

ECCLESTON PARISH COUNCIL

MEETING: Village Activities Committee, Wednesday 6 August 2025, 7:00pm.

VENUE: Community Hub, Drapers Avenue, Ecclestone.

A G E N D A

1. Election of Chairman
To elect the Chairman of the Committee.
2. Apologies
To receive apologies for absence.
3. 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.
4. Minutes of the Meeting held on 3 April 2025
To receive and approve the minutes of the meeting distributed to Members.
5. Lancashire Night
To receive an update on arrangements for the event.
6. Future Events
To consider events for 2025-26.



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Eccleston Parish Council Village Activities Committee

Reports for the meeting 6 August 2025

1. Election of Chairman

2. Declarations of Interest

3. Minutes of Meeting held on 3 April 2025

4. Lancashire Night

The event is scheduled for Saturday 29 November 2025 and will take place at Bateman Hall.

Arrangements for provision of refreshments will be considered.

The caterer used previously has announced they no longer provide hot food on weekends.

Suggestions for alternative caterers will be invited.

One possibility identified is Marcus Moore Catering, based in Chorley (see <https://www.qualitycuisine.co.uk> for details).

5. Future Events

Members will be invited to provide suggestions for events for the remainder of the Council year.

These will include the Christmas Carol singing arrangements and the following will be considered:

Suggested date (subject to availability of Eccleston Brass Band).

Amount of donation to the Brass Band (historically £200).

Management of attendees.

Suggestions for additional functions/events will be invited.

ECCLESTON PARISH COUNCIL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

MINUTES of the Meeting held on 3 April 2025 at The Community Hub, Drapers Avenue, Ecclestone.

Present Cllrs M Miller (Chairman), D Biggs and R Bland.

Also present Councillors S Bland, A Whittaker and 2 members of the public.

01.25 Election of Chairman for this meeting

Resolved: Cllr Miller was elected as Chairman for this meeting.

02.25 Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillors M Brown, C Heath, D Miller and H Thomas.

03.25 Disclosure of Personal/Prejudicial Interests

None declared.

04.25 Minutes of the Meeting held on 24 April 2024

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

05.25 Events for 2025-26

Members discussed events to celebrate the 80th Anniversary of VJ Day and Lancashire Night.

The date of the anniversary of VJ Day is 15 August and a 1940's themed musical event was suggested. Due to the sprung dance floor, St Agnes' Church Hall was proposed as the venue and enquiries are to be made regarding entertainment for the event.

Resolved: St Agnes' Church Hall is to be booked for Saturday 16 August.

Lancashire Day is 27 November and the 29 November, as the closest date, was suggested. Enquiries are to be made regarding entertainment.

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

..... (Chairman)