

ECCLESTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Council Meeting held 9 August 2018 at 7.30 pm in The Community Hub, Drapers Avenue, Ecclestone.

Present Councillors K Brown (Chairman), L Armstrong D Bonney, M Brown, R Burns, J Holborn, D Miller, H Thomas and A Whittaker.

Also present 11 Members of the Public

104.18 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Councillors H Caunce, V Caunce and W Mason.

105.18 Disclosure of Personal/Prejudicial Interests

None declared.

106.18 Minutes of the Meeting held on 12 July 2018

Resolved: the minutes of the meeting held on 12 July 2018 (as circulated) were approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

107.18 Matters Arising

93.18 Parking and other traffic issues on Lawrence Lane had been reported to the Police.

98.18 The tables have been purchased and the vinyl floorcovering fitted.

Resolved: Standing Orders were suspended.

108.18 Public Participation

Issues with work to a property on The Green were reported. A query was raised as to whether the work was in accordance with the approved plans and this is to be investigated.

Residents reported a quad bike on the Recreation Fields and a scooter on the Millennium Green. The residents were asked to pass registration numbers or photos to The Clerk who, having first removed residents contact details, would pass them on to the relevant authorities.

A resident provided an update on the scheme to place Lamppost Poppies throughout the village. Pledges have been received for 57 Poppies with another 93 required.

A tree obstructing the view of vehicles exiting Beechfields onto Doctors Lane was mentioned and will be reported to the County Council

Resolved: Standing Orders were restored.

109.18 Planning Matters

18/00643/CLPUD Application for a Certificate of Lawfulness for a proposed single storey rear extension (following demolition of existing conservatory) at 7 Middlewood Close

18/00677/PDE Prior notification for a proposed single storey side extension measuring 10m in depth, with eaves height of 2.8m and a maximum height of 3.2m) at 1 Doctors Lane

18/00681/PDE Prior notification of a proposed single storey rear extension measuring 7.25m in depth, with eaves height of 2.3m and a maximum height of 3.2m at Dig Leach Farm, Parr Lane

18/00692/FULHH Single storey rear and side extension at 7 Conway Road

18/00759/FUL Two storey side extension and change of use of land to domestic garden at 45 New Street

Councillors had no objections to the above applications.

18/00636/OUT Outline planning permission with all matters reserved for the erection of up to 2 no. dwellinghouses and driveway, following demolition of existing buildings at Lydiate Farm Cottage, Lydiate Lane. The suitability of the proposed access is to be queried.

Planning Inspectorate Appeal Ref: APP/D2320/W/18/3195277 Creation of outdoor drinking area including erection of boundary fence 267B The Green

Resolved: the Parish Council's original objections are to be resubmitted to the Inspector.

110.18 Financial Matters

The financial monitoring statement was considered.

Resolved: the monitoring statement was received and accepted and signed by the Chairman.

Resolved: the following payments were approved, the invoices having been inspected in accordance with fidelity guarantee requirements.

£	747.10	Employee 1	Salary
£	583.36	Employee 2	Salary and reimbursements
£	663.35	Employee 3	Reimbursements
£	137.78	HM Revenue & Customs	Tax/NI
£	64.00	Chorley Council	Business rates
£	65.93	Water Plus	Surface water charge
£	44.39	Total Gas and Power	Gas (Hub)

111.18 'There but not There' Silhouettes

A suggestion to purchase 24 perspex silhouettes for pews at St Mary's Church for the Service of Remembrance was discussed at length.

Alternative suggestions as to what might be done to remember the fallen from all wars and backgrounds were put forward and Councillors felt support for a more publicly accessible scheme was more appropriate and will consider the purchase of poppies, to be installed through the village, clearly visible to all, on lampposts at the next meeting.

112.18 Eccleston Community Hub

A bid to the National Lottery for funding towards improvements to the building, has been submitted. Discussions are to take place with another potential user group. Charging scales have been set and a query was raised as to who should retain income from room hire. This will need to be decided in the future.

Details of running costs for both the Hub and the Changing Rooms were presented.

113.18 Electoral Review

A Local Government Boundary Commission consultation on proposals for new council wards and ward boundaries for Chorley Borough was considered. A suggestion to include the village in a ward with Croston due to local connections, including Bishop Rawstorne School and the Library, was put forward. An alternative proposal to include the village with Heskin, again due to historical connections, and Charnock Richard was tabled.

Resolved: the Parish Council's support for a ward comprising of Eccleston, Heskin and Charnock Richard, with the possible addition of properties on Southport Road to make up the required number of electors, is to be submitted.

114.18 Chorley Council Regulation 123 List

A request for infrastructure projects to be included on Chorley Council's Regulation 123 List, Community Infrastructure Levy was considered. There were no suggestions for projects.

115.18 Committee Report

A verbal report from a recent meeting of the Open Spaces Committee was provided.

116.18 Reports from Outside Bodies

The crime figures for July were provided, which included 16 reported crimes.

117.18 Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 13 September 2018.