



PREESALL TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Civic Events and Celebrations Committee held on Thursday 24th April 2025 at 7pm in Preesall and Knott End Youth and Community Centre.

Present: Cllrs. T Johnson, K Tunstall, P Orme, A Hayes.

In attendance: Alan Whalley, Clerk to the town council

1 Apologies for absence

Cllr S Dobbie

2 Declaration of interest and dispensations

None raised

3 Minutes of last meeting

It was resolved that the minutes of the Civic Event Committee meeting held on 24th March 2025 were accepted as a true record of the meeting held on that date.

4 Public participation

No members of the public were in attendance.

5 May Day 2025

The clerk advised of the latest position for the day. There are still issues securing the fair and discussions are on-going with the company.

The Mayor confirmed that he would be having a tombola stall with proceeds going to the Mayor's charity.

Cllr Johnson advised that he had confirmed a face painter for the day. The clerk to contact with arrangements.

6 80th Commemoration of the end of the Second World War

Cllr Johnson confirmed that a room had been booked at Knott End Golf Club. He also advised that he had been in contact with the Northwest Vehicle Trust about possible attendance of military vehicles over the weekend.

It was confirmed that there will be an exhibition of memorabilia in the library on June 26th / 27th.

Cllr Orme advised that on VE Day, 8th May, there would be a short service at the Cenotaph.

7 Civic events to be planned for 2025

Mayor Making – 27th May

It was resolved that the following will be invited to the Mayor Making evening and that a buffet will be provided.

Preesall Deputy Mayor and consort, Wyre Borough Council Mayor and consort, Garstang Mayor

and consort, the chairs of Pilling and Hambleton councils, County Councillor Matthew Salter, Wyre Borough Cllr Rushworth, the lengthsman and partner and the plantsman and partner.

Civic Sunday – 13th July

It was agreed that the clerk will liaise with Cllr Johnson to confirm the details of this event.

8 Date of the next meeting 2nd June starting at 7pm

There being no other business, the chair closed the meeting at 8:10pm.