



GREAT ECCLESTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting at 7.30 pm on Monday 8th June 2026 in the Village Centre

1. **Apologies for absence** – were received from Cllrs Alan Yates & Nick Cross
2. **Declaration of Interest** - were received from Cllr Susan Catterall re item 5a.
3. **Open Forum** - to receive from members of the public views on items contained in this agenda or matters that they may wish the Council to consider on subsequent agendas. This item does not allow for discussion and is limited to **10 minutes**.
4. **Resolved unanimously** - to approve minutes **(487)** of the meeting held 11th May 2026.
5. **Planning as of 6th May 2026**
 - a. **Resolved unanimously - the PC had no observations - 26/00402/COUMA** | Prior approval for the change of use of existing office premises to a residential dwellinghouse. | Town View West End Great Eccleston Preston Lancashire PR3 0ZL
 - b. **Resolved unanimously - the PC had no observations - 26/00436/LBC** | Listed building consent for retention of the roof coverings (retrospective) | Unit 3 The Square Great Eccleston Lancashire PR3 0ZB
6. **Resolved unanimously** – further posts for advertising businesses. In the village & **Noted - GEIB** – update.
7. **Noted** - Information Boards update.
8. **Highways, Footpaths & Open Spaces**
 - a. **Noted - Parking** around the new Friendship Circle on Garstang Road during the Gt Eccleston Show.
 - b. **Noted - This event is not proceeding** - Proposed music festival - update
 - c. **Noted - Water matters** – for details see the GEFLAG website.
 - d. **Noted that there was no progress on the lamppost renovations - Update on any faults reported to LCC.**
 - e. **Resolved unanimously - PC to contact the owner to ask for sign (use this space at your own risk) - Pinfold Gate.**
 - f. **Noted - Footpath closure/diversion on Water Lane reported to LCC**
9. **Financial**
 - a. **Resolved unanimously** - Financial Risk Assessment, Internal Controls, reviewed and updated by the Clerk.
 - b. **Resolved unanimously** - Approval of Annual Governance statement for Year to 31st March 2026.
 - c. **Resolved unanimously** - Approval of Audit Commission Financial return for Year to 31st March 2026.
 - d. **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	£1379.04
2. HMRC D/D	PAYE	£83.00
3. Lengthsman	Lengthsmans duties (delegated authority)	£300.00
4. Trevor Browning	Welcome signs & Resin for gravel in Friendship circle	£59.72
5. Green Machines	Watering May	£135.00
 - e. **Noted** - Finance reports as 8 June 2026.
10. **Noted - Correspondence** – previously circulated & **Resolved unanimously** - to reimburse for new signs for Telephone Box £80 and £150 for the residential bungalows also noted was the Footpath closure also noted was the Footpath closure FP0213011 FP0507003.
11. **Resolved unanimously - The Village Centre – progress on discussions & commitment to fund the project over the lease period of 3 years**- see document -information relating to the village community hub (to be held in closed session).
12. **Resolved unanimously - Proposal to establish a new Village Charity** - (to be held in closed session)
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**. The next Parish Council Meeting is now planned for Monday 13 July 2026 at 7.30 pm in the Village Centre.