



GREAT ECCLESTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes (359) of the Meeting of the Parish Council at 7.45 pm on Monday 8th December 2014 in the Village Centre

Members present: Councillors Jackie Garth (Chairman), Nick Cross, David Astall, John Rowe and Yvonne Miller.

1. **Apologies for absence** were received and accepted unanimously from Cllr Susan Duerden
2. **Declaration of Interest**
 - a. Personal Cllrs John Rowe 9/c/2 David Astall 9/c/2 Nick Cross 11/a
 - b. Pecuniary Cllr Jackie Garth 9/c/4
3. **Minutes** of the meeting held on 10th November 2014 were approved.
4. **There were no Matters arising** from the minutes of the last meeting not covered elsewhere on the Agenda.
5. **Open Forum** None
6. **Co-opt 2 new members** – no applications it was resolved to re-advertise in inFocus
7. **Highways, Footpaths & Open Spaces**
 - a. **Lengthsman recruitment** – it was unanimously resolved to ask Peter Salthouse for further information and help with gritting.
 - b. **Bus Shelter painting** – gutter in progress
 - c. **Fingerpost signs refurbishment** – LCC notified and sign in Raikes Rd damaged together with prices for cast fingerposts
 - d. **Blue plaques for buildings/English Heritage re Fingerpost signs** – The History Society will assist
 - e. **Hedge / grass cutting** it was resolved unanimously that a letter be sent to LCC and Wyre Council regarding hedge cutting which is now urgent, and a separate letter re drains on Leckonby Street which are now Flooding
8. **Christmas Festival** – it was resolved that thanks would be given to volunteer in infocus and to Dave Cryer for his continued support and that the donations given were being given to NSPCC and Save the Children. It was also resolved to have a Christmas Festival meeting on 29th January 2015 @ 8:00 in the village centre.
9. **Financial**
 - a. Finance reports 2014 December – were noted
 - b. Draft Budget 2015/2016 – was deferred until January
 - c. It was resolved unanimously to approve the following payments:

1. Hugh Glover	Salary & Expenses November	£717.36
2. Hugh Glover	Expenses November	£442.30
3. Village Centre	Room hire and printing November	£69.00
4. J Garth	Gazebo	£79.98
5. Barton Grange	Trees/Lights Installation and Tree Brackets	£1464.00
6. Platinum Leisure	Christmas Festival Entertainment	£225.00



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7. Paul Robinson	String Lights	£230.00
8. The Candy Jar	Sweet Cones	£112.50
9. B&B Design	Xmas signage	£98.40
10. Royal British Legion	Donation	£25.00

10. Correspondence – previously circulated was noted

11. Planning – at 3rd December 2014

- a. [14/00880/FUL Erection of 9 dwellings \(bungalows\) Land At, Hall Lane, Great Eccleston, Preston, Lancashire, PR3 0XN](#) It was resolved unanimously that a letter be sent to WBC giving the PC's observations re the bat survey and the street scene levels.

12. Open Forum None

Due to the confidential and contractual nature of the following items it was unanimously resolved that it was not in the public interest to allow members' of the public or press to remain in the meeting and it was closed to the public.

13. Market Franchise – it was resolved unanimously to investigate the cost of quality stalls

14. Local Plan – it was resolved unanimously that the plan and narrative presented to WBC was approved. It was also resolved unanimously to request a further meeting to discuss further ideas.

15. Clerk's appraisal – it was resolved unanimously that Cllrs Jackie Garth and John Rowe be delegated authority to undertake this.

The meeting was reopened to the public.

16. Matters for future agendas and schedules of future reporting. Members to notify Clerk of items for action.

17. Date of next meeting. The next Parish Council Meeting is planned for Monday 12th January 2015 at 7.45 pm in the Village Centre.

The meeting was closed at 9:55pm

Chairman

12th January 2014