



Minutes of Great Eccleston Annual Parish Meeting

Monday 9th April 2018 7:00pm in The Village Centre

Minutes

The meeting was opened by the Chairman Cllr Astall at 7:00pm. There were no members of the public present. There were 7 Parish Councillors' including Cllr Sue Catterall also a Wyre Council Cllr and the Clerk to the Parish Council, Hugh Glover and LCC Councillor Matthew Salter.

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Nick Cross

1. **Welcome by the Chairman** Cllr David Astall welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. **The meeting approved the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held 24th April 2017.**
3. **Parish Council Chairman's Report** was given by Cllr David Astall, items in the report included: -
 - a. Planning
 1. Copp Lane development and consultation.
 2. 22 Houses development on A586
 3. Additional 400 houses over the next 15 years
 - b. Youth provision with AFC Fylde and the donation of Goal posts and nets by The Great Eccleston Agricultural Society.
 - c. Wyre in Bloom new beds to be made at each end of village and thanks to all volunteers.
 - d. Problems with parking for the Agricultural Show vehicles parked on grass verges and flower beds and bulbs.
 - e. Flooding and drains. New planting of 9 willows on boggy ground to help soak up the moisture. Copp lane flooding caused by blocked drains and building works.
 - f. Pot holes and the general state of the roads
 - g. Thanks to the Clerk and all the Councillors for their hard work.
4. **Police Report** – was given by the Clerk Hugh Glover who indicated that the latest reports were November 2017 Sgt Danielle Freaney had moved to Hutton and replacements not yet in place. The Police were thanked.
5. **Parish Council Financial Report** was given by the Clerk, Hugh Glover. The report outlined the Parish Councils draft income and expenditure during the year to 31 March 2018.
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 the Clerk Hugh Glover, who thanked all volunteers who had helped. Awards won by The Village (Silver Gilt), Residential Bungalows Bowling and Cricket Club were also mentioned.

The APM was closed at 7:20pm.

CHAIRMAN

8th April 2019