

ECCLESTON PARISH COUNCIL VILLAGE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

MINUTES of the Meeting held on 26 May 2022 at The Community Hub, Drapers Avenue, Ecclestone.

Present Cllrs H Thomas (Chairman), R Burns, C Heath, D Miller and M Miller.

Also present 3 Members of the public.

05.22 Election of Chairman

Resolved: Cllr Thomas was elected.

06.22 Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr K Brown and M Brown.

07.22 Disclosure of Personal/Prejudicial Interests

None declared.

08.22 Minutes of the Meeting held on 28 February 2022

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

09.22 HM the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

The arrangements made by the Working Group were accepted on bloc. A grant had been obtained by a member of the working group which would cover the costs of attractions etc. The event will take place on Sunday 5 June, between 1:00pm and 5:00pm on the Recreation Ground. The small car park is to be used for stalls, with the Scouts arranging a barbecue and the WI selling cakes and drinks from The Hub.

The purchase of commemorative drinks bottles for each pupil attending the village primary schools was considered.

Resolved: the purchase of 500 aluminium drinks bottles, at a cost of £1100, was agreed.

10.22 Events 2022

Lancashire Night - the event will take place on Saturday 26 November 2022. Entertainment has been arranged and enquiries are to be made with Bateman Hall and St Agnes' regarding availability. Details of a local catering company are to be provided for the Clerk.

Carol singing - the event will be held on the Village Green with the date subject to availability of Ecclestone Brass Band or Leyland Concert Band. Final arrangements will be confirmed at a future meeting.

Neighbourhood Watch Schemes - the Committee will attempt to involve streets in the village to form schemes. It was suggested an article could be included in the next newsletter.

A suggestion to hold a family cycle for 2023 was put forward. It was acknowledged the use of public roads, as used to happen with the Tour de Village, would be problematical and the path around the Recreation Ground was suggested as an alternative.

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