

Preston Patrick Parish Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Preston Patrick Parish Council held on Monday 11 October 2021 at Preston Patrick Memorial Hall

Present Cllr Peter Winter (PW) – Chairman,

Councillors; Peter Gott (PG), Olive Clarke (OC), Zoe Mack (ZM), Keith Richardson (KR)

Also present: The Clerk, Scott Thornley (ST), District Councillor Brian Cooper

Start: 7:35 pm

21/049	<p>Apologies for Absence: - RESOLVED that the following absences and reasons be approved: –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Absence of Robert Nutter noted, no reason given • Tony Mason, holiday 	
21/050	<p>Minutes of previous meeting: - RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held 29 July 2021 page 21006 be confirmed as a true record and signed by Chairman.</p>	
21/051	<p>Declaration of interests: - RESOLVED that there were no interests to declare.</p>	
21/052	<p>Public Participation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The police report was noted and the Clerk was asked to circulate future reports to all councillors. b) Cllr. Cooper advised that the SLDC Local Plan Review was still ongoing and that the Call for Sites was still open. Also noted that drop in meetings are taking place across South Lakeland for public to see the plans and consultation documents. Also noted that the District Council is currently having a drive to ensure headstones in graveyards are safe. Cllr. Cooper was asked whether all SLDC staff are back in the office and he noted that not all were. Noted that the County Council have launched a Judicial Review into the Local Government Reorganisation. c) There were no members of the public present. 	
21/053	<p>Planning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) SL/2021/0801 The Hideaway, Cow Brow, Lupton – Two storey side extension RESOLVED that there were no objections to this application. b) There were no enforcements to consider. c) There are to be a series of drop in meetings for consultation and the deadline for comments had been extended. There had been a call for sites in 2020, which had yielded some suggestions from this parish and neighbouring parishes. 	
21/054	<p>Member appointments and lead responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Noted that Cllr. Clarke had resigned as representative to Burton Educational Foundation last month after a lengthy period in the role. No-one had offered to take on this role and it was RESOLVED that Cllr. Clarke will ensure that the advertisement of grants goes in the parish magazine in the absence of a representative. 	

	<p>b) Noted that this role was simply to report back to council on the activities of the Lancaster Canal Trust. RESOLVED that the Clerk will circulate the minutes of meetings and magazines to all councillors for discussion at meetings.</p> <p>Suggested that a local member of the CRT may wish to return to the council as representative and enquiries will be made regarding this.</p>	
21/055	<p>Finance:</p> <p>a) Schedule of payments: - There were no payments to be authorised</p> <p>b) RESOLVED to approve the budget report as presented by the Clerk. Noted that a Remembrance Day wreath will be purchased by Cllr. Mason.</p> <p>c) Noted that the bank had declined the Change of Mandate Form on the basis of an incorrect signature. A new form is to be signed and sent to the bank.</p>	
21/056	<p>Noticeboards:</p> <p>The noticeboards at Gatebeck, Millness and the Memorial Hall were discussed.</p> <p>Gatebeck – RESOLVED that this board needs a coat of varnish but is otherwise in reasonable condition.</p> <p>Millness – A local cabinet maker has quoted around £1000 to produce boards for Millness and the Memorial Hall. However, a second hand board may be available for the Memorial Hall and so it was RESOLVED that Cllr. Richardson would assess the suitability of the second hand board before instructing the local cabinet maker.</p>	
21/057	<p>Gatebeck Speed Limit:</p> <p>An update had been received from Cumbria County Council. This had been delayed due to Covid pandemic and a change of personnel. However it is hoped that the proposal can be presented to South Lakeland Local Committee in January 2022 and implemented in Spring 2022.</p>	
21/058	<p>Meetings:</p> <p>Noted that Cllr. Winter had attended the CALC district association meeting on 16 September. The meeting had included a presentation from SLDC on the structural changes required to complete the Local Government Reorganisation. A Chief Executive had been appointed to the new Shadow Authority with Westmorland and Furness seeming to be the name most favoured for the new authority.</p> <p>It was noted that not as many members had been attending recently and there was to be a call for more to attend regularly.</p> <p>The Chair of the Association was retiring and so a new Chair will be appointed shortly. RESOLVED that Cllr. Winter will attend the CALC AGM on Saturday 16 October and report back to the next meeting.</p>	
21/059	<p>Councillor Matters:</p> <p>Cllr. Winter suggested that the Projector be set up at the next meeting to demonstrate the HIAMS system.</p>	
21/060	<p>Date of Next Meeting: - RESOLVED that the date of the next Parish Council Meeting be Monday 22 November 2021, 7.30pm at Preston Patrick Memorial Hall. Items for the agenda to be sent to the Clerk by the 15th November.</p>	
	Meeting closed 8.15pm	

Chair:

Date: