



Minutes of Great Eccleston Annual Parish Meeting

Monday 24th April 2017 7:30pm in The Village Centre

Minutes

The meeting was opened by the Chairman Cllr Jackie Garth at 7:30. There no members of the public present. There were 5 Parish Councillors' including Cllr Sue Catterall also a Wyre Council Cllr and the Clerk to the Parish Council, Hugh Glover.

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Susan Duerden, Nick Cross and Yvonne Miller

1. **Welcome by the Chairman** Cllr Jackie Garth welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. **The meeting approved minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held 25th April 2016.**
3. **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. Planning
 - i. Copp Lane Development and consultation.
 - ii. 22 Houses development on A586
 - c. Armistice Day service
 - d. Wyre in Bloom
 - i. Thanks to all volunteers
 - e. New Village Signage
 - f. Advertising Signage – still spaces available
 - g. Queens 90th Flower Bed at St Marys Rd
 - h. AFC project
 - i. New Goal Posts – kindly sponsored by Gt Eccleston Show
 - j. Xmas Festival thanks to everyone involved in the event
 - k. Highways
 - l. Overall View
4. **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.
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 2017.
6. **Wyre Borough Councillor's Report** for the year was given by the Cllr Sue Catterall (WBC)
7. **Wyre in Bloom Report** was given by Cllr Jackie Garth, who thanked all volunteers who had helped. Awards won by The Village, Residential bungalows Bowling and Cricket Club were also mentioned.

The APM was closed at 7:50pm and followed by the Copp Lane Development Action Group Meeting.