

-Preston Patrick Parish Council

**Minutes of the Meeting of Preston Patrick Parish Council held on Monday 26th January 2026 at
Preston Patrick Memorial Hall**

**Present: Cllr P Winter - Chairman; Cllr Richard Duckett; Cllr Aidan Monks, Cllr Robert
Nutter, Cllr Steven Jackman**

Also present: Christine Davidson – Clerk, Janet Battye – District Councillor

26/396 Apologies for Absence:

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs Robinson and Gott.

26/397 Minutes of previous meeting: Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held Monday 24th November 2025 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

26/398 Declarations of interest:

None declared

26/399 Public Participation

- a) W & F Cllr Battye updated the Council on various District issues, including Budgets and Loca Plan.
- b) No members of the public in attendance

26/400 Planning

- a) 2026/0023/LBC Summerlands House, Cow Brow, Lupton

Listed building consent to rebuild a damaged 8 metre length of boundary wall.

No objections

- b) 2025/2241/FPA Land East of Milton Lane, Crooklands

Erection of a timber stable block with hard standing.

This consultation had not been received by the Parish Council, however a member of the public had attended previous meeting to raise concerns on this application. It was agreed the Parish Council would support the resident concerns and comment on the application.

26/401 Consider & Agree Highways Proposed Road Markings at Gatebeck

The Highways Department submitted a plan outlining proposed speed-restriction markings for Gatebeck. Councillors reviewed the proposals and resolved to support them. The Clerk will notify Highways of the Council's agreement.

26/402 **Agree the Purchase of a Speed Indicator Device (SID) for Gatebeck**

Following a site meeting with Highways, it was agreed that the Council will proceed with the purchase of a SID for Gatebeck. District Councillor Battye confirmed she would contribute £500 from her locality grant towards the cost, with additional funding to be drawn from CIL reserves.

26/403 **Litter Pick**

It was agreed the next litter pick will be arranged for Sunday 15th February.

26/404 **Westmorland and Furness Council Lighting Agreement**

It was agreed that the Parish Council will enter into the Asset Transfer Agreement for the single Parish-Council-owned street light to be transferred to Westmorland & Furness Council. Upon transfer, the Parish Council will no longer hold responsibility for this asset.

26/405 **Budget 2026/27**

The Clerk presented the proposed budget for 2026/27, which had been circulated in advance. Councillors reviewed and approved the budget and further resolved that there will be no increase in the precept request to Westmorland & Furness Council.

26/406 **Finance**

- a) Balances were noted and it was **resolved** that the following payments be made;

Current Account balance: £10,306.30

Clerks Expenses: £45.51

Payments since last meeting:

Clerk Salary – Nov & Dec	£398.02
HMRC PAYE – Nov & Dec	£ 99.60

26/407 **Ongoing/Outstanding Matters**

Speeding Issues Gatebeck	All	See minutes above – SID ordered, road markings agreed.
Website Update & Emails	Clerk	Done – Awaiting some Cllrs to confirm access to new email address
Damaged bench at Warth		New bench required – clerk to get costs and add to next Agenda
Littering at Gatebeck		Numerous beer cans have been collected at Gatebeck by concerned residents. Clerk to contact w & F Council and PCSO

26/408 Correspondence received and circulated

- a) Various W & F correspondence
- b) CALC Updates
- c) Email re: littering at Gatebeck

26/409 Councillor matters

None

26/409 Dates for next meetings

The next meeting will be held on Monday 30th March 2026

Chair

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