



# Minutes of Great Eccleston Annual Parish Meeting

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2015 7:30pm in The Village Centre

## Minutes

The meeting was opened by the Chairman Cllr Jackie Garth at 7:30. There were 6 members of the public including 5 Parish Councillors and Cllr Sue Catterall (WBC) 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 PC Danielle Freaney
3. **The meeting approved minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held 28th April 2014.**
4. **Parish Council Chairman's Report** was given by Cllr Jackie Garth items in her report included:-
  - a. Thanks to the Clerk and all the Councillors for their work
  - b. Precept
  - c. New Memorial Stone
  - d. Armistice Day service
  - e. Renewal of CCTV
  - f. Weekly Market
  - g. Wyre in Bloom
  - h. Lancashire Best Kept Village Competition
  - i. Local Plan
  - j. New Village Signage
  - k. Bus Shelter
  - l. Dog Fouling
  - m. Xmas Festival success with thanks to everyone involved in the event
  - n. Parking
  - o. Highways
  - p. Overall View
  - q. Thanks to all the members of the public who were present at the meeting and for their involvement in the village
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 2015. There was also a Precept comparison with the last 5 years.
6. **Wyre Borough Councillor's Report** for the year was given by the Cllr Sue Catterall (WBC)



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7. **Wyre in Bloom Report** was given by Cllr Jackie Garth, who thanked all volunteers who had 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 the Clerk 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 Jackie Garth. 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. **Questions from the Public included :**
  - a. Speed monitoring
  - b. Benches in front of White Bull and Cottages
  - c. Poster in Post Office re parking
  - d. Letter from Mrs J Maggs
  - e. Parking
12. **There were no other subjects for discussion**

The meeting was closed at 9:20pm

CHAIRMAN

25<sup>th</sup> April 2016