



GREAT ECCLESTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes (371) of the Meeting of the Parish Council at 7.45 pm on Monday 9th November 2015 in the Village Centre

Members present: Councillors Jackie Garth (Chairman), David Astall, Barbara Croft, Nick Cross, John Rowe and Susan Catterall.

In attendance: Hugh Glover, Clerk.

1. **Apologies for absence** were received and unanimously accepted from Cllrs Susan Catterall and Yvonne Miller.
2. **Declaration of Interest were received from the following Councillors’:-**
 - a. Personal
 1. John Rowe and David Astall 11/c/3
 - b. Pecuniary
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3. **Minutes** – The minutes of the meeting held on 12th October 2015 were approved unanimously.
4. **Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting not covered elsewhere on the Agenda.**
 - a. Cllr Barbara Croft reported that she had been phoned after the last meeting by former councillor Jim Proctor asking for information about the meeting. The PC agreed that all communications should be directed to the Clerk, in writing, relating to any information required.
5. **Open Forum**
 - a. Flooding on Raikes Rd near Moons
 - b. Hedge outside empty house has been cut
6. **InFocus** – omission of information re Christmas Festival and other items. – It was resolved unanimously to write to InFocus re the omissions.
7. **Highways, Footpaths & Open Spaces**
 - a. It was resolved unanimously to write to LCC and WBC Planning in relation to the flooding on Copp Lane.
8. **Christmas festival** – arrangements for 29th November set up would start at 8:00am
 - a. **Volunteer rota** – noted
 - b. **Plan for market** – noted, Cllr Sue Duerden and Hugh Glover to coordinate stalls.
 - c. **Raffles** – noted
 - d. **Any other items** - noted
 - e. **Approval** – It was resolved unanimously to approve Christmas Festival expenditure included in budget and per schedule.



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9. **Armistice day service** – Reminder Wednesday 11th November 10:50am was noted.

10. **Insurance Renewal** – It was resolved unanimously to renew the insurance for a 3 year term.

11. Financial

- a. Finance reports 2015 November were noted.
- b. Draft Budget – 2016/2017 was noted amendments would be made and additional items added where necessary.
- c. It was resolved unanimously to approve the following payments:

1.	John Clueit	Litter picking October.	£174.00
2.	Hugh Glover	Salary and Expenses	£821.90
3.	Village Centre	Room hire September October	£95.50
4.	Harold Walton	Winter Planting/part	£240.00
5.	Insurance	2015/16	£784.87
6.	Data Protection renewal	2015/2016 Direct Debit	£35.00
7.	Colin Cross Signs	Festival signs	£318.00

12. **Correspondence** – previously circulated.

13. **Planning** – at 4th November 2015.

- a. **15/000847/LAWP Great Eccleston Lodge, Hall Lane, Great Eccleston, Preston, Lancashire, PR3 0XN. Application for certificate of lawfulness for the proposed removal and alteration of internal walls to provide living accommodation in the existing garage, with installation of new windows.** The PC has no observations.
- b. **15/00872/FUL Mulberry House, Leckonby Street, Great Eccleston, Preston, Lancashire, PR3 0ZD Single storey rear extension.** The PC has no observations.
- c. **15/00894/REM Land At Hall Lane, Great Eccleston, PR3 0XN Approval of Reserved Matters was noted**

14. **Open Forum** – none.

15. **Matters for future agendas and schedules of future reporting.** Members to notify Clerk of items for action.

16. **Date of next meeting.** The next Parish Council Meeting is planned for Monday 14th December 2015 at 7.45 pm in the Village Centre.

Chairman

14th December 2015