

Mr Stephen Cook - EDITOR

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Dear Mr Cook

We are writing as responsible members of the Plymouth Brethren Christian Church to point out errors of fact in the article by Sam Burne James "*Analysis: Regulator and Plymouth Brethren settle their differences*" which was published on 20<sup>th</sup> January.

The article reports that according to Mr Moffitt "there are reports that individual members, who use computers provided by the church, cannot get onto the Charity Commission's website to view the decision." This statement is completely false.

The article also reports that according to Ms Mytton, "it is unlikely that ordinary members will see the decision..."

In point of fact the Preston Down Trust was entered on the Register of Charities last week after a Meeting of the Congregation of Preston Down Trust in which copies of all documents relating to the variation of the trust deed including the schedule called 'Faith in Practice' were supplied and read out to the members of the Congregation (aged 17 and over) and they were unanimously adopted by the members of the Congregation.

The procedure adopted by the Preston Down Trust and Congregation is expected to be adopted by each and every other trust and congregation in England and Wales.

The two non-factual quotations are from persons who have made false statements on public blogs about the Brethren and such statements cast a slur on the Brethren and also cast a reflection on the decision made by the Charity Commission.

Yours Sincerely

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