

Preston Patrick Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly held on Monday 23rd May 2022 7pm in Preston Patrick
Memorial Hall

Present: Cllrs Peter Winter (Chair), Zoe Mack, Keith Richardson, Peter Gott, Robert Nutter and
Olive Clarke

Unitary Councillor Janet Battye

Start: 7 pm

	<p>The Chairman opened the meeting, welcoming all present and thanking them for coming.</p>
2022/01	<p>The Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting held on the 24th May 2021 were approved as accurate and the Chairman authorised to sign them as such.</p>
2022/02	<p>The Annual Report from Preston Patrick Parish Council was given, covering the previous year, by Council Chairman Peter Winter including the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Council has continued its duties on behalf of the Parish by address local issues, respond to planning applications and to represent the Parish at external meetings• Since the last meeting there has been a change of Clerk and the council welcomed Scott Thornley and thanks Anne-Marie Cade for her work as Clerk.• Matters of significance over the last year include<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Completion of the B4RN project to connect Parish homes and businesses to fast broadband○ Gatebeck road safety, working with the County Council and a local resident, the Parish Council has sought a 20mph speed limit through the village . This currently forms part of a wider consultation before the work can proceed.○ Gatebeck air pollution. Unfortunately this matter remains unresolved however the Parish Council continues to support residents in seeking a resolution from SLDC
2022/03	<p>Kendal Rural Police Team Police now provide the parish with a regular electronic newsletter. The latest report showed no reports in the immediate vicinity but there was a general warning about theft of heating oil and a reminder that outbuildings, sheds etc. should be kept locked. Anyone can sign up for these newsletters or view crime statistics at https://www.cumbria.police.uk/Your-Area/Your-area.aspx</p>
2022/04	<p>Cumbria county Council – Cllr Roger Bingham had not sent a report. New Unitary Councillor Janet Battye was present and advised that she was delighted to represent the area on the new shadow authority and had lots of experience as a member of parish councils and district council.</p>
2022/05	<p>The Annual Report from the Burton Educational Foundation, Cllr Mrs Olive Clarke had retired from this committee the previous year but due to a lack of volunteers had continued to attend. It was reported that the take up in the Parish is still disappointingly low despite efforts to spread information about the grants.</p>
2022/06	<p>The Annual Report from Preston Patrick Memorial Hall Committee was given by their chairman, cllr Keith Richardson. It was noted that since the reopening of the hall in June bookings had returned throughout July and the hall was once again being well used.</p>

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	<p>A restart grant from SLDC and a grant from this council meant that work could now start on planned renovations with new LED lights, 9 new windows and 2 new doors planned along with an insulated ceiling in the back room.</p> <p>The sad loss of Frank Sanderson, a much valued member of the committee was noted. Cllr. Mrs Clarke wished to pay tribute to Cllr. Richardson and the work he does for the hall.</p>
2022/07	Report from Preston Patrick & Preston Richard WI had not been received.
2022/08	Annual Report from St Patrick's District Church Council had not been received. Cllr. Mrs Clarke noted that the church was flourishing and the graveyard is well maintained by the Community Payback service.
2022/09	Open Forum – No members of the public were present.
2022/10	Close – The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.29 pm

Chair:

Date: