

Preston Patrick Parish Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Preston Patrick Parish Council held on Monday 22nd January 2018 at 7.30pm in Preston Patrick Memorial Hall

Present **Chairman - Tony Mason (TM)– Vice Chair - Cllrs Peter Winter (PW)**
John Foster (JF) **Keith Richardson (KR),** **Zoe Mack (ZM)** **Peter Gott (PG)(from 7.45)**

Also present: The Clerk, Anne-Marie Cade (AMC), County and District Member R. Bingham and no members of the public

Start:7:30 pm

17/096	Apologies for Absence:- RESOLVED that the following absences and reasons be noted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Olive Clarke(OC)–ill health 	
17/097	Minutes of previous meeting:- RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held the 25 th November 2017 pages 1710-1711 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair.	
17/098	Declaration of interests:- RESOLVED that it be noted that Cllr Richardson is on the committee for the Memorial Hall and therefore have an interest in item 6 a grant application from the Memorial Hall	
17/099	Public Participation - Police Report from Kendal Rural Policing Team:- RESOLVED that the written report be noted and that further vandalism has been carried out on the layby on the A65	
17/100	Public Participation –County and District Council – RESOLVED that it be noted that Cllr Cooper was away on Holiday and that cllr Bingham reported on the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County members allowance increase • New election procedures following boundary revisions • Precept increases • Flooding problems 	
17/101	Public Participation – Matters raised by residents:- RESOLVED that it be noted that no items were raised	
17/102	Planning - Applications for Development: - RESOLVED that the Council object to application SL/2017/1105 Whetstone, Preston Patrick, LA7 7PE Demolition of existing dwelling and erection of replacement detached dwelling and detached garage “ The Parish Council recommends refusal of this application. The existing house is prominently situated within the local landscape, being widely viewed from across Preston Patrick and the surrounding parishes. Whilst not opposing the principle of replacement, or an increase in the scale of any replacement, the Parish Council is opposed to the design and massing proposed. The design bears no relationship to any local vernacular traditions, appearing more as a collection of unrelated elements including an extensive area of flat roof and patio doors. The proposal is therefore inappropriate in this prominent position and contrary to Policy CS8.10 of the South Lakeland Core Strategy.”	
17/103	Planning Authority - Decisions: - RESOLVED that the following decision be noted SL/2017/0974, Warth Sutton Farm, Crooklands, LA7 7NU, Erection of agricultural worker's dwelling (reserved matters 17/0345 Condition (2) Details of the:- access, appearance, landscaping, scale), conditional approval	
17/104	Planning - Enforcement SL/ 2016/1159, J36: - RESOLVED that the Council are awaiting notification of a further application concerning the ground level and that Cllrs will meet with the company secretary to discuss this and screening	
17/105	Planning –Enforcement, (sl/2016/0649) Gatebeck air pollution:- RESOLVED that it be	

	noted that SLDC have informed the Council that the planning enforcement and environmental health departments have worked together to investigate reported pollution and have concluded that the matter is now closed with no violation of planning regulations found. They will investigate the site as a whole. The Council welcomed this investigation and request that SLDC assist those operating at the site to make general improvements through co-ordinating actions and providing information on grants	
17/106	Finance -Schedule of payments: - RESOLVED that it be noted that the closing cash book balance as at the 31 st December 2017 is £5932.18 and that this matches the bank balance at this date. Also that the payments listed on the schedule be authorised including contribution to batteries for the shared Speed Indicator device and a transfer from savings to current account of £1000	
17/107	Finance – Grants:- RESOLVED that the Memorial Hall be awarded a grant of £225, and the Great North Air Ambulance £25. Also that £1555.01 further funding be allocated from reserves in 2018-19 under S137 to the B4SW project for the hire of a digger to help dig trenches to connect households to fibre broadband.	
17/108	Member Remuneration :- RESOLVED that the report from the Member Remuneration Panel be received but that no allowances or subsistence payments be allocated to Preston Patrick Parish Council members in the year 2018- 2019	
17/109	Finance – Budget Report:- RESOLVED that the current budget report be received and noted and that the budget for 2018-19 be approved with a 2% increase in precept requested to £3922.49	
17/110	Data Protection Legislation: - RESOLVED that report on new Data Protection Legislation be received and noted and that recommended actions	AMC
17/111	Annual Litter Pick:- RESOLVED that date be set for the annual litter pick of Saturday 24 th March with refreshments at the village hall to follow	
17/112	B4SW Superfast Broadband project update: - RESOLVED that it be noted that an update was provided by Cllr Winter	
17/113	Highways:- RESOLVED that it be noted that fly tipping of tyres on Watery Lane have been cleared. Flooding and Ice have been reported on the road with no response however feedback has been sought on whether action was taken. Grit has been distributed and closures on the A590 notified	
17/114	Buckingham Palace Nominations - RESOLVED that no Parish Council nomination be made to Calc for an attendee at a Buckingham Palace garden party	
17/115	Consultations – RESOLVED that no Parish Council responses be sent to the SLDC older persons housing or the Highways England Strategic Road Network consultations	
17/116	Meetings: - RESOLVED that it be noted that Cllr Winter gave a verbal report on the Calc District Meeting where health and wellbeing, libraries and new verge cutting arrangements with Cumbria County Council. Cllr Winter to attend next LAP and Calc District meetings on the 8 th Feb and 8 th March	PW
17/117	Councillor matters :- RESOLVED that no matters were raised by Cllrs	
17/118	Date of Next Meeting - RESOLVED that the date of the next Ordinary Parish Council Meeting be Monday 26 th March 2018, 7.30pm at Preston Patrick Memorial Hall. Items for inclusion on the agenda should be sent to the Clerk by the 16 th March	
	The public meeting closed at 9.30pm	

Chair:
Date: