the meeting and to note each representation is restricted to three minutes.