



GREAT ECCLESTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes (483) of the meeting of the Parish Council at 7.30 pm on Monday 5th January 2026 in the Village Centre

1. **Apologies for absence** – Cllrs Jackie Garth & Nick Cross
2. **Declaration of Interest** – were received from Cllrs Davis Astall & Susan Catterall re item 11/b/ii.
3. **Open Forum** - None
4. **Resolved unanimously** - to approve minutes **(482)** of the meeting held 8th December 2025.
5. **Noted - Local Government Re-organisation** No update.
6. **None - Planning as of 5 January 2026**
7. **Noted - Windfarm transition routes consultation** - update.
8. **Noted - GEIB** – update, planting plan & estimated costs for 2026/27.
9. **Noted - Information Boards** - update.
10. **Highways, Footpaths & Open Space**
 - a. **Resolved unanimously** – The PC would hold a meeting with the businesses in the near future to listen their views and concerns - **Parking on the Square.**
 - b. **Noted** - Letter to businesses on the Square re boundaries of their properties – **in progress**
 - c. **Deferred** - Market rents increase.
 - d. **Deferred** - Permission for Tiki Greeki to have a Food Caravan on the Square Fridays & Saturdays.
 - e. **Noted - Trees on recreation ground now in Wyre Councils control but our input needed**
 - f. **Noted - Water matters** – details now on GEFLAG website.
 - g. **Resolved unanimously - Community resilience volunteers would be Cllrs Alan Yates and Pam Taylor and they would test the system before the Next meeting.**
 - h. **None - Update on any faults reported to LCC.**
11. **Financial**
 - a. **Resolved unanimously** – to approve the Budget for 2026/27 which includes proposals for projects to be approved during the period.
 - b. **Resolved unanimously** – To approve the following December payments below and that Councillors' have all seen and approved the invoices attached to the agenda in the following amounts:

i.	Clerk	Salary & Expenses	£926.54
ii.	Village Centre	Room hire, storage & support	£583.33
iii.	HMRC D/D	PAYE	£83.00
iv.	Lengthsman	Sweeping & litter picking (Delegated)	300.00
 - c. Finance reports as 5th January 2026.
12. **Noted - Correspondence** – previously circulated.
 - a. It was also unanimously resolved that Cllr Taylor should book a training course for funding outside the precept by LALC .
13. **Noted - Matters for future agenda and schedules of future reporting** - Cllrs to notify Clerk of any items for action.
14. **Noted - Date of next meeting is scheduled for 9th February 2026 7:30pm in the Village Centre.**

Chairman

9th February 2026