

PREESALL TOWN COUNCIL

Update from the clerk 7th October 2026

Ferry Timetable

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

Adobe

I can confirm that I have purchased the software following the resolution at the September Finance meeting.

Virgin Online Banking

I can confirm that I now have access to Virgin Bank internet banking.

Direct Debits

I can confirm the direct debit for Easy Websites, and the annual ICO will both be deducted from Unity Bank

Bus Stop on the Promenade

Alan has logged with LCC dated 15th September over the request for bus stop lines to be painted on the road.

Audit Year End

I can confirm that I have received the year end of audit certificate from PKF, and the Notice of the Conclusion of Audit was placed on the website and the notice boards on the 15th of September.

Shelter near the Battle of Britain

The lengths man informed the clerk there is a slight crack/hole in one of the windows of the shelter. The clerk has sent a photo to the contractor Tony Horrocks for a quote to fix the issue; in the event it gets worse. At present upon inspection the window is ok.

Storage Unit on St Bernards Road

The contractor has almost completed works at the storage unit. The clerk will meet with him on the 8th of October to look at the building. The contractor will be unable to finish some works, which is out of his control, there is an external camera, as I have not yet researched one, and the electrician connecting the electric from the metre. There has been a hold up from the electric connecting company supplying me with the details the electric metre company require. This has now been resolved, and arrangements will be co-ordinated with the clerk to have the metre installed on the 16th of October.

Electricity Installed at Kelly's Corner, and the Cenotaph

I can confirm that PRS have now installed plug sockets at the electric points, so they can be used.

Jubilee Gardens

The hedge, and trees have now been cut back by the tree surgeon, so the area now comply with health and safety.

Wyre Area Committee Meeting

I attended the meeting on the 30th of September. It was very informative Sgt Elliott gave stats over the local area crime for July-Sept. Fiona Riley (policy planning manager) from Wyre Borough spoke about the section 106 group and the feedback they received from local councils and plans to hold a meeting in the new year for councillors to attend, and they hope to improve the transparency of the 106's for parishes. Sarah Palmer, (Director of Transformation and Change) for Wyre informed attendees that is to be a meeting in October over the process of obtaining assets

with more references and guidance. She reported over the pause on the reorganisation of councils, stating there have been some legal challenges over the criteria and elections in 2027 will be for the current boroughs not as the new one (Fylde Coast Authority). A report was given from the LALC Executive, who have been looking at internal staffing matters, advice has been sort over becoming a limited company, and there will be a rise in fees next year. The chair of the Wyre Area Committee informed members that the Wyre energy working group is to be abolished as the infrastructure is now going through Fylde.

Bus Stop Outside the Park

The clerk would like to inform the council that I am working on the bus stop project. There are a lot of moving parts required to have it in situ, and the old one removed. I am currently researching information to take forward to council at the November meeting, so all aspects of the project maybe resolved at one meeting, for the project to proceed quickly and smoothly.

Hi Vis Clothing for Staff

The clerk can confirm that she has placed an order for hi vis jackets for staff and work clothing for the lengths man, with Preesall Town Council and the crest displayed on them. They should arrive in the middle of October.

Dates for your Diary

The clerk will be on leave from the 26th of October till the 30th of October.

Update from the Assistant Clerk

Planting

A meeting has been held with Cllr Andrew Hayes and representatives from the bloomers to review and discuss planting options. I am also waiting to speak to the nursery to get their input. Once this has been done, I will produce some proposals on how we can plant for the winter and next spring.

Memorial Bench

We have now positioned a memorial bench on the sea wall, and I am in discussions with two other families about the possibility of benches being placed on the sea wall for them.

Civic Events

Preparations for Remembrance Sunday, Armistice Day, and Christmas Lights Switch On are progressing well.

A meeting has been held on Saturday 3rd October to walkthrough Remembrance Sunday with members of the Civic Events and Celebrations Committee and the parade marshal. A further meeting is planned for Sunday 1st November to review the preparations for the following Sunday. All actions are being progressed with the Civic Events and Celebrations Committee.

Car boot

A meeting is being held on Tuesday 6th October with the licencing team at Wyre Borough Council to discuss what needs to be in place for such an event.