

**Minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly of Preston Patrick held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2018 7pm in  
Preston Patrick Memorial Hall**

**Present** Cllr Tony Mason (TM) – Chairman, Anne-Marie Cade (AMC) the Clerk,  
10 members of the public including Cllrs Peter Winter, Olive Clarke, John Foster, Zoe Mack, Keith Richardson, Peter Gott, District Members Cllrs Brian Cooper, Tom Harvey and 2 residents  
**Start: 7 pm**

<b>2018/01</b>	<b>The Chairman opened the meeting</b> , welcomed all present and thanking them for coming
<b>2018/02</b>	<b>The Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting</b> held on the 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2017 were approved as accurate and the Chairman authorised to sign them as such
<b>2018/03</b>	<b>The Annual Report from Preston Patrick Parish Council</b> was given by Council Chairman Tony Mason including the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• thanks to all Members, Clerk and meeting attendees and contributors including SLDC and Cumbria County councillors and the Police</li> <li>• 6 meetings a year considering relevant parish issues including commenting on planning applications, finance and legislation. Members also represent the Parish at external meetings</li> <li>• notice board locations and website <a href="http://www.prestonpatrick-pc.gov.uk">www.prestonpatrick-pc.gov.uk</a></li> <li>• The parish litter pick successful in March with a second one planned</li> <li>• The Clerk gave a summary of financial balances and payments over £100 and announced that accounts would be available to be viewed in June - July</li> </ul>
<b>2018/04</b>	<b>A written Annual Report from Kendal Rural Police Team</b> was received. The total number of recorded crimes in the area rose to 117. Further details were provided concerning criminal damage to cars at 7 mile bridge layby at Crooklands. Over the last 4 years 31 vehicles have been damaged with no leads for investigation. Anyone with information is urged to contact the police. A number of successful operations have taken place over the year with other constabularies or local volunteers. The public were reminded to 101 to ring report suspicious behaviour.
<b>2018/05</b>	<b>Cumbria county Council</b> – Cllr Roger Bingham was unable to attend or report
<b>2018/06</b>	<b>South Lakeland District Council</b> - Cllr Brian Cooper introduced newly elected Councillor Tom Harvey.
<b>2018/07</b>	<b>The Annual Report from the Burton Educational Foundation</b> was given by Cllr Mrs Olive Clarke including the purpose of the group as a charitable trust giving small grants to individual children and young people from local parishes attending further or higher education or taking apprenticeships. Publicised in local parish magazines there is a low take up at present. The charity has updated over the years and a new Clerk recently appointed. No list is available of parish recipients
<b>2018/08</b>	<b>The Annual Report from Preston Patrick Memorial Hall Committee</b> was given by Cllr Keith Richardson including an increase in bookings. Refurbishment of the ladies toilets, thanks given to Preston Patrick for funding. The committee has a new treasurer Christine Park and thanks given to Olive Clarke who was treasurer for 50 years. Resurfacing work in the car park hopefully to take place in the future if funding allows
<b>2018/09</b>	<b>A written Annual Report from Preston Patrick &amp; Preston Richard WI</b> was received from Mrs Sue Sanderson including meetings take place 7.30pm, the first Wednesday of the month at the memorial hall currently 28 members, new members welcomed. Events are

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	varied and include speakers, summer trip, Christmas entertainment and fundraising coffee mornings. 2020 will be this branches 100 year anniversary with special celebrations.
<b>2018/10</b>	<b>Annual Report from St Patrick's District Church Council</b> was given by Cllr Tony Mason including Sunday services 9.30 every week and some evening services. The lit up Cross refurbished in memory of WW2 provides a local landmark. Outreach includes events at St Gregory's Nursing Home, the village hall and Endmoor School. Thanks are given to all those who help with running the church and volunteer on Boon Days to clear the churchyard. A Garden of Remembrance should be completed this year, a quinquennial inspection will take place and a centenary performance of Bethlehem scenes
<b>2018/11</b>	<b>Open Forum</b> – Members of the public were invited to raise matters relevant to the Parish <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fly tipping incidents – cleared quickly by SLDC no news on prosecutions. Raised at Calc meeting by Cllr Winter</li><li>• Skip burn – partially blocked and increased danger to the area from flooding. Discussion over responsibility for clearing and dispute between the landowner and the Canal Trust. The Council requested to send letters requesting a response. To be considered at the Parish Council meeting</li></ul>
<b>2018/12</b>	<b>Close</b> – The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.35 pm

**Chair:**

**Date:**