

ECCLESTON PARISH COUNCIL VILLAGE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

MINUTES of the meeting held on 30 October 2018 at Eccleston Young People's Centre, Drapers Avenue, Eccleston.

Present Cllrs H Thomas (Chairman), L Armstrong, M Brown and V Counce.

01.18 Apologies

None received.

02.18 Disclosure of Personal/Prejudicial Interests

None declared.

03.18 Minutes of the Meeting held on 7 December 2017

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

04.18 Lancashire Night

Lancashire Night was confirmed for Saturday 24 November 2018, at Bateman Hall, with the entertainment provided by Tacklers Tales and a Champion Clog Dancer at a cost of £400. Details of food for the evening had been provided. A Temporary Entertainments Licence is required. Cost per ticket, to include food, was agreed at £12.50 and sales will be handled direct by the Committee to enable details of numbers to be monitored more effectively and dietary requirements to be catered for. Refreshments, similar to last year's event with a Lancashire theme, are to be obtained by the Clerk. A request for a charity stall on the evening was granted and tickets are to be provided for Parish Council employees.

Resolved: the entertainment, at a cost of £400, the requisite licence, costing £21, food, at £6.10 per head were approved, with the Clerk to buy refreshments.

05.18 Future Events

The Carol singing was confirmed for 18 December, starting 6:30pm. Tubs of chocolates are to be bought by the Clerk.

A fruit tree pruning course is to be arranged on the Millennium Green early in 2019.

Resolved: a payment of £40 to the organiser for running the course was approved.

Discussions took place regarding future events and suggestions put forward included a celebration of St George's Day, a wine tasting evening, film nights and casino evenings. The types of events which the Committee should become involved in was discussed at length and the Members agreed that, in order not to impact on other local organisations and premises, not to stage events which might otherwise be arranged as fund raisers by other bodies.

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