

# ECCLESTON PARISH COUNCIL

MEETING: Village Activities Committee, Thursday 3 April 2025, 7:00pm.

VENUE: Community Hub, Drapers Avenue, Ecclestone.

## A G E N D A

1. Apologies  
To receive apologies for absence.
2. Declaration of Interests  
Members are reminded of their responsibility to declare any personal or pecuniary interest in respect of matters contained in this agenda, or brought up at any point in this meeting, in accordance with the adopted Code of Conduct.
3. Minutes of the Meeting held on 24 April 2024  
To receive and approve the minutes of the meeting distributed to Members.
4. Events for 2025-26  
To consider events for 2025-26.

*Alan Platt*

**CLERK**

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**Eccleston Parish Council Village Activities Committee**  
**Reports for the meeting 3 April 2025**

- 1. Apologies for Absence**
- 2. Declarations of Interest**
- 3. Minutes of Meeting held on 24 April 2024**

**4. Event for 2025-26**

Proposals for an event to mark the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VJ Day will be discussed. The date of the anniversary is 15 August 2025. Information is available on the HM Government website (please use the link below):

<https://ve-vjday80.gov.uk/vj-day/>

Should members agree to hold the event, the booking of a venue will be agreed.

Lancashire Day is 27<sup>th</sup> November 2025. Saturdays closest to the date are 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> November 2025. Members will decide whether to hold the Lancashire Night event and, if so, select the date.

Should members agree to hold the event, the booking of Bateman Hall, or an alternative venue, will be agreed.

## ECCLESTON PARISH COUNCIL VILLAGE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

MINUTES of the Meeting held on 24 April 2024 at The Community Hub, Drapers Avenue, Ecclestone.

Present Cllrs H Thomas (Chairman), D Graham, C Heath, A Marsh, D Miller and M Miller.

Also present 2 members of the public.

### 07.24 Apologies

None received.

### 08.24 Disclosure of Personal/Prejudicial Interests

None declared.

### 09.24 Minutes of the Meeting held on 24 April 2025

Resolved: the Minutes (as circulated) were approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

### 10.24 D-Day Anniversary Event

Members discussed arranging a 'Music Through the Ages' event to take place on Saturday 8 June at St Agnes' Church Hall. Ecclestone Brass Band is to be asked to play at the event. A ticket price of £15 was agreed, to include admission and a buffet and a licensed bar will be provided. St Agnes' will be contacted regarding the room booking and Style Catering will provide the buffet. An events licence will be applied for.

### 11.24 Family Fun Day

The Family Fun Day is to take place on Saturday 22 June. Bouncy castles will be booked and Members of the Band will be asked to play. The Scouts will provide a burger bar and sell drinks and the WI will provide refreshments. An events licence will be applied for.

### 12.24 Cèilidh

Members discussed arranging a Cèilidh for Saturday 28 September. The availability of St Agnes' Church Hall is to be checked. Suggestions for food for refreshments were discussed, including filled baked potatoes, and this will be confirmed at a future meeting. Enquiries are to be made regarding musical accompaniment, including a Caller. A licensed bar will be provided and the required licence applied for.

### 13.24 Lancashire Night

The event will take place on Saturday 23 November. Bateman Hall has been booked and a deposit paid to Style Catering for the catering. Additional entertainment is still to be confirmed.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed.