

ECCLESTON PARISH COUNCIL VILLAGE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

MINUTES of the Meeting held on 25 July 2022 at The Community Hub, Drapers Avenue, Ecclestone.

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

Also present 3 Members of the public.

11.22 Apologies

None received.

12.22 Disclosure of Personal/Prejudicial Interests

None declared.

13.22 Minutes of the Meeting held on 26 May 2022

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

14.22 Village Calendar

A request for support with the production of a calendar containing historical images of the village was considered. It is intended to launch the calendar on 8 November, to coincide with the 150th anniversary of St Mary's School, which will feature in the calendar. The Committee was asked to cover the initial costs of printing, with income from sales to offset these costs. A possible additional project to publish a book of historical photographs was also mentioned.

Resolved: funding for the purchase of 100 calendars, at a cost of £440 (+VAT), was agreed, with sales income to offset the cost.

15.22 Lancashire Night

Bateman Hall and the entertainment have been booked for Saturday 26 November 2022. A Temporary Event Notice is to be obtained. Details of a local catering company have yet to be provided to the Clerk. Ticket prices were set at £12.50 (including food) and will be printed by the Council, with Members assisting with distribution. The Clerk is to purchase the refreshments, as in previous years. Prices are to be obtained for replacement advertising banners.

16.22 Neighbourhood Watch

The Chairman had spoken to the Lancashire Combined Neighbourhood Watch Forum who are willing to attend a public meeting to provide information, which is to be advertised in the next newsletter.

17.22 Future Events

The Carol singing is to be held on Tuesday 20 December (subject to the availability of a local band). Suggestions for 2023 included a village bike ride around the Recreation Ground path, a family fun day and a fair, also on the Recreation Ground. It was mentioned one of these could be held in tandem with the opening of the refurbished play area. A walking day was also suggested, which would require the support of local organisations.

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