



GREAT ECCLESTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes (480) of meeting of the Parish Council at 7.30 pm on Monday 13th October 2025 in the Village Centre

Members present: Councillors' David Astall, Susan Catterall, Pam Taylor, Trevor Browning Jackie Garth and Alan Yates.

In attendance: Hugh Glover, Clerk, Cllr Matthew Salter (LCC), Police representative and no members of the public.

- 1. Apologies for absence – Cllr Nick Cross**
- 2. Declaration of Interest** - were received from Cllrs David Astall and Susan Catterall re items 12/b and 12/c/ii.
- 3. Open Forum** – An update of events involving the police was given by the Police representative who also indicated subject to work issues, that they would attend during the Wednesday coffee mornings once a month to liaise with the public about any concerns.
- 4. Resolved** - to approve minutes **(479)** of the meeting held 8th September 2025.
- 5. Resolved unanimously - Armistice Day service** - Tuesday 10:50am 11th November 2025 at the memorial on the Square the PC would use the artificial wreaths.
- 6. Noted - Local Government Re-organisation and LCC activities** – an update was given by Cllr Matthew Salter.
- 7. Planning as of 25th September 2025**
 - a. Resolved unanimously the PC has no observations - 25/00762/FUL** | Conversion of agricultural building to form a live/work unit | Beech Grove Brock Road Great Eccleston Preston Lancashire PR3 0XD
 - b. Resolved unanimously the PC has no observations - 25/00846/FUL** | Proposed replacement of an existing agricultural shed and erection of a glasshouse for horticultural use. | Land to the north of A586 Great Eccleston Preston
 - c. Noted - Proposed contact with Wyre Council re Local Plan progress.- An update was given by the Chairman.**
- 8. Noted - Windfarm transition routes consultation** - update.
- 9. Noted - GEIB** – update.
- 10. Deferred - Information Boards.**
- 11. Highways, Footpaths & Open Space**
 - a. Update** was given by Cllr Trevor Browning - LALC update on waste collection.
 - b. Resolved unanimously - Xmas lighting scheme** for the Square's beds and planters.
 - c. Resolved unanimously - Christmas Tree quote 2025**
 - d. Resolved unanimously - Winter Planting quote NMGS**
 - e. Noted - Water matters** – details now on GEFLAG website.
 - f. Noted - Community resilience update.**
 - g. Noted - Update on any faults reported to LCC.**
- 12. Financial**
 - a. Noted - Completion of Audit** see website.
 - b. Resolved unanimously to provide the support in the Budget to March 2026 - Village Centre** – Update.



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- c. **Resolved unanimously** -to approve the following September payments below and that Councillors' have all seen and approved the invoices attached to the agenda in the following amounts:

i.	Clerk	Salary & Expenses including backpay	£989.44
ii.	Village Centre	Room hire, storage & support	£1088.33
iii.	HMRC D/D	PAYE	£83.00
iv.	Green Machines	Watering	£XXX.XX
v.	PKF Littlejohn	Audit 2025	£378.00
vi.	Lengthsman	Sweeping & litter picking	£211.25

- d. **Noted** - Finance reports as 13 October 2025.

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

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

15. **Noted - Date of next meeting.** The next Parish Council Meeting is now planned for Monday 10th November 2025 at 7.30 pm in the Village Centre.

Chairman

10 November 2025