



# Minutes of Great Eccleston Annual Parish Meeting

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2016 7:30pm in The Village Centre

## Minutes

The meeting was opened by the Chairman Cllr Jackie Garth at 7:30. There were 96 members of the public including 7 Parish Councillors' including Cllr Sue Catterall also a Wyre Council Cllr 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 Duerden
3. **The meeting approved minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held 27th April 2015.**
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. Copp Lane Development and consultation.
  - d. Armistice Day service
  - e. Defibrillator
  - f. Wyre in Bloom
  - g. Lancashire Best Kept Village Competition
  - h. LCC Buses
  - i. New Village Signage
  - j. AFC project
  - k. Xmas Festival thanks to everyone involved in the event
  - l. Parking
  - m. Highways
  - n. Overall View
  - o. 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 2016. 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. Awards won by The Village Centre, Playgroup and the Residential bungalows were also mentioned.
8. **Police Report** – was given by Cllr David Astall who indicated that reported that all crime figures incidents this year were up on last year figures; the Police were also thanked.
9. **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.
10. **There were no questions from the Public**
11. **The APM was closed at 7:50pm and followed by the Copp Lane Development Action Group Meeting.**

CHAIRMAN

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