

PREESALL TOWN COUNCIL

Update from the clerk 8th July 2026

Ferry Timetable

The July ferry timetable poster has been created and has been placed in the council's noticeboards for residents.

Micks Garage

I have met with the contractor on the 18th of June, along with the lengths man and Cllr Hayes. I have emailed a detailed report earlier in the month of its current progress. I spoke to him on the 2nd of July and he has dug out the front ready to cement and completed the plastering inside. He will complete all works when the electric has been connected, due to costings and other projects he currently has. He estimates it will take approximately two weeks to complete. I have posted the request for the electric to be supplied following Northwest Electric instructions, and payment has been made. Northwest Electric will visit the site on the 17th of July to inspect the works, and shortly afterwards within a few weeks the electric will be connected.

Planting

The planting has now been completed around the village. The telephone box will be looked at when the bank card has landed from Unity so supplies can be bought for the work to commence. As there has been such a delay with the card, Paul has purchased the specialised paint, so he can paint it while the card is on its way and will take down the planters that Nick incorrectly installed.

Unity Bank Card

This is still on-going at present.

Asset Register

The asset register has been updated to reflect all purchases over the past two months and is now up to date.

Grant Application

The grant application has been paid to Preesall Fleetwood charity school, with a letter asking them to advertise the grant received from Preesall Town Council where applicable.

Electricity Installed at Kelly's Corner, and the Cenotaph

The license has been applied for and will be paid upon completion of the installation of the electric. This is due to take place on August 3rd.

Redaction of Members Home Address from the Website, and Interest Forms

The Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) has confirmed that, from 29 June 2026, local authorities must no longer publish the home addresses of elected or co-opted members in their public Registers of Interests, for safety reasons. I have now removed all addresses from the website, and redacted where applicable the addresses from the interest forms.

Blue Plaques

Alan has spoken to people within the town and has agreements in place to have them installed. It has been agreed to have them installed old NatWest bank, the poppy man one at Knott End CO-OP, the old police station in Preesall and the old Emmanuel Church in Knott End. Alan has researched the Lowry plaque and found 25 The Esplanade in Knott End was the most popular guest house he stayed at. He has spoken to owners, and they are happy for a plaque to be put up. Alan has been told that the owner of the old Bethel Church (the hub) does not want a plaque putting up, so this will now be put on hold.