



Minutes of Great Eccleston Annual Parish Meeting

Monday 28th April 2014 7:30pm in The Village Centre

Minutes

The meeting was opened by the Chairman Cllr Jackie Garth at 7:30. There were 11 members of the public including 8 Parish Councillors and the Clerk to the Parish Council.

1. **Welcome by the Chairman** Cllr Jackie Garth welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. **Apologies for absence** were received from Cllr Susan Catterall and PC Danielle Freaney
3. **Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held 29th April 2013** were approved by the meeting.
4. **Parish Council Chairman's Report** was given by Cllr Jackie Garth items in his report included:-
 - a. Precept
 - b. A welcome to Cllr David Astall to the Parish Council
 - c. Xmas Festival success with thanks to everyone involved in the event
 - d. Market Franchise
 - e. Armistice Day service
 - f. Renewal of CCTV
 - g. Signage at entrances
 - h. Lancashire Best Kept Village Competition – monitoring areas
 - i. Parking Survey
 - j. Bus Service
 - k. Dog Fouling
 - l. Playing field and the football club
 - m. Wyre in Bloom
 - n. Roads condition
 - o. Review of all Councils policies
 - p. Thanks to all the members of the public who were present at the meeting and for their involvement in the village
 - q. Thanks to the Clerk and all the Councillors for their work
5. **Parish Council Financial Report** was given by the Clerk, Hugh Glover. The report outlined the Parish Councils income and expenditure during the year to 31 March 2014.
6. **Wyre Borough Councillor's Report** for the year was given by the Clerk



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7. **Wyre in Bloom Report** was given by Cllr Jim Proctor. He thanked all volunteers who helped. The Village Centre and the Residential bungalows were also mentioned
8. **Village Centre Report** was given by the Manager, Hugh Glover who indicated that the Centre was keeping to the budgeted targets over the past year and continuing to provide a service to the community and had recently been in receipt of grant funding from WBC enabling a partial refurbishment.
9. **Police Report** – was given by Cllr Proctor who indicated that reported incidents this year were down on last year figures and thanked the Police.
10. **Best kept village competition** was given by Cllr Jim Proctor. Thanks were given to the volunteers who had helped keep the village tidy. It was hoped that a further award could be won this year.
11. **There were no questions from the Public**
12. **There were no other subjects for discussion**

The meeting was closed at 8:00pm

CHAIRMAN

27th April 2015