



GREAT ECCLESTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes (469) of the meeting of the Parish Council at 7.30 pm on Monday 14 October 2024 in the Village Centre

Members present: Cllrs' David Astall, Susan Catterall, Trevor Browning, Alan Yates, Jackie Garth, Nick Cross & Pam Taylor. In attendance: Hugh Glover, Clerk and 2 representatives from the Great Eccleston Cricket Club.

1. **Apologies for absence.** -None
2. **Declaration of Interest** – were received from Cllr David Astall Susan Catterall and Trevor Browning re 11/b/1 & Nick Cross 5.
3. **Open Forum**
 - a. A presentation of their future plans & funding by Great Eccleston Cricket Club was received.
 - b. **None** - To receive from members of the public views on items contained in this agenda or matters that they may wish the Council to consider on subsequent agendas. This item does not allow for discussion and is limited to **10 minutes**.
4. **Resolved unanimously** - to approve minutes (468) of the meeting held 9 September 2024.
5. **Resolved unanimously – Great Eccleston Cricket Clubs future plans financing and support** – The PC supported the club's ambitions' and would offer help in arranging a meeting with a member of Wyre Councils team to help source grant funding. The PC would write to the Club indicating that currently the PC's inability to fund or change the S106 agreements at this time.
6. **Noted - Armistice Day service** - Monday 10:50am 11th November 2024 at the memorial on the Square – Resolved that 2 wreaths be purchased for the Sunday service and Monday service.
7. **Planning as of 9 October 2024 – None – Resolved** to formulate future plan for the village and its amenities for inclusion by WC in Local/Master plan Sec 106 agreement. Details to the Clerk by end of December.
8. **GEIB**
 - a. **Noted** - Sustainability fund diversity grant received.
 - b. **Noted** - Xmas lighting scheme for the Squares beds- bring to next meeting.
9. **Noted - Information Boards update.**
10. **Highways, Footpaths & Open Space**
 - a. **Resolved unanimously** -to accept the Christmas Tree quote for 2024/25 with a possible uplift of £800 if necessary.
 - b. **Resolved unanimously** -to accept the Winter planting MGMS landscapes (see financials)
 - c. **Noted - Water matters** – details now on GEFLAG.
 - d. **Noted- Update** - License for the Friendship Circle and Placing a bench next to it on A586 & chasing the SPID installation and also arrange a meeting with LCC for the PC to discuss the various road safety issues in the village.
 - e. **Resolved unanimously – to purchase 2 additional Solar panels for the other SPID poles.**
11. **Financial**
 - a. **Noted** - Completion of Audit.
 - b. **Resolved unanimously** -to approve the following payments below for September 2024 and that Councillors have all seen and approved the invoices attached to the agenda in the following amounts: -

1. Village Centre	Room hire and storage	£1088.33
2. Clerk	Salary & Expenses	£950.79
3. HMRC D/D	PAYE	£83.00
4. Green Machines	Gardening & Landscaping (plant Watering)	£142.50
5. Lengthsman	Lengthsman duties	£276.25
6. PKF	Audit fees	£378.00
 - c. **Noted** - Finance reports 14 October 2024.
12. **Noted - Correspondence** – previously circulated.
13. **Noted - Matters for future agenda and schedules of future reporting** - Cllrs to notify Clerk of any items for action.
14. **Noted - Date of next meeting.** The next Parish Council Meeting is now planned for Monday 11 November 2024 at 7.30 pm in the Village Centre.

Chairman

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