



GREAT ECCLESTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes (356) of the Meeting of the Parish Council at 7.45 pm on Monday 8th September 2014 in the Village Centre

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

In attendance: Hugh Glover, Clerk, and 1 member of the public (Cllr S Catterall WBC).

1. **Apologies for absence** were received and accepted unanimously from Barbara Croft and Susan Duerden
2. **Declaration of Interest** were received from:
 - a. Cllr John Rowe 12/b/3/4/5 Personal
 - b. Cllr David Astall 12/b/3 Personal
3. **Minutes** of the meeting held on 14th July 2014 were approved unanimously.
4. **Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting not covered elsewhere on the Agenda.**
 - a. A meeting with the Gt Eccleston Show committee to be arranged
5. The meeting was adjourned for **Open Forum** There were no items. The meeting was reopened
6. **Highways, Footpaths & Open Spaces**
 - a. **Wyre road safety committee** – It was resolved unanimously to write to LCC:
 1. Gritter and grit bin locks
 2. Deceleration lane
 3. A586 lineage
 4. Signs on Halsall Sq, Chapel St, Chesham St
 - b. **Lengthsman recruitment.** It was agreed unanimously that the position would be advertised through October to enable further time for applicants and would be on a contractual basis.
 - c. **Bus Shelter painting** – noted, in progress finished by end of October
 - d. **Fingerpost signs refurbishment** - noted, in progress finished by end of October
7. **Christmas Festival** - a date was agreed for separate meeting on 23rd September @ 6:00pm in the village centre and all local organisations would be invited together with local businesses.
 - a. **Stalls/Gazebos** It was unanimously agreed that the children's entertainers' be booked as per the quote. It was also agreed that the fee for a stall 3m x 3m would be £15.00. It was further resolved that 2 gazebos be purchased for the event.
 - b. **Trees** – It was unanimously agreed that the quote from Barton Grange be accepted for the Christmas trees including lights.
 - c. **Lights & Connectors** – It was unanimously agreed that additional lights be purchased for trees at the top and bottom of the village, together with the two trees on the square.
 - d. **Small Kiddies Roundabout** – To be positioned as per the plan
 - e. **Big screen** – Cllr John Rowe to investigate.
 - f. **Public announcements/music** – organised by Cllr Susan Duerden.



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g. Volunteer rota It was unanimously agreed that Cllrs Nick Cross, John Rowe and David Astall would recruit volunteers to manage the road closure.

h. Plan for market – Cllr John Rowe to produce a plan for siting the stalls

8. Armistice day service on square Tuesday 11th November at 11:00 – The service will be lead by Rev Calvin Howard.

9. WIB – update was noted

10. Car Parking – this is on going with the Cricket Club and other parties at this time - investigating further.

11. Meeting with David Thow at WBC it was unanimously agreed that Cllrs Jackie Garth ,John Rowe, Nick Cross and the Clerk Hugh Glover be given delegated authority to attend WBC offices on 19th September @2:30pm.

12. Financial

a. Finance reports 2014 September were noted

b. It was resolved unanimously to approve the following payments:

1. Hugh Glover	July Salary & Expenses	£667.66 P
2. Hugh Glover	August Salary & Expenses	£548.54
3. Village Centre	Room hire and printing May/June/July	£200.50 P
4. Barton Grange	August to October mtc (incl Vat)	£480.00 P
5. Barton Grange	Additional Barrels (incl Vat)	£446.40 P
6. Austin Walmsley	Lamppost Brackets x 3 (incl vat)	£208.80 P
7. Stone UK	Memorial seating and granite sets (incl Vat)	£892.00 P
8. DIY West end	Lock and rings for hanging baskets	£18.00 P

13. Correspondence – previously circulated was noted It was unanimously resolved that Cllr David Astall put an item in infocus re cold calling.

14. Planning – at 3rd September 2014

a. **14/00643** Subdivision of the existing dwelling into two self-contained dwelling houses Great Eccleston Lodge, Hall Lane, Great Eccleston, Preston, Lancashire, PR3 0XN – It was resolved unanimously that there were no observations.

15. Open Forum - none

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

17. Date of next meeting. It was unanimously resolved to change the next Parish Council Meeting. to Monday 6th October 2014 at 7.45 pm in the Village Centre.

The meeting was closed at 9:55pm

Chairman

6th October 2014