

PRESTON BROOK PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly

**held at Preston Brook Village Hall, Sandy Lane, Preston Brook, Halton, Cheshire,
WA7 3AW on Friday 24 May 2024 at 6 p.m.**

To be held in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12, Part III.

Three electors were present and five councillors (Cllrs Alan Price, Jay Walton, Cathy Murray, Mike Marlow, Kerry Dainty). The Chairman of the Parish Council presided. The PO of the Parish Council minuted the meeting.

1. Apologies were received from Cllr Lauren Sanders.

2. The minutes of the prior meeting were accepted.

3. The meeting received representations:

- An elector questioned the method of gutter clearance undertaken by Halton Borough Council.
- An elector asked if another contractor could be used to undertake work in the public realm to improve the maintenance of land under the jurisdiction of the parish council.
- Members noted the efforts of the parish council over the past twelve months - including the installation of the sandstone boulders at Bridgewater Grange, the improvement to the 20MPH signage on Sandy Lane, the successful challenges to the Morris Homes development on Chester Road (which has resulted in its reduction in density and the agreement of a reduced speed limit), and the extensive work that has been undertaken to further the community's ambition for a Conservation Area.