



GREAT ECCLESTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes (484) of the meeting of the Parish Council at 7.30 pm on Monday 9th February 2026 in the Village Centre

Members present: Councillors' Alan Yates, Susan Catterall, Pam Taylor, Trevor Browning & Nick Cross.

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

1. **Apologies for absence** – Cllrs David Astall & Jackie Garth.
2. **Declaration of Interest** – were received from Cllr Susan Catterall re item 12/a/ii
3. **Open Forum** – none received
4. **Resolved unanimously** - to approve minutes **(483)** of the meeting held 5th January 2026.
5. **Noted - Local Government Re-organisation** - responses to the consultation by 18th March 2026.
6. **Planning as of 4 February 2026**
 - a. **Resolved unanimously – the PC had no observations - 26/00036/FUL** | Proposed erection of single storey side extension. | 14 Seedling Place Great Eccleston Preston Lancashire PR3 ODN
7. **Noted - Windfarm transition routes consultation.**
8. **Noted - GEIB** – update on Miyawaki Forest given by Cllr Alan Yates & dates this is being planted volunteers needed to help on 9 February.
9. **Information Boards** – Updates on signs for bus shelter given by Cllr Pam Taylor and **Resolved unanimously** that a charging structure of £50 initial cost for detailed add and £25 per annum thereafter.
10. **Highways, Footpaths & Open Space**
 - a. **Resolved unanimously – to approve the request for outdoor space on the square for Craft fair for GEIB** 21st and 22nd of November.
 - b. **Resolved unanimously - date for meeting to be 9th March @ 6pm before the PC meeting at 7:30pm - Parking on the Square – ongoing & date for meeting with businesses.**
 - c. **Noted - Letter to businesses on the Square re boundaries of their properties – in progress**
 - d. **Noted - Water matters** – details now on GEFLAG website.
 - e. **Deferred -Community resilience - update**
 - f. **None - Update on any faults reported to LCC.**
 - g. **Resolve unanimously subject to the normal conditions - Permission for. Graham Wilding to hold a music festival in the square 2 August 2026.**
 - h. **Resolve unanimously – to agree to the changes - Consultation to the speed limit changes was as per Cllr Matthew Salter explained at a previous meeting**
11. **Noted** – see correspondence for response - Request from the friends of Copp school re CIL funding.
12. **Financial**
 - a. **Resolved unanimously** - To approve the following January 2026 payments below and that Councillors' have all seen and approved the invoices attached to the agenda in the following amounts:

i.	Clerk	Salary & Expenses	£914.04
ii.	Village Centre	Room hire, storage & support	£583.33
iii.	HMRC D/D	PAYE	£83.00
iv.	Lengthsman	Sweeping & litter picking (Delegated)	£300.00
v.	Art Signs	Signage for friendship circle	£250.00
vi.	LALC	Training	£42.00
 - b. **Noted** - Finance reports as 9th February 2026 includes agreed budget for 2026/27.
13. **Noted - Correspondence – Resolved book Cllr T Browning on as NALC course (the Hpusing Puzzle)** - previously circulated.
14. **Matters for future agenda and schedules of future reporting** - Cllrs to notify Clerk of any items for action.
15. **Date of next meeting is scheduled for 9th March 2026 7:30pm in the Village Centre.**

Chairman

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