

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

**DRAFT MINUTES (subject to approval at the next meeting)** of the meeting held on 12 October 2021 at Eccleston Community Hub, Drapers Avenue, Eccleston.

Present Cllrs H Thomas (Chairman), K Brown, M Brown and R Burns.

Also present 1 Member of the public.

### 01.21 Election of Chairman

Resolved: Cllr Thomas was elected.

### 02.21 Apologies

None received.

### 03.21 Disclosure of Personal/Prejudicial Interests

None declared.

### 04.21 Minutes of the Meeting held on 10 November 2020

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

### 05.21 Events for 2021-22

#### i) HM the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

A resident provided information on previous relatively large scale events in the village. The resident advised St Mary's Church will be holding an event and suggested clashes with other events should be avoided if possible.

Members provided initial thoughts on the event and, as Eccleston Primary School had arranged successful large scale events in the past, the school is to be asked for any assistance or advice they may be able to offer. Members are also to contact any local organisations and performers they have connections with to see whether they wish to become involved.

#### ii) Lancashire Night

Members were keen to hold an event this year however issues have arisen with the availability of outside catering. Further enquiries are to be made regarding the catering and, if these are not successful, the event will go ahead without food and ticket prices will be reduced accordingly.

The entertainment is to be booked and Bateman Hall is to be contacted for details of the maximum capacity of the premises.

#### iii) Christmas celebrations

As last year's Carol singing was cancelled, Members wished to hold the event this year, particularly as it is an outdoor event. The Band is to be contacted for available dates.

Resolved: the Band is to receive £200 for playing at the event.

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