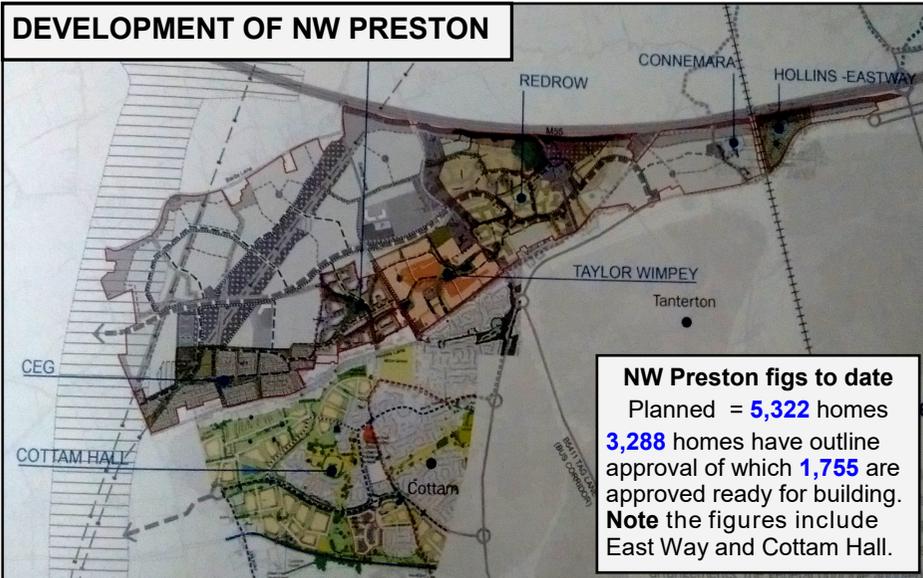


DEVELOPMENT OF NW PRESTON



The Parish Council continues to express concern that the development of NW Preston is changing the rural character of the Parish and construction traffic and roadworks are having a major impact on the local roads. To help plan your journey, you can find details of all current and proposed road works on the LCC website <http://mario.lancashire.gov.uk/roadworks/bulletin.aspx>

Lancashire County Council has submitted plans to build the E-W link road and the Preston West Distributor (linking the M55 with the A583 at Lea.) It is hoped that these roads will be approved, built and completed on time - 2017 for the E-W link and 2019 for the PWDR. The application is due to go before LCC's committee in September.

Preston City Council has updated the Masterplan for NW Preston which includes 2 primary schools, a secondary school, health centre, leisure facility and 4 community centres. The Parish Council has replied by questioning the phasing for the proposed facilities as the plan does not include any details of when these will be provided.

The Masterplan includes details of 4 major new parks / open space. A **Western Park** off Sidgreaves Lane following the alignment of the overhead power lines, an **Eastern Park** abutting the M55, an **English Woodland Buffer** along the M55 and a **Green Corridor** along the E-W Link Road. **Land Trust** have been commissioned to look at how the parks and open space will be managed and maintained and the Parish Council is currently investigating how it can be involved in that process.

WOODPLUMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1st APRIL 2015 TO 31st MARCH 2016

After the deduction of un-cleared cheques, the financial year began with a carried forward balance of **£16,195**.

The Council resolved to set the budget at **£27,506**, however the Parish Council is under increasing pressure to process queries and increase services due to cuts imposed by the principle authorities. In order to meet these costs without depleting reserves, the Council resolved to increase the precept from £18,375 to **£26,375** the first increase since 2010.

During 2015/2016, the Council received a new payment called **Community Infrastructure Levy**. This income may only be used to improve and provide infrastructure to meet the demands of new development in the area. The payment has currently been invested in the Public Sector Deposit Fund until the infrastructure projects have been prioritised, agreed and authorised.

Itemised Income and Expenditure for the year is recorded below. The bank balance closed at **£21,522** (after reconciliations for un-cleared cheques) and **£72,807** is invested in the Public Sector Deposit Fund.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2015 / 16

| Income | | Expenditure | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Balance Fwd | 16,194.75 | Salary, Tax, NI | 9,920.70 |
| Precept | 26,375.00 | Admin & Office costs | 248.35 |
| Bank Interest | 17.97 | Fees, Subs, Insurance | 1,635.45 |
| Lengthsman Grant | 200.00 | Lengthsman Contract | 4,230.00 |
| PROW repairs | 150.00 | Materials & 14/15 bal | 92.72 |
| VAT Refund | 177.41 | Garden Maintenance | 1,501.00 |
| Printing refund | 45.00 | Newsletter | 1,975.17 |
| United Utility Refund | 60.00 | S137 | 40.00 |
| CIL Receipt | 72,806.96 | Donations and fete | 2,075.00 |
| CIL Interest | 82.85 | VAT | 62.22 |
| | | Public Sector Fund | 72,806.96 |
| | | Carried Forward | 21,522.37 |
| | £116,109.94 | | £116,109.94 |

Under Min 122 of the January 2016 meeting, Council resolved to set the budget at **£22,510**, and leave the precept at **£26,375**, however, it should be noted that the Council may be required to finance some of the administration and costs of CIL items through the precept and Council reserves until the expenses are authorised.

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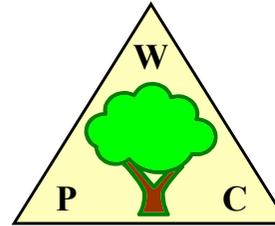
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PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Meetings alternate between **Catforth Primary School**, School Road, Catforth and **Woodplumpton Parish Rooms** at the rear of St Anne's Church. Meetings start at **7.00pm**. The next meeting will be held on **Monday 19th September 2016** at Woodplumpton Parish Rooms.

WOODPLUMPTON

19th September 16
21st November 16
20th February 17
17th April 17
15th May 17 (Annual Parish meeting.)

CATFORTH

17th October 16
16th January 17
20th March 17

Minutes and Agenda can be found on our new website www.woodplumptonparish.org. The site now includes a news page where we intend to advertise road closures, major planning applications and local community events. Please visit the website and let the Clerk know if you have any ideas for additional information.

WOODPLUMPTON AND CATFORTH SUMMER FETE

The Parish Council is pleased to continue to support this community event which will be held on Woodplumpton playing fields on **Saturday 3rd September** from 11.00. There will be lots of fun activities to do such as archery, worm charming, cow pat bingo, bowling alleys, tug of war and many more!

The fete will also have over 40 stalls which include jewellery, crafts, henna tattoos, body shop, scouts and others! Make sure to be here on Saturday the 3rd of September 2016 to enjoy a family fun filled day.

If you can help with the setting up of the fete or removal of stalls afterwards or require further information, please contact

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**Saturday 3rd September
On Woodplumpton Playing Field.**

