



GREAT ECCLESTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council at 7.30 pm on Monday 11 November 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 1 representative from the Police.

1. **Apologies for absence – None**
2. **Declaration of Interest - were received from Cllrs David Astall, Sue Catterall and Trevor Browning re item 9/a/1.**
3. **Open Forum –** an update was given by the Police re a missing person and other issues re speeding.
4. **Resolved unanimously -** to approve minutes (469) of the meeting held 14 October 2024.
5. **Planning as of 11 November 2024 -** None
6. **GEIB**
 - a. An Update was given by Cllr Pam Taylor
 - b. Bench update
 - c. **Resolved unanimously –** up to £250 for Xmas lighting scheme for the Square's beds.
7. **Noted -** Information Boards update.
8. **Highways, Footpaths & Open Space**
 - a. **Noted -** Christmas Trees - installation Monday 25 November.
 - b. **Noted -** Water matters – details now on GEFLAG & Community Resilience.
 - c. **Noted -** Update - License for the Friendship Circle and Placing a bench next to it on A586.
9. **Financial**
 - a. **Resolved unanimously -** To approve the following payments below for October 2024 and that Councillors have all seen and approved the invoices attached to the agenda in the following amounts. Additionally that the increase for the Clerk for 2023/24 and also 2024/25 be approved together with the necessary back pay adjustment as outlined: -

1. Village Centre	Room hire and storage	£88.33
2. Clerk	Salary & Expenses	£999.41
3. HMRC D/D	PAYE	£83.00
4. Lengthsman	Lengthsman duties	£276.25
5. Gallagher	Insurance (Long Term Agreement 3 Years)	£1,302.88
 - b. **Noted -** Finance reports 11 November 2024.
 - c. **Noted -** The Clerk to be notified 14 days prior to the next meeting of any items to be included in the 2025/26 budgets subject to approval.
10. **Noted - Correspondence –** previously circulated.
11. **Noted - Matters for future agenda and schedules of future reporting -** Cllrs to notify Clerk of any items for action.
12. **Date of next meeting.** The next Parish Council Meeting is now planned for Monday 9 December 2024 at 6.30 pm in the Village Centre.

Chairman

9 December 2024