



GREAT ECCLESTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes (442) of the meeting of the Parish Council held at 7.30 pm on Monday 11th April 2022 in the Village Centre.

1. **Noted - Apologies for absence** – Cllr Jackie Garth
2. **Noted - Declaration of Interest** - were received from Cllrs David Astall, John Rowe and Susan Cragg re item 10/b/3.
The meeting was closed and reopened after the following item.
3. **Noted - Open Forum** – An item relating to the funding of a children’s lunch club with activities organised by AFC was highlighted and would be discussed in the next meeting.
4. **Resolved unanimously** - to approve minutes (441) of the meeting held on 14th March 2022.
5. **Deferred - Code of Conduct** – Councillor information.
6. **Planning as at 9th March 2022**
 - a. **Item refused before the meeting - 22/00162/COUQ** | Prior approval for proposed change of use of agricultural building to a dwelling house (C3) with building operations under Class Q of the GPDO | Beech Grove Barn Brock Road Great Eccleston Preston Lancashire PR3 0XD
Agent: M L Planning
 - b. **Resolved unanimously** that the PC had no observations - **22/00119/FUL** | Erection of new building for use as a annexe in association with the existing property of Lee's Cottage | Lees Cottage Brock Road Great Eccleston Preston Lancashire PR3 0XE Agent: Anyon Architectural and Planning Ltd
7. **Highways, Footpaths & Open Spaces**
 - a. **Noted** -Flooding & flood training.
 - b. **Noted** -The condition of listed building Western House - update
 - c. **Noted** -New benches – update
 - d. **Noted** -Placing of postman’s memorial bench.
 - e. **Noted** -Painting of bus shelter – update
 - f. **Resolved unanimously** - Approval to fly the Ukrainian flag for support
 - g. **Noted** -Charging post - update
8. **Queens Platinum Jubilee**
 - a. **Noted** -General update re bookings etc.
 - b. **Noted** -Road closure update – not possible highways objection - alternative street meet- see correspondence.
 - c. **Noted** -Safety Barriers and signage – extra barriers required.
 - d. **Noted** -Insurance requirements - met
 - e. **Noted** -Quote for Stone plaque and replacement stone planters near memorial – now ordered.
9. **WIB**
 - a. **Resolved unanimously** - Quote for baskets and beds with Colour scheme, Red White and Blue. See quote and comparison.
 - b. **Noted** -The Scouts taking over one of the beds, or an area round the green gas box at west end no response as yet.
 - c. **Noted** – Cllrs Pam Taylor and Susan Cragg to attend - Great Eccleston & District Gardening Club - why are they not actively supporting the village they are named after? Need representative to attend and persuade them to be more



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10. Financial

a. **Noted - Finance reports April 2022.**

b. **Resolved unanimously - to approve** the following payments below for March 2022 and that Councillors have all seen and approved the invoices attached to the agenda in the following amounts: -

1.	Lengthsman	Lengthsman's duties	£200.00
2.	Clerk	Salary and Expenses	£939.23
3.	Village Centre	Room hire & storage & support	£1338.33
4.	HMRC	PAYE/NI	£77.00
5.	LALC	Annual subscription	£334.61
6.	Store Fittings direct	Recycled benches	£1122.00

b. **Resolved unanimously** - Continued delegated authority for Chairman, Vice Chairman and Clerk to pay regular payments if necessary.

11. **Noted - Correspondence** – previously circulated.

12. **Noted - Matters for future agendas and schedules of future reporting.** Members to notify Clerk of items for action.

13. **Noted - Date of next meeting.** The next Parish Council Meeting is now planned for Monday 9th May 2022 at 7.30 pm in the Village Centre.

Chairman

4th May 2022