



GREAT ECCLESTON PARISH COUNCIL
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**Minutes (487) of the meeting of the Parish Council
at 7.30 pm on Monday 11th May 2026 in the Village Centre**

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

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

The Council was informed that former Councillor and Chairman Yvonne Miller had died, thanks for her past service to the village were noted. The funeral was to be 1st June 2025 at st Marys Church and afterward at the Farmers Arms.

1. **Apologies for absence** - None
2. **Resolved unanimously** - Election of Alan Yates as Chairman.
3. **Resolved unanimously** - Election of David Astall as Vice Chairman.
4. **Resolved unanimously** - to Adopt the Standing Orders and Financial Regulations and Code of Conduct.
5. **Declaration of Interest** – None.
6. **Open Forum** –
 - a. A police update was given re criminal damage.
 - b. Situation above continues to be monitored.
 - c. Monthly meeting with public would be email to the Clerk.
7. **Resolved unanimously** - to approve minutes (486) of the meeting held 13th April 2026.
8. **Resolved unanimously - Meeting Dates 2026/2027:** -
 - a. **2026:** 8 June, 13 July, 14 September, 12 October, 9 November, and 14 December.
 - b. **2027:** 11 January, 8 February, 8 March, 12 April and 10 May.
 - c. **2027:** Annual Parish meeting on the 10 May combined with normal meeting above.
9. **Resolved unanimously** – to re-appoint Finance, Planning, Playground, Personnel Parish & Emergency Plan Committees as the full council.
10. **Resolved unanimously** - appointment of Cllrs Pam Taylor and Trevor Browning & Clerk Hugh Glover to the Wyre in Bloom Committee.
11. **Resolved unanimously** – appointment of David Astall to the Flood Action Group Chairman & Resilience group.
12. **Resolved unanimously** - appointment of The Clerk as Press.
13. **Appointment of Council Representatives to outside bodies**
 - a. **Resolved unanimously** – appointment of Cllrs Trevor Browning & Pam Taylor to the LALC Wyre Area Committee.
 - b. **Resolved unanimously** - appointment of Cllrs Trevor Browning as WBC Parish Planning Ambassador.
14. **Resolved unanimously** -appointment of Cllr David Astall to the WBC Flood Forum/Village flood officer.
15. **Planning as of 6th May 2026**
 - a. **Resolved unanimously** – the PC had no observations - **26/00346/FUL**|Erection of 3 no. Dwellings with associated garages, following the demolition of existing bungalow and garage and formation of new access road|Rydal Mount Hall Lane Great Eccleston Preston Lancashire PR3 0XN
 - b. **Resolved unanimously** -the PC's comments on this application have already been registered with WBC - **24/01042/FULMAJ** TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 - APPEAL UNDER SECTION 78.



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- c. **Resolved unanimously** - the PC had no observations - **26/00391/FUL** | Formation of a single storey rear extension and a two-storey side extension following the demolition of an existing detached garage. Works to include the provision of a front entrance porch.
16. **Resolved unanimously – GEIB** –the watering and planting contract were approved and the update noted.
17. **Noted -Information Boards in progress update given Cllr Pam Taylor.**
18. **Highways, Footpaths & Open Spaces**
- Noted - Water matters** – details now on GEFLAG website.
 - Further work on this to be finalised - The Square** – details of findings after discussing with businesses and Square usage scheme.
 - Noted - Community resilience** – update emergency plan exercised run through 9th May.
 - Update on any faults reported to LCC** – see correspondence.
 - The Chairman gave an update -The Recreation Ground.**
19. **Financial**
- Resolved unanimously** - to approve the following payments below for April 2026 and that Councillors have all seen and approved the invoices attached to the agenda in the following amounts: -

1. Clerk	Salary & Expenses	£1253.34
2. HMRC D/D	PAYE	£83.00
3. Lengthsman	Lengthsmans duties (delegated authority)	£300.00
4. LALC	2026/27 Subscription	£387.49
 - Noted** - Finance reports as 11 May 2026.
20. **Resolved unanimously - To note the resolution (6 for 1 abstention) by email Thursday 29 April 2026 - The Village Centre** – information relating to the village community hub (held in closed session).
21. **Noted - Correspondence** – previously circulated.
22. **Noted - Matters for future agenda and schedules of future reporting** - Cllrs to notify Clerk of any items for action.
23. **Noted - Date of next meeting.** The next Parish Council Meeting is now planned for Monday 8 June 2026 at 7.30 pm in the Village Centre.

Chairman

8 June 2026