



GREAT ECCLESTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes (361) of an Extraordinary Meeting of the Parish Council at 7.45 pm on Thursday 29th January 2015 in the Village Centre

Members present: Councillors Jackie Garth (Chairman), David Astall, and Susan Duerden.

In attendance: Hugh Glover, Clerk.

1. **Apologies for absence** were received from Cllrs Yvonne Miller, Nick Cross and John Rowe.
2. **Declaration of Interest** None
3. **Christmas Festival** - 2015 discussion and initial plans.
 - a. It was resolved unanimously to :-
 1. Agree the date of event as 29th November 2015.
 2. Invite the WI, Schools and all local organisations to help and take part in the event.
 3. Explore the possibility of hiring/buying market stalls.
 4. Request the use of the Gt Eccleston Show committee's road signs and purchase any addition car park or disabled parking signs.
 5. Ask local businesses to sponsor the Xmas tree (September)
 6. Request that the local shops open for the day.
 7. Letter to local businesses to confirm the appreciation of their continued support of the event and Raffle prizes.
 8. Organise a best-presented stall prize.
 9. Request that the Scouts + adult help with the road closure.
 10. Brownies and Guides to help with Father Christmas.
 11. Next meeting should be in early June.
4. **Weekly Market** - it was Resolved unanimously that Tom Jackson be given a picture of the village and a Voucher for Ferraris of £40.00 in appreciation. it was also resolved that he would be encouraged to have a stall on the market at no cost until he sold his business.
5. **Wyre in Bloom** - It was resolved unanimously to purchase from WIB Income and sponsorship up to £2,000 to take advantage of the 10% discount:-
 - a. 3 Additional tiered planters for the square.
 - b. 4 Additional Hanging Baskets and brackets.
 - c. 2 Stone troughs for around the memorial.
6. **Date of next meeting.** The next Parish Council Meeting is planned for Monday 9th February 2015 at 7.45 pm in the Village Centre.

Chairman 9th February 2015