

## **ECCLESTON PARISH COUNCIL VILLAGE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES** of the meeting held on 30 June 2016 at The Football Changing Rooms, Drapers Avenue, Ecclestone.

Present Cllrs H Thomas (Chairman), L Armstrong, V Caunce and M Miller.

### 12.16 Election of Chairman for 2016-17

Resolved: Cllr Thomas was elected as Chairman for the forthcoming year.

### 13.16 Apologies

None received.

### 14.16 Disclosure of Personal/Prejudicial Interests

None declared.

### 15.16 Minutes of the Meeting held on 7 March 2016

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

### 16.16 Fun Day and Fair

Concerns raised by residents of Red House Lane, regarding noise disturbance, congestion, road safety and parking relating to the event were discussed. In the interests of the residents the fair is to close at 9:30pm and cones will be placed along the Millennium Green side of Red House Lane. The event will be advertised as no parking, pedestrian access only.

An invitation to organisations to take part with stalls was included in both the March and June newsletters and Members are to chase up contacts within local organisations.

### 17.16 Events for 2016

Due to the unavailability of St Agnes' Hall, Lancashire Night will now take place at Bateman Hall. Miscellaneous requirements were discussed, including the purchase of Lancashire flags.

The Best Kept Garden Competition was discussed. It is hoped to arrange this in conjunction with St Mary's Open Gardens, which is held every two years, for the 2017 event.

A music evening featuring Tim Chu is to be arranged in October and discussions are to take place with Stephen Bannister regarding a further evening, possibly around Valentines Night 2017.

A suggestion for an 'Ecclestone's Got Talent' event had been provided by a resident. Members will give this some thought before the next meeting.

### 18.16 Library Event

Members considered a request for assistance from Ecclestone Library towards the costs of staging a puppet theatre with afternoon performances for children from the primary schools and an evening performance with tickets being sold.

It was suggested the Committee would look at providing a subsidy for the event, making up any shortfall in the costs, once ticket sales had been taken into account.

### 19.16 Review of Event

Members reviewed the staging of "The Actor's Apology" which took place on 18 June in St Agnes' Church Hall. The play was staged at a net cost of £125, with the total cost of £225 being offset by income of £100 from the sale of refreshments.

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