

Preston Patrick Parish Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Preston Patrick Parish Council held on Monday 26th March 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), Peter Gott (PG)(from 8pm)**

Also present: The Clerk, Anne-Marie Cade (AMC), County and District Members R. Bingham and B. Cooper (from 8pm) , 2 members of the public

Start:7:30 pm

17/119	Apologies for Absence:- RESOLVED that the following absences and reasons be noted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Olive Clarke(OC)–conflicting appointment • Zoe Mack (ZM) – ill health 			
17/120	Minutes of previous meeting:- RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held Monday 22nd January 2018 pages 1720-1713 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair.			
17/121	Declaration of interests:- RESOLVED that it be noted that no interests were declared			
17/122	Public Participation - Police Report from Kendal Rural Policing Team:- RESOLVED that the written report be noted and that problems with reporting issues though the 101 number were reported by Councillors			
17/123	Public Participation –County and District Council – RESOLVED that this item be taken later in the agenda			
17/124	Public Participation – Matters raised by residents:- RESOLVED that it be noted that residents spoke in support of their planning application			
17/125	Planning - Applications for Development: - RESOLVED that the Council make the following responses to current planning application consultations			
	sl/2018/ 0160	3 Millness Row, Millness Lane	Two Storey side extension	Support
	SL/2018 / 0152	unit 2a J36 Rural Auction Centre	siting of a temporary portacabin unit	No objections to a temporary portacabin for a maximum of 12 months and with the condition that the office is moved back inside the unit once the MOT bay is completed
17/126	Planning Authority - Decisions: - RESOLVED that the following decision be noted SL/2017/1105, Whetstone, Preston Patrick, LA7 7PE , Demolition of existing dwelling and erection of replacement detached dwelling and detached garage, conditional approval			
17/127	Planning - Enforcement SL/ 2016/1159, J36: - RESOLVED that it be noted that Cllrs Foster, Gott and Mason met with representatives from J36 AuctionMart. The meeting was considered positive, it was acknowledged that the building height was incorrect and the intention to work more closely with the local community was expressed with potential links or support with the Parish Magazine, the Memorial hall and through a community Christmas event. Further landscaping works are underway.			
17/128	Finance -Schedule of payments: - RESOLVED that it be noted that the closing cash book balance as at the 28 th February is £5441.83 and that this matches the bank balance at this date. Also that the payments listed on the schedule be authorised including Clerk expenses, IT works and domain name renewal			
17/129	Finance – Regular Payments:- RESOLVED that the schedule of regular payments for 18-19 be approved with the number of grass cuts reduced by one. the clerk to contact the			

	current contractor to arrange.	
17/130	Finance – Budget Report:- RESOLVED that the current budget report be received and noted.	
17/131	Audit arrangements:- RESOLVED that the audit arrangements for the financial year 2017-18 be noted	
17/132	Data Protection Legislation: - RESOLVED that report on new General Data Protection Regulation(GDPR) be received and noted and that recommended actions taken	AMC
17/133	Annual Litter Pick:- RESOLVED that thanks be given to the 6 volunteers that attended the annual litter pick on Saturday 24 th March and to SLDC for their assistance in providing equipment and collection, that a further date to be decided at the next meeting to cover the Crooklands junction. Also that it be noted that 21 sacks of rubbish were collected from around the layby and by the canal, ad an incident of fly tipping has been reported to both the Council and the police in the hope that a prosecution can be secured from identifying letters	
17/134	B4SW Superfast Broadband project update: - RESOLVED that it be noted that a full update is regularly provided in the parish magazine and that progress continues. B4RN provide a computer club to help check equipment that may limit speed once connected	
17/135	Highways:- RESOLVED that highways/ canal trust are notified about the collapsed wall, it be noted that pot holes have been reported by Cllr Winter	
17/136	Consultations – RESOLVED that no Parish Council responses be sent to the SLDC consultations on the Parish Charter or the Local Government Ethics review	
17/137	Meetings: - RESOLVED that it be noted that Cllr Winter was unable to attend the LAP meeting and gave a verbal report on the Calc District Meeting where a presentation was given by the Rivers Trust and GDPR, the Parish Charter and litter picks were all discussed	PW
17/138	County Councillor report:- RESOLVED that it be noted that Cllr Bingham reported on the precept rise, budgeting for social services, a rural services payment to come from Government, the appointment of a new Chief Constable at Cumbria Constabulary and the increased police precept, Children’s services ofsted report and national press report concerning drugs at Barrow	
17/139	District Councillor matters :- RESOLVED that it be noted that cllr Cooper reported on recycling, roads and the new 3 member ward of “Burton and Crooklands”	
17/140	Councillor matters :- RESOLVED that it be noted that the proposed Lorry Park at Gatebeck was briefly discussed	
17/141	Date of Next Meeting - RESOLVED that the date of the Annual General Meeting of Parish Council be Monday 21 st May 2018, to follow from the Parish Assembly at Preston Patrick Memorial Hall. Items for inclusion on the agenda should be sent to the Clerk by the 11 th May	
	The public meeting closed at 8.55pm	

Chair:
Date: