

**Minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly of Preston Patrick held on Monday 20th May 2019 7pm in  
Preston Patrick Memorial Hall**

**Present** Cllr Tony Mason (TM) – Chairman, Anne-Marie Cade (AMC) the Clerk,  
8 members of the public including Cllrs Peter Winter, Olive Clarke, Zoe Mack, Keith Richardson,  
Peter Gott, District Member Cllrs Tom Harvey, and 2 residents

**Start: 7 pm**

<b>2019/01</b>	<b>The Chairman opened the meeting</b> , welcomed all present and thanking them for coming
<b>2019/02</b>	<b>The Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting</b> held on the 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2018 were approved as accurate and the Chairman authorised to sign them as such
<b>2019/03</b>	<b>The Annual Report from Preston Patrick Parish Council</b> was given by Council Chairman Tony Mason including the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• thanks to all Parish Council Members who act on behalf of the parish on a voluntary basis attending 6 meetings a year to consider relevant parish issues and planning applications, as well as representing the Parish at external meetings</li><li>• Thanks to the Clerk for supporting the Council with its financial and legal responsibilities and ensuring it meets audit regulations</li><li>• Finally thanks to members of the public that attend meetings and all other contributors including SLDC and Cumbria County councillors and the Police</li><li>• notice board locations and website <a href="http://www.prestonpatrick-pc.gov.uk">www.prestonpatrick-pc.gov.uk</a></li><li>• The Clerk gave a summary of financial balances and announced that accounts would be available to be viewed in June - July</li></ul>
<b>2019/04</b>	<b>Kendal Rural Police Team</b> were unable to provide a full annual report due to other work commitments but stated that rural policing focus remains on thefts of equipment from outbuildings and barns.
<b>2019/05</b>	<b>Cumbria county Council</b> – Cllr Roger Bingham was unable to attend or report
<b>2019/06</b>	<b>South Lakeland District Council</b> - Cllr Tom Harvey reported on his first year in office annual elections for SLDC and being elected for another term. The key local responsibilities of bin collection and assessing planning applications continue through a restructure which is seeing a reduction in the number of senior managers at SLDC. Cllrs continue to have allowances that can be available for projects in the parish.
<b>2019/07</b>	<b>The Annual Report from the Burton Educational Foundation</b> was given by Cllr Mrs Olive Clarke. Currently there are only a small number of applications for grants up to £100 to individual children and young people further/higher education or apprenticeships. No applicants from the parish this year. There are no pre-requisites other than residency. The charity has 2 meetings a year and no expenses other than paid Clerk.
<b>2019/08</b>	<b>The Annual Report from Preston Patrick Memorial Hall Committee</b> was given by their chairman, cllr Keith Richardson. The hall is now fully booked most months. Refurbishment of the ladies toilets, has been completed, thanks given to Preston Patrick for funding. External works to flashing and cap stones have been carried out and new drains installed. are taking place and resurfacing work in the car park will hopefully take place in August if funding allows. Ducting for the B4RN internet connection has been laid and should be connected this year. The committee is sad to report the loss of John Galbraith who was a valued committee member and former chairman.
<b>2019/09</b>	<b>A Report from Preston Patrick &amp; Preston Richard WI</b> was received from Mrs Sue

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	Sanderson including the loss of three members reducing the current membership to 23 new members welcomed. Speakers on varied topics attend and various trips organised including afternoon tea in Grange-Over – Sands and a tour of Sizergh Castle gardens. Members filled 21 boxes for the boxes of hope appeal and have exhibited creative works and acted as stewards at Country Fest and Westmorland Show.
<b>2019/10</b>	<b>Annual Report from St Patrick's District Church Council</b> was given by Cllr Tony Mason including Sunday services 9.30 every week with outreach includes events at St Gregory's Nursing Home, the youth group and Endmoor School. The church is maintained through a cleaning rota and summer Boon Days for clearing the churchyard. The drive has been patched and the perimeter wall repaired. A quinquennial inspection brought up no major issues. A Garden of Remembrance is being created for the interment of ashes and will include a monument, benches and planting. The lit up Cross continues to be a local landmark. Bell ringing now takes place at regular services, funerals and weddings.
<b>2019/11</b>	<b>Open Forum</b> – Members of the public were invited to raise matters relevant to the Parish <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Skip burn – wall continues to lean and if falls could cause flooding. It has been getting worse for the past 12 years.</li></ul>
<b>2019/12</b>	<b>Close</b> – The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.45 pm

Chair:

Date: