

# Preston Patrick Parish Council

**Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Preston Patrick Parish Council held on Monday 18 July 2022 at Preston Patrick Memorial Hall**

**Present Cllr Peter Winter (PW) – Chairman,**

**Councillors; Olive Clarke (OC), Robert Nutter (RN), Keith Richardson (KR)**

**Also present: The Clerk, Scott Thornley (ST), Unitary Councillor Janet Battye**

**Start: 7:35 pm**

<b>21/123</b>	<p><b>Apologies for Absence:</b>  <b>RESOLVED</b> that the following absences and reasons be approved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zoe Mack – Personal reasons</li> <li>• Peter Gott – Late arrival</li> <li>• Tony Mason - Unwell</li> </ul>	
<b>21/124</b>	<p><b>Minutes of previous meeting:</b>  <b>RESOLVED</b> that the minutes of the meeting held on 23 May 2022, pages 21019-21021 be confirmed as a true record and signed by Chairman.</p>	
<b>21/125</b>	<p><b>Declaration of interests:</b>  <b>RESOLVED</b> to accept declarations from:  Cllrs. Winter and Gott regarding item 5 on the agenda in relation to Sillfield Farm.</p>	
<b>21/126</b>	<p><b>Public Participation:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The police report had been received for June which contained some general information but no logs of note for this parish.</li> <li>b) Cllr. Battye reported that the Shadow Cabinet would meet for the second time later in the week. The Chief Executive for the new council was in the process of being appointed and that currently the Monitoring Officer and Finance Officer were being shared with SLDC. Some services are being aggregated and some disaggregated, but the council intended to keep as many staff as possible.</li> <li>c) There were no members of the public present.</li> </ol>	
<b>21/127</b>	<p><b>Planning:</b>  The meeting considered the following applications:</p> <p>PN/2022/0074 at Land near Sillfield Farm, Gatebeck – Application to determine if prior approval is required for a proposed existing 15m monopole supporting 3 no. antenna to be removed and replaced with 15m tower supporting 6 no. antenna fixed to new headframe along with ancillary equipment.</p> <p>It was noted that the new structure would be the same height and in exactly the same place as the old one and so it was <b>RESOLVED</b> that there were no objections.</p> <p>SL/2022/0454 at Sillfield Farm, Gatebeck – Subdivision of approved residential unit plot number 5 (planning permission SL/2020/0966 – Conversion of barns to 5 dwellings) to form 2 dwelling units, and raise eaves height to same as adjoining barn 2(Resubmission of SL/2022/0145)</p> <p>It was <b>RESOLVED</b> that there were no objections to this application.</p> <p>SL/2022/0106 at Warth Sutton Farm, Farleton View Fishery, Crooklands – Change of use from agricultural land to create 5 touring pitches (retrospective) &amp; change of use from agricultural land to provide 29 new touring pitches and 4 new pitches for static caravans – <b>Further Information only</b></p> <p>It was <b>RESOLVED</b> that there were no objections to this application.</p>	
<b>21/128</b>	<p><b>Finance:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Schedule of payments: - <b>RESOLVED</b> that the following payments be authorised  Scott Thornley (Clerks Expenses) <span style="float: right;">£126.75</span></li> </ol>	
<b>21/129</b>	<p><b>Website:</b>  In her absence, Cllr. Mack had asked the clerk to request photographs for the website again and to find out which councillors would need help setting up new email. It was noted that all councillors would require assistance and this might be best done at the next meeting.  It was noted that several locations would produce good photographs of the area:  West View, Village Hall, Church and the first tree planted for the jubilee were all suggested.</p>	

21/130	<p><b>Cllr. Bingham joined the meeting</b></p> <p>The chair proposed returning to item 4b on the agenda to allow Cllr. Bingham to report to the council. It was <b>RESOLVED</b> to allow this.</p> <p>Cllr Bingham reported that Local Government Reorganisation seemed to be disrupting the work of both South Lakeland and Cumbria councils with highways department being particularly difficult to contact.</p> <p>It was noted that Cllr Bingham was to vire his £6000 highways allowance to the South Lakes area to assist with urgent repairs.</p> <p><b>Cllr. Gott joined the meeting.</b></p>	
21/131	<p><b>Meetings:</b></p> <p>Cllr. Winter noted that the CALC District Association AGM had been poorly attended. Cllr. Leith Hallatsch remained as Chair with Julie Hendry now taking the Clerk role. There was some discussion about how to reinvent the meeting which had been poorly attended for some time. Presentations from SLDC had been received regarding the Greening Campaign and EV Chargers. Planting of trees was still being encouraged; however landowners were unlikely to give permission for planting up the lane to the church. It may be possible to plant some trees in the church yard.</p> <p>Cllr. Richardson had not been able to attend the Armistead Wind Farm Funding meeting but had been given the details. It was noted that the geographical boundaries for the fund were limited, and that priority was given to applications closest to the farm. There was a total of £12,300 p/a to be distributed but there had been no applications from this parish for some time.</p> <p><b>Cllr. Battye left the meeting.</b></p>	
21/132	<p><b>Correspondence Received:</b></p> <p>The following correspondence was noted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Armistead Wind Farm Funding – Details of new guidelines and meeting invite</li> <li>• Tim Farron – Levelling Up Bill</li> <li>• CALC – LGR Newsletter</li> <li>• CALC – LGR Update</li> <li>• SLDC – Letter from Cllr Brook</li> <li>• CALC – Social Media Presence</li> <li>• CALC – Civility and Respect Project</li> </ul> <p>It was <b>RESOLVED</b> to invite Cllr. Johnathan Brook to the next meeting of the council.</p>	
21/133	<p><b>Councillor Matters:</b></p> <p>Cllr. Gott reported that he had attended the recent meeting of Burton Educational Foundation. He noted that there were very few applications from this parish and that this may be because Preston Richard Parish was not eligible, and this is where the local school is. Cllr. Gott asked for ideas about how to promote this fund in the parish.</p> <p>It was noted that Millness Boating Centre had recently opened with a storage container next to the canal. This had attracted a burger van and some people were now camping overnight in campervans on the site. It was <b>RESOLVED</b> to write to SLDC planning to check that this was allowed.</p> <p>Cllr. Clarke noted that the hall had been beautifully redecorated and offered personal compliments to Cllr. Richardson who had completed the work. <b>RESOLVED</b> to write a letter of thanks to the committee.</p> <p>Cllr. Nutter reported that the pavement in Nook near the bus shelter was overgrown again and questioned who was responsible. Clerk will make enquiries of Cumbria County Council in the first instance.</p>	
21/134	<p><b>Date of Next Meeting:</b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> that the date of the next Parish Council Meeting be <b>Monday 19 September 2022, 7.30pm</b> at Preston Patrick Memorial Hall. Items for the agenda to be sent to the Clerk by the 09 September 2022.</p> <p><b>Meeting closed 8.55pm</b></p>	

Chair:

**Date:**