



# GREAT ECCLESTON PARISH COUNCIL

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## Minutes (365) of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at 7.45 pm on Monday 11th May 2015 in the Village Centre

**Members present:** Councillors Jackie Garth (Chairman), David Astall, John Rowe, Susan Duerden, Nick Cross and Yvonne Miller.

**In attendance:** Hugh Glover, Clerk and 2 members of the public (Cllr Sue Catterrall WBC).

1. **Apologies for absence** - none
2. **Election of Chairman** - It was unanimously resolved that Cllr Jackie Garth continue as Chairman for a further year.
3. **Election of Vice Chairman** – It was unanimously resolved that Cllr David Astall be elected Vice Chairman.
4. **Adoption of Standing Orders and Financial Regulations** – were unanimously adopted.
5. **Declaration of Interest were received from Cllrs:**
  1. Personal
    1. David Astall 22/3/4
    2. Susan Duerden 22/3/4
    3. John Rowe 22/3/4
6. **Minutes** It was resolved unanimously to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> April 2015.
7. **Annual Parish Meeting 27<sup>th</sup> April 2015** minutes were noted without amendment.
8. **Meeting Dates 2015/2016** – 8 June, 13 July, 14 September, 12 October, 9 November, and 14 December 2015, 11 January, 8 February, 14 March, 11 April and 9 May 2016. The Annual Parish meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup> April 2016 were approved unanimously.
9. **Appointment of Finance Committee** - was not appointed. It was resolved that the Chairman would act as point of contact in relation to all items in relation to items 337/8 to 337/11 and additionally the Vice Chairman re item 337/11.
10. **Appointment of Market Committee** - it was resolved to appoint Cllrs Jackie Garth and Yvonne Miller.
11. **Appointment of Planning Committee** - It was resolved not to appoint anyone to this Committee, a link to WBC website would be given to members.
12. **Appointment of Personnel Committee** - It was resolved not to appoint anyone to this Committee.
13. **Appointment of Playground Committee** - It was resolved not to appoint a formal Committee but Cllrs John Rowe, and Jim Proctor would be the first contacts but all Councillors would be involved.
14. **Appointment of Press Officer usually the Clerk** - It was resolved unanimously to appoint the Clerk
15. **Appointment of Wyre in Bloom Scheme** – It was resolved unanimously that all members would be involved plus volunteers and other interested people in the village.



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**16. Appointment of Council Representatives to outside bodies the following Cllrs were appointed unanimously**

1. **LALC Wyre Area Committee** – John Rowe and Nick Cross
2. **LALC Wyre Road Safety Committee** - John Rowe and David Astall
3. **WBC Parish Planning Ambassador** – John Rowe
4. **WBC Flood Forum** – Yvonne Miller
5. **Police PACT** – Jackie Garth
6. **The Village Centre** – John Rowe

**17. There were no matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting not covered elsewhere on the Agenda.**

**18. Open Forum**

1. Copp Lane flooding near Gradwells on the left.

**19. Highways, Footpaths & Open Spaces**

1. Parking (APM) It was resolved unanimously to continue exploring the problem and involving LCC, WBC and local MP.
2. Lengthsman – split the contract, weed killer needed on A586 footpaths, Cllr Rowe offered to mow any areas not done by WBC, which was accepted unanimously.

**20. Wyre In Bloom** It was resolved unanimously to donate £50.00 to the Playground to help their entry.

**21. Neighbourhood Plan, Local Plan and Community Assets** – It was resolved unanimously to prepare a plan and John Rowe and Jackie Garth would lead the preparation.

**22. Financial**

1. **Finance reports to 31 May 2015** were noted
2. **Appointment of internal Auditor** – Kath Coleman was reappointed unanimously.
3. **It was resolved to approve the following payments:**

1.	J Clueit	Litter picking April	£120.00
2.	Wyre Council	Rates	£26.62
3.	Hugh Glover	April Salary + Expenses	£883.36
4.	Village Centre	March Room hire	£123.50

**23. Correspondence** – previously circulated was noted

**24. Planning**

1. **15/00346** Land At, Hall Lane, Great Eccleston, Preston, Lancashire, PR3 0XN Variation of condition 02 on application 14/00880/FUL to enable the provision of a triple garage between plots 7 and 8 <http://www.wyre.gov.uk/planningApplication/42444> - It was resolved that there were no observations.



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25. **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
26. **Matters for future agendas and schedules of future reporting.** Members to notify Clerk of items for action.
27. **Date of next meeting.** The next Parish Council Meeting is planned for Monday 8th June 2015 at 7.45 pm in the Village Centre.

Chairman

8<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2015