



GREAT ECCLESTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes (355) of the Meeting of the Parish Council at 7.45 pm on Monday 14th July 2014 in the Village Centre

Members present: Councillors Jackie Garth (Chairman), David Astall, Barbara Croft, John Rowe and Yvonne Miller, Susan Duerden.

In attendance: Hugh Glover, Clerk, and 2 members of the public.

1. **Apologies for absence** were unanimously accepted from Cllr Nick Cross
2. **Declaration of Interest**
 - a. Cllr Jackie Garth 11/b personal and 11/c pecuniary
 - b. Cllrs David Astall, Susan Duerden 9/b/3 personal
 - c. Cllr John Rowe 9/b/3 personal and 9/b/4 pecuniary
3. The Council and members of the public observed a 1 minutes silence in respect of Geoffrey Thornley the Lengthsman. It was resolved that a donation would be made to a charity of his Son's choice of £30.00
4. **Minutes** It was resolved unanimously to approve minutes of the meeting held on 9th June 2014
5. **Resignation of Jim Proctor** was noted. It was resolved unanimously to co-opt a new member as soon as possible.
6. **Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting not covered elsewhere on the Agenda.**
 - a. It was resolved that the cost of the stone would be increased by £140.00 to upgrade the cobbles around the memorial.

The meeting was adjourned

7. **Open Forum** – none

The meeting was reopened

8. **Highways, Footpaths & Open Spaces**

- a. **Wyre road safety committee** - items for next WRSC agenda

1. Great Eccleston Show organise a meeting with the show committee.
2. LCC re signage Chesham Street.
3. LCC Hedges bottomed out end of May request.

- b. **Village cleaning** – It was resolved unanimously that Cllr J Garth and the Clerk be given delegated authority to deal with this.

- c. **Wyre in bloom** – update and volunteers for 18th July (Judging day) was noted.

- d. **Playing field monitoring** - It was resolved unanimously that the Street Scene officer would be notified about the lack of signage.

- e. **Best Kept Village Competition** – monitoring area update.

9. **Financial**

- a. Finance reports 2014 July were noted.

- b. It was resolved unanimously the following payments be approved:

1. Estate of GA Thornley	Litter picking June	£300.00
2. Hugh Glover	June Salary & Expenses	£693.40



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3. Village Centre	Room hire and printing June	£00.00
4. Barton Grange	May planting and mtc (incl Vat)	£4,482.00

- c. It was resolved unanimously to give delegated authority for the Chairman and Vice Chairman to pay salaries and regular payments for August.

10. Correspondence – previously circulated was noted

11. Planning – at 9th July 2014

- a. [14/00494](#) Part Raikes Farm, Garstang Road, Great Eccleston, Preston, Lancashire, PR3 OXA Variation of condition 07 on application 05/00089 to allow 5 touring and 5 seasonal caravans (from 1st March to 31st January) – it was resolved to send a letter objecting to this and ask that the period of occupancy of the caravans be monitored. Together with the impact on the area and the demand on local facilities

The chairman Cllr Garth left the meeting and Cllr Duerden took the chair.

- b. [14/00531](#) School House, Copp Lane, Great Eccleston, Preston, Lancashire, PR3 OZN
Erection of a replacement detached garage – it was resolved unanimously that there were no observations
- c. **LCC/2014/0101 & LCC/2014/0102 ROSEACRE** – it was resolved unanimously that it was essential for monitoring seismic activity.

The chairman returned to the meeting and re-took the chair

The meeting was adjourned

12. Open Forum

- a. Dog fouling – photographic evidence

The meeting was reopened

13. Matters for future agendas and schedules of future reporting.

Members to notify Clerk of items for action.

14. Date of next meeting.

The next Parish Council Meeting is planned for Monday 8th September 2014 at 7.45 pm in the Village Centre.

The meeting was close at 9:10pm

Chairman

8th September 2014