

Preston Patrick Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly held on Tuesday 23rd May 2023 7.30pm in Preston Patrick Memorial Hall

Present: Cllrs Peter Winter (Chair), Zoe Mack, Peter Gott, Robert Nutter and Aidan Monks
Start: 7.30 pm

	The Chairman opened the meeting , welcoming all present and thanking them for coming.
2023/01	The Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting held on the 23rd May 2022 were approved as accurate and the Chairman authorised to sign them as such.
2023/02	The Annual Report from Preston Patrick Parish Council was given, covering the previous year, by Council Chairman Peter Winter including the following <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 have been two councillor retirements, Cllr. Tony Mason and Cllr. Olive Clarke. Both were thanked for their service to the council.• Matters of significance over the last year include<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 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
2023/03	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 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
2023/04	Westmorland and Furness Council –
2023/05	The Annual Report from the Burton Educational Foundation , Cllr Gott advised that the Foundation still meets regularly and donates around £1500 per annum to local children attending University.
2023/06	The Annual Report from Preston Patrick Memorial Hall Committee was sent by their chairman, Cllr Keith Richardson. It was noted that the hall was doing well with a number of new bookings and as a result was in a good financial position. £11k had been spent in the last year on refurbishments and the installation of an EV Charger in the car park was ongoing. A quote had been received for the repair of the surface in the car park and this work will begin shortly. Finally a hearing loop was to be installed.
2023/07	Report from Preston Patrick & Preston Richard WI Sadly it was noted that his group had folded.
2023/08	Open Forum – No members of the public were present.
2023/09	Close – The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.05 pm

Chair:

Date: