



GREAT ECCLESTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes (481) of the Parish Council meeting held at 7.30 pm on Monday 10th November 2025 in the Village Centre

Members present Councillors' Alan Yates, David Astall, Susan Catterall, Trevor Browning and Nick Cross.

In attendance: Hugh Glover, Clerk, Police representative and 2 members of the public.

1. **Apologies for absence** – received from Cllrs Jackie Garth and Pam Taylor.
2. **Declaration of Interest** – received from Cllrs David Astall and Susan Catterall.
3. **Open Forum** – Information relating to the Playing fields and other activities relating to older children and ways of funding picnic benches and other items was received from members of the public we advised that they convened an meeting of interested parties in the Village Centre.
4. **Resolved** - to approve minutes (480) of the meeting held 13th October 2025.
5. **Noted - Local Government Re-organisation** – an update on the progress of this item was given by Cllr Alan Yates.
6. **Planning as of 10th November 2025 – None**- It was noted that the retrospective application for Cross House Farm had been refused.
7. **Noted - Windfarm transition routes consultation** – an update was given by Cllr Trevor Browning.
8. **Noted & Resolved unanimously - GEIB** – an update was given by Cllr Trevor Browning indicating that the Village had won Gold and also won the NW Heritage award for the Pinfold. It was agreed that the volunteers should be thanked for their contributions to the In Bloom competition.
9. **Deferred - Information Boards** - update.
10. **Highways, Footpaths & Open Space**
 - a. **Resolve unanimously** – to send a letter to businesses on the Square to clarify the boundaries of their properties and that permission is needed before placing any items outside their businesses. It was also agreed that the PC was supportive of all the businesses in the Village and would try to work with them to find solutions without compromising the parking on the square and obstructing the footpaths.
 - b. **Noted - Water matters** – details now on GEFLAG website it was reported that Raikes Rd Had flooded and that there had been siting of Rats.
 - c. **Noted - Community resilience update** – it was thought that the community radios may be able to secure a grant however this has since proven to be not the case.
 - d. No reports - Update on any fault reported to LCC.
11. **Financial**
 - a. **Resolved Unanimously** - Councillors to provide information and estimates on potential projects for budget by 5th December 2025 for the budget discussion in the next meeting.
 - b. **Resolved Unanamosly** - to approve the following October payments below and that Councillors' have all seen and approved the invoices attached to the agenda in the following amounts:

i.	Clerk	Salary & Expenses	£1052.24
ii.	Village Centre	Room hire, storage & support	£1088.33
iii.	HMRC D/D	PAYE	£83.00
iv.	Lengthsman	Sweeping & litter picking	£276.25
 - c. **Noted** - Finance reports as 10 November 2025.
12. **Correspondence** – previously circulated.
13. **Matters for future agenda and schedules of future reporting** - Cllrs to notify Clerk of any items for action.
14. **Fesolved unanimously – to proceed with the** planned for Monday 8th December 2025 at 6.30 pm in the Village Centre Please note the change of time.
15. **Resolved unanimously** - Recommendation to change of date for January meeting to 5th January 2026 for 2026/27 budget submission by 8th January 2026 to Wyre Council.

Chairman

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