

ECCLESTON PARISH COUNCIL VILLAGE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

DRAFT MINUTES (subject to approval at the next meeting) of the Meeting held on 28 February 2024 at The Community Hub, Drapers Avenue, Ecclestone.

Present Cllrs H Thomas (Chairman), M Brown, A Marsh, D Miller and M Miller.

Also present 2 members of the public.

01.24 Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr C Heath.

02.24 Disclosure of Personal/Prejudicial Interests

None declared.

03.24 Minutes of the Meeting held on 2 November 2023

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

04.24 Lancashire Night

Members discussed arranging an event for this year, which would take place on Saturday 23 November. It was suggested additional entertainment should be looked into to add variety to the event and avoid repeating previous year's acts. Enquiries are to be made with Bateman Hall regarding booking the room and caterers are to be contacted.

05.24 Family Fun Day

The Recreation Park Fundraising Group is hoping to stage a Family Fun Day on Saturday 22 June. They intend to arrange an events licence for entertainment and the sale of alcohol. The Scouts are to provide a burger bar and there are to be other stalls and acts.

06.24 Events for 2024

A '40's evening' to be held at St Agnes' Church Hall was suggested. Ecclestone Brass Band is to be asked to play at the event and, once this has been confirmed, a date will be set, probably in September.

The Recreation Park Fundraising Group has arranged an Easter Bingo event for 23 March and a Race Night at the Insti on 26 April.

Other suggestions included a talent competition and local music schools, musicians and dance schools are to be asked whether any of their students might be willing to take part. Proceeds will go to the Recreation Park fund.

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