



GREAT ECCLESTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes (476) of the Parish Council meeting at 7.30 pm on Monday 12th May 2025 in the Village Centre

1. Apologies for absence – were received from Cllrs Jackie Garth & Nick Cross.
2. Resolved - that Alan Yates be elected as Chairman.
3. Resolved - that David Astall be elected as Vice Chairman.
4. Resolved unanimously - to Adopt the Standing Orders and Financial Regulations and Code of Conduct
5. Declaration of Interest – Cllrs David Astall and Susan Catterall re item 22/2.
6. Open Forum –
 - a. Residents from Moss Side Lane attended to outline their concerns re item 19/b.
 - b. A police representative attended to update the council on any incidents.
7. Resolved unanimously - Minutes to approve minutes (475) of the meeting held 14th April 2025.
8. Noted - Minutes Annual Parish Meeting held 14th April 2025 for information.
9. Meeting Dates 2025/2026: -
 - a. 2025: 9 June, 14 July, 8 September, 13 October, 10 November, and 8 December.
 - b. 2026: 12 January, 9 February, 9 March, 13 April and 11 May.
 - c. 2026: Annual Parish meeting on the 13 April combined with normal meeting above.

Resolved unanimously - Items 10 to 15 were all appointed as the full Council with the exception of item 14 which would be Cllrs Pam Taylor, Trevor Browning and the Clerk Hugh Glover.
10. Re-appointment of Finance Committee.
11. Re-appointment of Planning Committee.
12. Re-appointment of Personnel Committee.
13. Re-appointment of Playground Committee.
14. Re-appointment of Wyre in Bloom Committee.
15. Re-appointment of Parish Emergency Plan Committee.
16. Resolved unanimously – Cllr David Astall Re-appointed as Flood Action Group Chairman/Resilience group.
17. Resolved unanimously – the Clerk re-appointed of Press Officer.
18. Resolved unanimously that the appointments continue as last year - Appointment of Council Representatives to outside bodies
 - a. LALC Wyre Area Committee one representatives Cllr Alan Yates
 - b. WBC Parish Planning Ambassador one representative (currently via the Clerk)
 - c. WBC Flood Forum representative/village flood officer (action group) (currently David Astall)
19. Planning as of 7th May 2025
 - a. Resolved unanimously the PC had no observations – 25/00339/ADV | Advertisement consent for the erection of 1.no monolith sign, 1.no post mounted sign V-board, 3.no post mounted sign, 1.no Illuminated flex face, 1.no fret cut logo and stars and an additional 10 flags. | Land South Of A586 And North West Of Co
 - b. Resolved unanimously – the PC had concerns with this application which were the same as pervious applications - 24/01042/FULMAJ | Retrospective replacement of an agricultural unit with a general industrial unit (Class B2) and associated parking/loading area, change of use of part of an agricultural unit to Class B2 and associated parking/storage area and the decommis
20. Noted - GEIB – update.



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21. Information Boards update.

22. Highways, Footpaths & Open Space

- a. **Noted -update given by David Astall -Water matters** – details now on GEFLAG website.
- b. **Resolved unanimously to accept the quote – and Cllr Trevor Browning to contact LCC to install - SPID update & Solar panel and fixing quotes.**
- c. **Quote not yet received from Andrew Scott.**
- d. **Noted - Possible talk to builders re the square re-surfacing.**

23. Financial

- a. **Resolved unanimously** - to approve the following payments below for April 2025 and that Councillors have all seen and approved the invoices attached to the agenda in the following amounts: -

1. Clerk	Salary & Expenses	£1059.85
2. Village Centre	Room hire and storage & support	£2588.33
3. HMRC D/D	PAYE	£83.00
4. Lengthsman	Lengthsmans duties (delegated authority)	£260.00
5. LALC	2025/26 Subscription	£387.49
6. Trevor Browning	GEIB awards Travel to Macron stadium Bolton	£35.10

- b. **Noted** - Finance reports as 12 May 2025.

24. **Noted - Correspondence** – previously circulated.

25. **Noted - Matters for future agenda and schedules of future reporting** - Cllrs to notify Clerk of any items for action.

26. **Noted - Date of next meeting.** The next Parish Council Meeting is now planned for Monday 9 June 2025 at 7.30 pm in the Village Centre.

Chairman

9 June 2025