

The Preston Trust AGM Minutes 13/05/18

- **Trustees Present:**

Richard Coles, Mike Kellard, Robert Young, Andy Cole, Liz Hunter, Wally Steele, Rae Reynolds, Brian Waters and Tim Justham.

- **Members of the public present:**

Meta Reeves, Hugh Reeves, Ita Leaver, Sue Griffiths, Doreen Samson, Malcolm Lowle and Mary Young.

- **Apologies:**

Richard Woolfson and John Robinson.

- **Chairmans Welcome Address.**

The Chairman welcomes the assembled villagers.

- **Approval and Signing of 2017 AGM Minutes.**

Proposed by Mike Kellard, seconded by Wally Steele, minutes approved and signed.

- **Chairmans Report.**

[Copy of the report attached.](#)

- **Treasurers Report**

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- **Election of Officers**

- **Chairman:** Wally Steele, Proposed by Richard Coles, seconded by Mary Young
- **Vice Chairman:** Tim Justham, Proposed by Wally Steele, seconded by Mike Kellard
- **Treasurer:** Andy Cole, Proposed by Wally Steele, seconded by Rae Reynolds

- **Future Initiatives being considered**

An Autumn Barn Dance instead of a Village Day for 2018.

Revisit the annual scarecrow event in future years.

A talk by a guest speaker, along the lines of the successful CPRE talk last Autumn. Liz Hunter will investigate possible speakers and subjects from the aspects of conservation and preservation within the parish or the impact on us of outside forces.

One or more Walks & Talks. Each Walk and Talk would follow a theme – such as

(1) The Listed Buildings and Grounds (access beyond the road subject to permission); (2) Our setting such as Wain Wood its history and environment.

Arising from the Neighbourhood Plan there are a number of potential projects identified in Appendix G that the trust may support or (after further investigation) may lead on..

- **Open Floor**

Doreen Samson asked that if there was to be any work done on the Village Hall that the current 'free and unrestricted access' for people and cars around the back of the Hall and bungalows to be respected.

In Appendic G of the Neighbourhood Plan improvement to or replacement of the Village Hall is listed as a possible project. It was questioned why the trust would get invloved and views expressed that change is not supported by the existing Village Hall Committee as they are quite happy with

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what is on offer. The hall is shared with the [Village Nursery School](#) and as such receives an income that satisfies their needs. However they do accept that current disabled access by people in mobility scooters is inadequate.