

ECCLESTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Council Meeting held 9 September 2021 at 7.30 pm.

Present Councillors H Thomas (Chairman), R Burns, D Miller, M Miller and A Whittaker.

Also present 8 Members of the Public

77.21 Apologies for absence

Councillors Bonney, K and M Brown, M Frost and Heath.

78.21 Declarations of Interests

None declared.

79.21 Minutes of the Meeting held on 19 August 2021

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

80.21 Matters Arising

67.21 Parking issues along The Green - Lancashire County Council advised this is a Police matter. Chorley Police advised they would photograph any vehicles they see and requested residents do the same.

Resolved: Standing Orders were suspended.

81.21 Public Participation

Residents of Newlands requested a time scale for the additional works to the trees.

A resident of The Hawthorns queried when work on the play area was to begin. The meeting was advised the delay has been due to an issue with release of funds by Chorley Council and this will be chased up.

Resolved: Standing Orders were restored.

82.21 Planning Matters

21/01007/FULHH Two storey rear extension at 25 Middlewood Close

21/01082/TPO Application for works to a protected tree - Chorley BC TPO 3 (Eccleston) 2004: Oak(T1) - Crown raise to 2.5m in the back garden of 37, crown raise by 1 m over outbuilding in the garden of 37, laterally reduce the branches over the gardens of 35, 37 and 41 by 2.5m at 43 New Street

There were no objections to these applications.

83.21 Financial Matters

i) The financial monitoring statement was considered.

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

ii) Resolved: the following payments were approved:

£ 2560.20	Came and Co	Annual insurance premium
£ 720.00	Castus Solutions	Deep clean and sanitising (Hub)
£ 250.00	Victim Support	Grant
£ 2480.46	Staff costs	Salaries, deductions and reimbursements
£ 23.28	Vodafone	Broadband (Hub)
£ 25.00	Chorley Council	Business rates (Changing Rooms)

84.21 Committee Report

A verbal report from a meeting of the Open Spaces Committee was provided. Further works to trees on the Millennium Green had been agreed. Additional seats for the Recreation Ground are to be provided.

85.21 Rural Services Network

An offer of temporary free membership has been received. Members were not convinced of the benefit of membership however it was agreed to take up the temporary offer.

86.21 Reports from Outside Bodies

No reports.

87.21 Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 14 October 2021.

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