

Preston Patrick Parish Council May 2016

Preston Patrick Annual Parish Assembly

**Minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly of Preston Patrick held on Monday 23rd May 2016 7pm in
Preston Patrick Memorial Hall**

Present Cllr Tony Mason (TM) – Chairman, Anne-Marie Cade (AMC) the Clerk,

Also present: 9 members of the public including Cllrs Peter Winter (PW) – Vice –Chair, Olive Clarke (OC), John Foster (JF), Zoe Mack (ZM), Keith Richardson (KR), County and District Members Cllrs R. Bingham and B. Cooper,) Frank Sanderson of Lancaster Canal Trust

Start: 7.05 pm

16/001	The Chairman welcomed all present to the meeting and thanked them for coming
16/002	The Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting held on the 18 th May 2015 were approved as accurate and the Chairman authorised to sign them as such
16/003	The Annual Report from Preston Patrick Parish Council was given by Council Chairman Tony Mason including the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • thanks to all members, officers including former Clerk Lesley Winter • changes to Council Membership, Cllr Zoe Mack was welcomed • thanks to attendees and contributors to bi-monthly Council meetings • Community Led Plan actions; speed monitoring and litter picks • Planning Consultation responses • Highways; Gatebeck “SLOW” markings • Representation on Outside Bodies
16/004	A financial summary for the Parish Council for the year to the end March 2016 was read by the Clerk A. Cade outlining total receipts of £5012, payments of £4191 giving a net cost of services as £821. Reserves of £5785 held by the Council include earmarked funds for projects
16/005	A written Annual Report from Kendal Rural Police Team was received and outlined a reduction in reported incidents compared to the previous year with a reduction in Anti-Social Behaviour. The total number of recorded crimes remained static at 101. The public were reminded to 101 to ring report suspicious behaviour.
16/006	An annual Report from Cumbria County and South Lakeland District Council was given by Councillor Roger Bingham including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • thanks for re – election in Burton and Holme • the proposed 3 member ward as part of the SLDC boundary review • flooding -costs County and district Councils, Damage to Challan Hall bridge • Highways – viewing road condition with Highways Officer, resurfacing works • Kerbside Refuse Collections, ongoing complaints • Precept increase for County and District, budgetary pressures include Children’s Services • Current concerns; Closure of Kendal Court, Nuclear Waste and student bus fares increase
16/007	The Annual Report from the Burton Educational Foundation was given by Cllr Mrs Olive Clarke including the 19 th century origins and purpose of the group as a charitable trust

	giving small grants to individual children and young people in local parishes.
16/008	The Annual Report from Lancaster Canal Trust was given by Mr Frank Sanderson including work with volunteers, Environment Agency and Canal and Rivers Trust to improve the condition of the canal, damage done to the listed Stainton Aquaduct during flooding last year and a temporary dam put in place as a result, future options for canal improvements
16/009	The Annual Report from Preston Patrick Memorial Hall Committee was given by Cllr Keith Richardson including that income was lower than previous years, improvements made include new chairs, LED emergency lights, replacement windows, thanks given to Preston Patrick and County Councils for grants, the committee is currently seeking new members and a secretary
16/010	A written Annual Report from Preston Patrick & Preston Richard WI was received from Mrs Sue Sanderson including meetings take place 7.30pm, the first Wednesday of the month at the memorial hall and new members are welcomed. Meetings include invited speakers, social time and business. The group joins with others locally and supports a number of charities The WI is holding 95 th Anniversary celebrations.
16/011	Annual Report from St Patrick's District Church Council was given by Cllr Tony Mason including regular volunteer Boon Days to clear the churchyard, a new LED cross has been fitted with thanks to all who contributed, thanks to Mike Sinfield for voluntary work restoring the upper church tower room. Lay services take place and outreach events in local schools, care home and "meet to Eat" events
16/012	Open Forum – Members of the public were invited to raise matters relevant to the Parish – No matters were raised.
16/013	Close – The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.50 pm with refreshments made available

Chair:

Date: