



GREAT ECCLESTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes (449) of the meeting of the Parish Council at 7.30 pm on Monday 12th December 2022

Members present: Councillors' David Astall, Susan Cragg, Susan Catterall, Pam Taylor and Trevor Browning.

In attendance: Hugh Glover, Clerk and no members of the public.

1. **Apologies for absence** - were received and accepted from Cllrs Jackie Garth, Nick Cross and John Rowe.
2. **Declaration of Interest** – were received from Cllrs Susan Cragg and David Astall re item 9/c/3.
3. **Open Forum** – None.
4. **Resolved unanimously** - to approve minutes (448) of the meeting held on 14th November 2022.
5. **Planning as at 7th December 2022**
 - a. **Resolved unanimously that the PC had no observations - 22/01130/FUL** | Two storey front extension, extension to porch to front of property and two storey rear extension | Smithy Cottage 47 West End Great Eccleston Preston Lancashire PR3 0YL Agent ML Planning Consultancy Ltd.
6. **Highways, Footpaths & Open Spaces**
 - a. **Noted - Flooding** – update.
 - b. **Noted and the schedule to be updated and to ask villagers to contribute -WIB** - Schedule of projects to be undertaken.
 - c. **Noted - Car Park progress.**
7. **Noted - Carols on the square** - update.
8. **Resolved unanimously that Cllr Trevor Browning attend LALC Training either- 25th April & 15th June, 2023 7 - 9pm**
9. **Financial**
 - a. **Noted - Finance reports December 2022.**
 - b. **Noted - Initial thoughts on the Village Centre.**
 - c. **Resolved unanimously to approve** the following payments for November and that Councillors have all seen and approved the invoices attached to the agenda in the following amounts
 1. Lengthsman Lengthsman duties £341.00
 2. Clerk Salary and Expenses £932.79
 3. Village Centre Room hire & storage and funding £1088.33
 4. HMRC PAYE/NI £76.80
 5. N Montgomery Winter bedding on square £275.00
 - d. Continued delegated authority for Chairman, Vice Chairman and Clerk to pay regular payments if necessary.
10. **Noted - Correspondence** – previously circulated.
11. **Noted - Matters for future agendas and schedules of future reporting.** Members to notify Clerk of items for action.
12. **Resolved unanimously - Dates of next meeting and changes.** The next Parish Council Meeting is now planned for Monday 9th January 2023 at 7.30 pm in the Village Centre. Dates for the following have been changed to February 20th, April 17th and May 15th 2023 meetings, all others remaining the same.

Chairman

9th January 2023