

PRESTON-UNDER-SCAR PARISH COUNCIL

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You are hereby summonsed to attend a
Meeting of Preston-under-Scar Parish Council in the Village Hall on
Monday 27th June 2016 at 7pm
for the purpose of transacting the following business:

1. To receive apologies for absence

2. To confirm the minutes of the meeting of 16.05.16

3. To declare Councillors' interests in items on the agenda

4. Clerk's Report, matters arising and follow up since the last meeting

Highways update Telephone Box
Pest Control
Website update

5. Finance

As of 2nd June 2016 the balance in the current account is £4756.77.

The Savings Account Balance remains the same at £2212.89

To consider the following items for payment:

Monthly contribution to clerk for laptop software and telephone package	£5.50
Clerks Expenses (<i>postage of the annual accounts documents</i>)	£2.06
Maintenance expenses for the village:	
X 1 part for the strimmer head (<i>payable to the clerk</i>)	£5.00
X 1 Toshiba Laptop (<i>payable to Cllr. Brooks</i>)	£329.97
X 1 Epson Printer (<i>payable to Cllr. Brooks</i>)	£99.99
<i>(the transparency code grant payment will be used to cover the cost of these two items)</i>	
Other items of expenditure: Clerk's Salary.	

6. Barclays Bank

Further to the April 2016 meeting the clerk has contacted Barclays by telephone and letter regarding the opening of a new savings account and also the request for dual authorisation for an online bank account. The clerk has had no response to the letter which was sent.

Are councillors happy to pursue the opening of the savings account and the dual authorisation request with Barclays via phone and / or letter? (Each telephone call to Barclays requires approximately ½ hour of the clerks time.)

Alternatively, would councillors like the clerk to investigate which other banks can provide a community account with online and savings facilities and present the options to councillors at the July meeting or would it prefer that the savings account stays with NS&I?

7. Rubber matting

During the quarterly cemetery report Cllr. Hackett Pain reported that the rubber safety matting inside the cemetery gates had become covered in silt due to the water running off the highway, through the cemetery gates. The rubber matting is now potentially ineffective. The parish council has also positioned rubber matting underneath the notice boards and adjacent to the dog bin in the middle of the village.

Do councillors agree that all sections of the matting require lifting and repositioning and resecuring? If so, please would councillors agree who is going to take care of this and when.

