

Preston Patrick Parish Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Preston Patrick Parish Council held on Monday 21 November 2022
at Preston Patrick Memorial Hall

Present Cllr Peter Winter (PW) – Chairman,

Councillors; Olive Clarke (OC), Robert Nutter (RN), Zoe Mack (ZM) and Peter Gott (PG)

Also present: The Clerk, Scott Thornley (ST) and 3 members of the public

Start: 7:30 pm

21/147	<p>Apologies for Absence: RESOLVED that the following absences and reasons be approved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keith Richardson - Personal Reasons 	
21/148	<p>Minutes of previous meeting: RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 10 October 2022, pages 21024-21026 be confirmed as a true record and signed by Chairman.</p>	
21/149	<p>Declaration of interests: RESOLVED to accept declarations from: Cllr. Winter regarding item 5 on the agenda for the application at Unit 2 Barrel Makers Yard (Non-pecuniary)</p>	
21/150	<p>Co-Option of a New Councillor: It was RESOLVED to send a letter thanking Tony Mason for his service to the council. One nomination had been received for Co-option and it was RESOLVED to co-opt Aidan Monks to the council.</p>	
21/151	<p>Public Participation:</p> <p>a) The police report had been received for October and was summarised by the Chair. It was RESOLVED that future reports should be circulated to all councillors.</p> <p>b) It was noted that Cllrs. Bingham and Battye were expected to arrive and so this item should be moved to later in the meeting.</p> <p>c) A member of the public from Gatebeck was in attendance to draw the councils attention to the fact that the 20mph speed limit in Gatebeck was largely being ignored by motorists. He thanked the council for assisting in getting it installed but now requested that the council assist in ensuring that motorists adhere to the limit. The police had been contacted but had not responded. It was noted that there were no 20mph signs at the entrance/exit to Gatebeck Industrial Estate and it was suggested that more signs or road marking were needed. It was also noted that it was thought that there should be markings outside the cottages in Gatebeck to stop traffic being right up to the doors of these properties.</p> <p>Cllr. Bingham entered the meeting It was noted that employers at Gatebeck Industrial Estate were talking to their employees regarding speeding in the village. It was RESOLVED to ask Cumbria County Council to provide the details of the original scheme and to email the member of the public with a copy of any responses received. RESOLVED to return to item 5b) Cllr. Bingham read out his report. Noted that SLDC have had problems recruiting staff.</p> <p>Cllr. Battye entered the meeting and Cllr. Bingham left the meeting Cllr. Battye reported that Preston Richard and Preston Patrick meet on the same evening and she had therefore been at Preston Richard before attending.</p>	
21/152	<p>Planning: The meeting considered the following applications:</p> <p>SL/2022/0937 at Farleton View Fishery, Warth Sutton Farm, Crooklands - Change of use from agricultural land to create 5 touring pitches (Retrospective) & change of use from agricultural land to provide 29 new touring pitches and 4 new pitches for static caravans (Resubmission of SL/2022/0106)</p> <p>It was noted that the application was essentially the same as it had been previously and so it was RESOLVED that there were no objections.</p> <p>SL/2022/0985 at Unit 2 Barrel Makers Yard, Gatebeck - Change of use from light industrial building (Use class E(g), B2 and B8) to indoor swimming pool (Use class F2) for private lessons including installation of an air source heat pump, replacing the shutter door with a window and internal alterations</p>	

	<p>Cllr. Winter offered some background information regarding this application. It was noted that there did not seem to be any disabled access and that 6 parking spaces may not be enough given the expansion plans.</p> <p>It was noted that there had been objections from two neighbours and that other businesses on the Industrial Estate had strict hours imposed on them and that to set a precedent of longer hours with this business may encourage others to follow.</p> <p>It was RESOLVED that there were no objections in principle, however, the council had concerns about the suitability of the site (having children on and industrial estate), the possibility of a further 60-70 cars per day passing through the area and the dangers of setting a precedent for increased hours.</p>							
21/153	<p>Finance:</p> <p>a) Schedule of payments: - RESOLVED that the following payments be authorised</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>Scott Thornley (Clerks Expenses)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£44.80</td> </tr> <tr> <td>We Kan Do It (Grass Cutting)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£80.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SLDC (Lighting Costs)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£81.39</td> </tr> </table> <p>b) It was RESOLVED to make a donation of £25.00 to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.</p>	Scott Thornley (Clerks Expenses)	£44.80	We Kan Do It (Grass Cutting)	£80.00	SLDC (Lighting Costs)	£81.39	
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21/154	<p>Noticeboards:</p> <p>It was RESOLVED that repairs are required to the board at Gatebeck. It was suggested that MJD Staircases at Gatebeck may be able to do this work. Chair to send the details to the Clerk.</p>							
21/155	<p>Website:</p> <p>Noted that the emails needed to be swapped before the website could go live. It was suggested that councillors meet in the hall at 6.30pm on Wednesday 30 November. Clerk to check with Cllr. Richardson that the hall is available.</p>							
21/156	<p>Boundary Changes Consultation:</p> <p>It was RESOLVED that comments should be sent to the Clerk before 30 November to enable a response to be submitted.</p>							
21/157	<p>Meetings:</p> <p>Both the Chair and Clerk had attended a recent Westmorland and Furness Council update meeting. It was noted that the information was quite high level and did not affect the council at this stage. It was noted that it had been agreed to use offices in Penrith, Kendal and Barrow.</p>							
21/158	<p>Correspondence Received:</p> <p>The following correspondence was noted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WEL Medical – Product Recall for iPad SP1 Defibrillator CALC – Invitation to Westmorland and Furness Council Update CALC – Westmorland and Furness Council engagement survey CALC – Pay Scales 2022/2023 SLDC – CiL Payment 							
21/159	<p>Councillor Matters:</p> <p>There were no matters raised by councillors.</p>							
21/160	<p>Date of Next Meeting:</p> <p>RESOLVED that the date of the next Parish Council Meeting be Monday 23 January 2023, 7.30pm at Preston Patrick Memorial Hall. Items for the agenda to be sent to the Clerk by the 12 January 2023.</p>							
	<p>Meeting closed 9.07pm</p>							

Chair:

Date: