



GREAT ECCLESTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at 7.45 pm on Monday 11th July 2016 in the Village Centre

Members present: Councilors' Jackie Garth (Chairman), David Astall, John Rowe, Susan Duerden, Nick Cross, Susan Catterall, Yvonne Miller and Barbara Croft.

In attendance: Hugh Glover, Clerk.

1. **Apologies for absence** - None
2. **Declaration of Interest** –
 - a. Personal Cllrs David Astall and John Rowe item 10/b/3
3. **The Minutes** – it was resolved unanimously to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 13th June 2016.
4. **There were no matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting.**
5. **Open Forum**
 - a. Blocked drains due to lack of maintenance by LCC
6. **Highways, Footpaths & Open Spaces**
 - a. Tree Guard purchase it was resolved to approve the purchase of a tree guard up to £125.
 - b. Purchase of collapsible Goals. It was resolved unanimously to purchase full size goal posts up to £1100.00 plus Vat and request WBC to inspect weekly.
 - c. It was resolved unanimously to purchase of small commemorative stone up to £150 for St Marys bed with delegated authority to Chairman.
 - d. It was resolved unanimously to purchase for the lengthsman a Blower Vac @ £95 and a weed sprayer for appoximately £30. It was also resolved that the PC write to LCC about the hedges on Copp Lane.
7. **Best Kept Village Competition and WIB** – was noted
8. **Christmas festival** – update was noted and it was resolved to write to the schools and Churches in relation to Carols in the Square.
9. **AFC Project** – update was noted.
10. **Financial**
 - a. Finance reports 2016 July were noted
 - b. It was resolved unanimously to approve the following payments:

1.	John Clueit	Litter picking June	£168.00
2.	Hugh Glover	June Salary and Expenses	£944.30
3.	Village Centre	Room hire and printing June 2016	£42.75
4.	Barton Grange	Summer planting and Maintenance	£4705.20
5.	Barton Grange	New Bed St Marys	£840.00
6.	Ashton Landscapes	Erection of entrance signs	£100.00
 - b. It was resolved unanimously to give delegated authority for the Chairman or Vice Chairman and Clerk to pay salaries and regular payments for August.



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11. **Correspondence** – previously circulated was noted
12. **Open Forum** Further views on items contained in this agenda or matters arising from. This item does not allow for discussion and is limited to 5 minutes.
13. **Planning** – at 11th July 2016
 - a. **16/00562/HPN** <http://www.wyre.gov.uk/planningApplication/43926> it was resolved that the Parish Council had no observations.
 - b. **Letter from De-Pol (see correspondence)** – update was noted and it was resolved to write to the Health Centre to establish their reasoning (if that was possible) behind the decision not to proceed with the possible relocation of the Health Centre. This reasoning would be useful at a later stage when a planning application was submitted in order to make a decision.
14. **Matters for future agendas and schedules of future reporting.** Members to notify Clerk of items for action.
15. **Date of next meeting.** The next Parish Council Meeting is planned for Monday 12th September 2016 at 7.45 pm in the Village Centre.

The meeting was closed at 8:54pm.

Chairman

8th August 2016