



GREAT ECCLESTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes (472) of the meeting of the Parish Council at 7:30 pm on Monday 6 January 2025 in the Village Centre

1. **Apologies for absence** - received from Cllrs Pam Taylor and Alan Yates (observed the meeting via Zoom).
2. **Declaration of Interest** – received from Cllrs David Astall, Susan Catterall & Trevor Browning re item 9/a & 9/b/1.
3. **Open Forum** - None.
4. **Resolved** - to approve minutes (471) of the meeting held 9 December 2024.
5. **Planning as of 31 December 2024**
 - a. **Resolved unanimously** – the PC had concerns which are to be outlined to Wyre Council (see WC planning portal) - **24/01015/FUL** | Proposed development of 4.no single storey dwellings with detached garages, a new detached garage for Mulberry House, and alterations to Library Cottage to form a single dwelling.
 - b. **Resolved unanimously** – the PC have no observations - **24/01093/FUL** | Proposed conversion of existing double detached garage into self-contained annexe | 6 Pinfold Close Great Eccleston Preston Lancashire PR3 0DJ
6. **GEIB**
 - a. Noted - Bench & Friendship circle - no update given awaiting WC.
7. **Deferred - Information Boards update.**
8. **Highways, Footpaths & Open Space**
 - a. **Noted - Water matters** – details now on GEFLAG & Community Resilience.
9. **Financial**
 - a. **Resolved unanimously** - To approve the item in the budget for the Village Centre funding for 2025/2026 along with a six-monthly update and monthly update re the top floor office progress.
 - b. **Resolved unanimously** – To approve the following payments below for December 2024 and that Councillors have all seen and approved the invoices attached to the agenda in the following amounts: -

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| 1. Village Centre | Room hire and storage | £88.33 |
| 2. Clerk | Salary & Expenses | £913.77 |
| 3. HMRC D/D | PAYE | £83.00 |
| 4. Lengthsman | Lengthsman duties (up to delegated authority) | £250.00 |
 - c. **Noted** - Finance reports 6 January 2025.
10. **Noted - Correspondence** – previously circulated the item relating to the presentation by the Olympic athlete to be passed to the schools.
11. **Noted - Matters for future agenda and schedules of future reporting** - Cllrs to notify Clerk of any items for action.
12. **Noted - Date of next meeting.** The next Parish Council Meeting is now planned for Monday 3 February 2025 at 7.30 pm in the Village Centre.

Chairman

3 February 2025