

# Preston Patrick Parish Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Preston Patrick Parish Council held on Monday 23 January 2023 at Preston Patrick Memorial Hall

Present Cllr Peter Winter (PW) – Chairman,  
Councillors; Robert Nutter (RN), Zoe Mack (ZM)  
Also present: The Clerk, Scott Thornley (ST)

Start: 7:30 pm

23/161	<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>• Peter Gott – Holiday</li> <li>• Keith Richardson – Holiday</li> <li>• Olive Clarke – Unwell</li> <li>• Aidan Monks – Documents late</li> </ul>	
23/162	<p><b>Minutes of previous meeting:</b> <b>RESOLVED</b> that the minutes of the meeting held on 21 November 2022, pages 21027-2128 be confirmed as a true record and signed by Chairman.</p>	
23/163	<p><b>Declaration of interests:</b> There were no interest to be declared.</p>	
23/164	<p><b>Public Participation:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The police report had not been received since the last meeting.</li> <li>b) A report had been received from Cllr. Bingham which had been circulated to all councillors and was summarised by the Chair. Noted that the 20mph limit in Gatebeck was still not being adhered to.</li> <li>c) There were no members of the public present.</li> </ol>	
23/165	<p><b>Planning:</b> The meeting considered the following applications:</p> <p>SL/2022/1133 at Office, Cobble Corn mill, Crooklands – Conversion of an existing joinery workshop (Use class E) to a dwelling (Use class C3) to include raising the roof, altering the pitch, building a porch on the side and an undercover slated roofed canopy area at the rear</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> that there were no objections to this application subject of the planning officer being happy that there are no adverse effects on the highway or neighbouring properties.</p>	
23/166	<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) £102.19</li> <li>b) The meeting considered the draft budget again and it was suggested that the elections costs could now be reduced given the information received from SLDC. This would reduce the increase in precept to 8.7% and it was <b>RESOLVED</b> to request a precept of £4,739.50.</li> </ol>	
23/167	<p><b>Website:</b> Cllr Mack confirmed that the new website was ready to go live and it was confirmed that new email accounts had been opened for all councillors. The Clerk will contact CALC to find out if the loss of previous emails needed to be reported to the ICO as a data loss. <b>RESOLVED</b> that the website go live as soon as all councillors confirm that they can access the new email accounts.</p>	
23/168	<p><b>Meetings:</b> Cllr. Winter noted that the CALC District Association meeting in September had been cancelled and that the next one would be on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Both the Chair and Clerk hope to attend.</p>	
23/169	<p><b>Correspondence Received:</b> The following correspondence was noted: CALC – Notice of meeting and agenda for South Lakeland District Association Meeting SLDC – Launch of Westmorland and Furness Council Tax Consultation SLDC – Sports Needs and Facilities Assessment SLDC – Precept Letter SLDC Parish Council Register Request Form</p>	

	Noted that there may be a badminton court in the parish.	
<b>23/170</b>	<p><b>Councillor Matters:</b></p> <p>It was suggested that a community event could be organised for the coronation of King Charles III in May. One idea was a community Litter Pick with an event in the Memorial Hall afterwards and this will be explored.</p> <p>Cllr Winter will speak to a representative from the church regarding them joining the celebrations. Cllr Mack noted that refuse bins were not being collected from hers and neighbouring houses. Cllr Mack to follow up with SLDC.</p>	
<b>23/171</b>	<p><b>Date of Next Meeting:</b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> that the date of the next Parish Council Meeting be <b>Monday 20 March 2023, 7.30pm</b> at Preston Patrick Memorial Hall. Items for the agenda to be sent to the Clerk by the 10 March 2023.</p>	
	<b>Meeting closed 8.20pm</b>	

**Chair:**

**Date:**