

Preston Patrick Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Preston Patrick Parish Council held on Monday 23rd September 2024
at Preston Patrick Memorial Hall

Present Cllr Peter Winter (PW) – Chairman,

Councillors: Peter Gott (PG), Aidan Monks (AM), Keith Richardson (KR)

Also present: The Clerk, Christine Davidson (CD), District Cllr Battye and 1 member of the public

24/299	Apologies for Absence: Cllr Zoe Mack, Richard Duckett, Rob Nutter	
24/300	Minutes of previous meeting: RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held of 29 th July 2024 be confirmed as a true record and signed by Chairman.	
24/301	Declarations of Interest Cllrs Winter declared an interest in planning applications for Application 2024/1744/FPA Clover House and 2024/1324/FPA Joinery Workshop and will leave the meeting when these points are discussed. Cllr Richardson stated that he knew the applicant of 2024/1324/FPA but had no registerable interest.	
24/302	Public Participation: a) Police Report – previously circulated b) District Cllr Battye updated the Parish Council on the following matters: i) Police, Crime, Fire panel meeting – more PCSOs being recruited and requested improved contact between Police and Parish Councils. ii) Local Plan iii) A65 Road Closure – JB will voice concerns of Cllr Zoe Mack re lights and barriers. iv) Boundary Commission update – number of Councillors agreed, continuing to look at Wards	
24/303	Planning Matters: Cllrs Winter left the meeting 1. Planning applications Received: a) 2024/1324/FPA Joinery Workshop, Crooklands – The PC agreed to support this application. b) 2024/1598/FPA Park End Barn – No objection subject to Planning Dept agree it is within the Design Code. c) 2024/1744/FPA Clover House, Millness – The PC had no objection to this application. d) 2024/1696/FPA Warth Sutton Farm, Crooklands – All year for touring caravans – no objection. 2. Strategic Planning Committee – Woodlands Business Park. The Strategic Planning Committee took place on 19 th September. Andrew Barlow and Ann Park spoke at the meeting. The decision was then deferred to the 19 th November and a site visit was going to take place.	
24/304	Finance: The Clerk presented the Council with the accounts and the bank reconciliation including comparisons to budgets. It was resolved that the following payments were to be made: a) £23.45 Clerk Expenses	
24/305	Meetings Councillors had not attended any meeting. Cllr Winter will be attending the CALC AGM on 12 th October and also the Highways Forum on the 24 th September 2024 and will report back at the next meeting.	
24/306	Councillor Matters: Cllr Winter asked the Clerk to get prices for litter picking equipment purchase. Cllr Monks asked what should be done about trees on Highways with Ash Die Back. The Clerk advised that these should be reported through HIAMs if the tree is considered dangerous.	

24/307	Date of Next Meeting: The next meeting will be on Monday 25 th November at 7.30pm in Preston Patrick Memorial Hall. The Clerk will not be in attendance, but will provide all the paperwork prior to the meeting.	
24/308	Meeting closed 9.00pm	

Chair:

Date:

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