



GREAT ECCLESTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes (No 457) of the Parish Council

at 7.30 pm on Monday 11th September 2023 in the Village Centre

1. **Apologies for absence** were received from Cllr Jackie Garth
2. **Declaration of Interest** - were received from Cllrs David Astall & Trevor Browning re item 11/a/2.
3. **Open Forum** - None.
4. **Resolved unanimously** - to approve minutes (456) of the meeting held on 10th July 2023.
5. **Planning as of 6 September 2023**
 - a. **Resolved unanimously – to follow LCC’s comments - 23/00699/FUL** | Proposed erection of a front porch | 9 High Street Great Eccleston Preston Lancashire PR3 0YB
 - b. **Resolved unanimously – the PC has no observations - 23/00728/FUL** | Proposed single storey rear and side extensions following repositioning of existing garage, two storey side extension and enlargement to existing rear dormers | Thornfield Butts Lane Great Eccleston Preston Lancashire PR3 0XP
 - c. **Resolved unanimously – Cllr Catterall to speak with enforcement re** - Work continuing the Old Smithy - the application was rejected. Refer to enforcement officer.
 - d. **Resolved unanimously – Cllr Catterall to speak with Steve Smith re** - Two caravans on field with new gate (Seven Oaks Country Park) Refer to enforcement officer.
6. **Noted - Meeting with Wyre Planning Officers** - 27 September 2023 proposed agenda.
7. **Highways, Footpaths & Open Spaces**
 - a. **Resolved unanimously – The PC would not renew the lease on the terms offered** - Playing field lease renewal
 - b. **Noted** - Flooding see correspondence and update.
 - c. **Resolved unanimously - Grass mowing on land at the top of Chapel - to be mowed by Wyre Council in future** – Cllr Pam Taylor to speak with Roger Brocklebank.
8. **Noted – ideas to be brought to next meeting - Show committee donation for a structure.**
9. **Resolved unanimously 5 tickets** - GEIB presentation
10. **Communications strategy**
 1. **Resolved unanimously - Comments to the Clerk by 25th September** - See cover sheet and document - NALC event on Engaging with local communities through digital engagement.
11. **Financial**
 - a. **Resolved unanimously** - to approve the following payments below for August 2023 and that Councillors have all seen and approved the invoices attached to the agenda in the following amounts: -

1. Clerk	Salary & Expenses	£920.19
2. Village Centre	Room hire and storage & support	£588.33
3. HMRC D/D	PAYE	£83.00
4. Lengthsman	Lengthsman duties & watering	£542.50
5. Elan City	SPID equipment	£2807.99
 - b. **Noted** - Finance reports August 2023.
12. **Noted - Correspondence** – previously circulated.
13. **Noted - Matters for future agendas and schedules of future reporting.** Members to notify Clerk of items for action.
14. **Noted - Date of next meeting.** The next Parish Council Meeting is now planned for Monday 9th October 2023 at 7.30 pm in the Village Centre.

Chairman

9th October 2023