



# GREAT ECCLESTON PARISH COUNCIL

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## Minutes (460) of the Parish Council meeting

7.30 pm on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023 in the Village Centre

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

**In attendance:** Hugh Glover, Clerk and 3 members of the public.

1. **Apologies for absence** - received and accepted from Cllrs Nick Cross and Jackie Garth.
2. **Declaration of Interest** – received from Cllrs Trevor Browning & David Astall re 12/b/2 & pecuniary re 12/a

The meeting was adjourned.

3. **Open Forum** – Three members of the public outlined their objections to the planning application 23/01056/PIP - Back Lane is a bridleway and unadopted, it is maintained by the residents and has numerous potholes, the lane is very narrow, waste collection by Wyre problematic, access onto the main road inadequate, and no lighting.

The meeting was reopened.

4. **Resolved unanimously** - to approve minutes (459) of the meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023.
5. **Planning as of 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023**
  - a. **Resolved unanimously that the PC had no observations- 23/01074/FUL** | Front porch extension and garage conversion. | Rowan House Back Lane Great Eccleston Preston Lancashire PR3 0XJ
  - b. **Resolved unanimously that the PC had no observations- 23/01098/FUL** | Conversion of agricultural building to form live-work unit | Beech Grove Brock Road Great Eccleston Preston Lancashire PR3 0XD
  - c. **Resolved unanimously that the PC would object to this application - 23/01056/PIP** | Permission in principle for a residential development | Land Off High Street Great Eccleston Lancashire
6. **Progression of items after meeting with Wyre Council**
  - a. **Noted that further consideration was required after the response from the Trustee of the Village Centre** - Consideration of the Village Hall and its constitution and organisation.
  - b. **Noted awaiting response from Forton PC** - Meeting with Forton PC dates to consider re their Village Hall development progress.
7. **Highways, Footpaths & Open Spaces**
  - a. **Noted - Flooding** – details on GEFLAG website.
  - b. **Resolved unanimously that the PC would use LCC to locate the SPIDS at cost of £1650** - update after LCC response (see in communications).
8. **Resolved unanimously** - the PC representative would be Cllr David Astall and he would establish the details relating to the plough - **Show committee** - donation plough and appoint a PC representative on the Show Committee.
9. **Noted - Update - D Day 80<sup>th</sup> commemoration 6 June 2024.**
10. **Noted - Standing Orders** Update on progress
11. **It was reported that there had been low level bullying of the Clerk and Cllrs were requested to be more respectful in future meetings - New Year's Resolution.**
12. **Financial**
  - a. **Resolved** (The 2 Cllrs with interests in the VC did not vote) **to approve both - 2024/2025 Budget** amounting to £47,300 and specific projects and support for Village Centre.



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b. **Resolved unanimously** - councillors have all seen and approved the invoices attached to the agenda in the following amounts: -

1. Clerk	Salary & Expenses	£903.79
2. Village Centre	Room hire and storage & support	£88.33
3. HMRC D/D	PAYE	£83.00
4. Lengthsman	Lengthsman duties	£186.00

c. **Noted** - Finance reports as at 11 December 2023.

**13. Noted - correspondence** – previously circulated.

**14. Noted - Matters for future agenda and schedules of future reporting** -Cllrs to notify Clerk of any items for action.

**15. Noted - Date of next meeting.** The next Parish Council Meeting is now planned for Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at 7.30 pm in the Village Centre.

Chairman

8th January 2024