



GREAT ECCLESTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes (459) of the Parish Council meeting
at 7.30 pm on Monday 13th November 2023 in the Village Centre

1. Apologies for absence - None
2. Declaration of Interest were received from Cllrs David Astall and Trevor Browning re 12/a/3.
3. Open Forum - None.
4. Resolved Unanimously to approve minutes (458) of the meeting held on 9th October 2023.
5. Planning as of 8th November 2023
 - a. Resolved Unanimously that the PC had no observations - **23/01043/FUL** | Proposed change of use of land to form domestic curtilage, including erection of new annexe to existing house, following demolition of outbuilding. | 1 Lees Cottage Brock Road Great Eccleston Preston Lancashire PR3 0XE
 - b. Resolved Unanimously PC would report to planning enforcement - Work continuing the Old Smithy - the application was rejected.
 - c. Resolved Unanimously PC would report to planning enforcement - Two caravans on field with new gate (Seven Oaks Country Park).
6. Progression of items after meeting with Wyre Council
 - a. Resolved Unanimously - Consideration of Village Centre/Village Hall and its constitution and organisation. Thoughts for the next PC meeting.
 - b. Resolved Unanimously - to organise a meeting with Forton PC who are further on in their process of Village Hall development.
7. Highways, Footpaths & Open Spaces
 - a. Resolved Unanimously - Xmas lights scheme budget £100
 - b. Noted - Flooding – update
8. The Show committee has offered a plough to the village - consideration of where and size etc to be established, and a PC representative to be considered for the Show Committee.
9. Noted - GEIB Silver Gilt Award – update.
10. Resolved Unanimously - that the PC would contact the White Bull and Black Bull and facilitate any meeting necessary D Day 80th commemoration 6 June 2024
11. Standing Orders
 - a. Noted - Update on progress
 - b. Resolved Unanimously - Communications strategy update – to be incorporated into standing orders and a meeting with Cllrs Nick Cross, Trevor Browning and Alan Yates be organised.
 - c. Resolved Unanimously - NALC course re **The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly of social media on 28 February 2024** be booked for all Cllrs .
12. Financial
 - a. Resolved Unanimously - To approve the following payments below for October 2023 and that Councillors have all seen and approved the invoices attached to the agenda in the following amounts: -

1. Clerk	Salary & Expenses	£953.59
2. AJG Community Schemes	Annual Insurance incl Public Liability	£1085.72
3. Village Centre	Room hire and storage & support	£88.33
4. HMRC D/D	PAYE	£83.00
5. Lengthsman	Lengthsman duties & watering	£350.00
6. Pam Taylor	Pollen wreaths	£40.00
 - b. Noted - Finance reports as at 13 November 2023.
13. Noted - Correspondence – previously circulated. Cllr David Astall responded personally.
14. Resolved Unanimously - **Matters for future agenda and schedules of future reporting.** Cllrs are asked to provide details and accurate costings for projects they would like to be considered for the 2024/25 budget before the next meeting and to notify Clerk of any other items for action.
15. **Date of next meeting.** The next Parish Council Meeting is now planned for Monday 11th December 2023 at 7.30 pm in the Village Centre.

Chairman

11th December 2023