



GREAT ECCLESTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes (461) of the meeting of the Parish Council at 7.30 pm on Monday 8th January 2024 in Great Eccleston Village Centre

Members present: Councillors' David Astall, Susan Catterall, Pam Taylor, Trevor Browning, Alan Yates, Nick Cross and Jackie Garth.

In attendance: Hugh Glover, Clerk and no members of the public and a representative from the police.

1. **Apologies for absence** - None.
2. **Declaration of Interest** - declarations of interest were received from Cllrs David Astall & Trevor Browning re 13/a/2 and Alan Yates re 8/a.
3. **Open Forum** - Denise Creighton from the police updated the council on recent events in the village.
4. **Deferred - Minutes** to approve minutes (460) of the meeting held on 11th December 2023.
5. **Planning as of 8rd January 2024**
 - a. **Resolved Unanimously** that the PC had no observations - **23/01203/FUL** | Erection of proposed new dwelling | Land South Of Lyncrest Barrows Lane Great Eccleston Preston Lancashire PR3 0ZH
6. **Progression of items after meeting with Wyre Council**
 - a. **Noted** - Further consideration of initial ideas re the Village Hall and its constitution and organisation.
 - b. **Noted and Resolved Unanimously** – The Chairman and Clerk to organise meeting with Forton PC to consider their Village Hall development progress and organisation.
 - c. **Noted** - No further details as yet from Wyre Council re meeting dates.
7. **Resolved Unanimously - Information Boards** designs for the these to be presented to a future PC meeting and positioned in the bus shelter.
8. **Highways, Footpaths & Open Space**
 - a. **Noted - Water matters** – details now on GEFLAG website.
 - b. **Noted - SPIDS** – update.
9. **Noted - GEIB** – proposals for 2024 and concern with the result for 2023.
10. **Noted - Show committee** – update.
11. **Noted - D Day 80th** commemoration 6 June 2024 any update.
12. **Noted - Standing Orders** - Update on progress
13. **Financial**
 - a. **Resolved Unanimously** - to approve the following payments below for December 2023 and that Councillors have all seen and approved the invoices attached to the agenda in the following amounts: -

1. Clerk	Salary & Expenses	£796.79
2. Village Centre	Room hire and storage & support	£88.33
3. HMRC D/D	PAYE	£83.00
4. Lengthsman	Duties	£268.00
 - b. **Noted** - Finance reports as at 8th January 2024.
14. **Resolved Unanimously - Communication proposals** – see document.
15. **Resolved Unanimously - Posters and Signs** – criteria and permissions to be considered at the next meeting.
16. **Noted - Correspondence** – previously circulated.
17. **Noted - Matters for future agenda and schedules of future reporting** - Cllrs to notify Clerk of any items for action.
18. **Noted - Date of next meeting.** The next Parish Council Meeting is now planned for Monday 12th February 2024 at 7.30 pm in the Village Centre.

Chairman

12th February 2024