PRESTON PARISH COUNCIL

**Preston**

**NDP**

**MINUTES OF THE STEERING GROUP MEETING**

held on Wednesday, 6 January 2021 at 5pm on ZOOM

**In Attendance:** Tony Warren (Chairman), Alan Stone, Regine Freyne, Julie Tomblin, Sue Cameron, Dr Andrea Pellegram (Consultant) and Caroline Braidwood (Parish Clerk)

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| **1.** | **Apologies and Reasons for Absence**  None |
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| **2** | **Declarations of Interests** |
|  | **Amendments to any Forms Already Filed - None** |
|  | **Items on the Agenda - None** |
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| **3.** | **To Consider the Examiner’s Fact Check Report (Attached) and Discuss** **the Response** |
|  | The Examiner’s report was discussed. Members of the Steering Group expressed disappointment but Dr Pellegram was of the view that the Examiner may have misunderstood some aspects of Portus & Whitton's Countryside and Landscape report.  It was agreed that Portus & Whitton should be asked for their comments and that Dr Pellegram would draft a response which would be considered and discussed at the next meeting on Wednesday, 13 January. This would allow the Steering Group to finalise the response which could be presented to the Parish Council meeting on 14 January and forwarded to the Examiner in time for the 18 January deadline. |
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| **4.** | **Any Other Business**  None |
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| **5.** | **Date of Next Meeting**  Wednesday, 13 January 2021 at 9 am on ZOOM |

**The meeting closed at 5.40 pm**