

ECCLESTON PARISH COUNCIL OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE

MINUTES of the meeting held on 29 August 2019 at Eccleston Community Hub, Drapers Avenue, Eccleston.

Present Cllrs M Miller (Chairman), D Bonney, C Heath and D Miller.

Also present 2 Members of the public.

10.19 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr K Brown and H Thomas.

11.19 Disclosure of Personal/Prejudicial Interests

None declared.

12.19 Minutes of the Meeting held on 25 July 2019

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

13.19 Millennium Green

A report from the site visit on 29 July was considered. Items identified within the report were graded in order of importance and a schedule prepared for the obtaining of quotations.

14.19 Tidy ups

It was suggested Volunteer Days could be arranged to attend to the Village Green and other areas and an article mentioning this is to be included in the newsletter.

On the Village Green, a small bed is to be dug out around the silhouette and ground cover Roses planted. The Committee considered improvements to the area adjacent to Ince Lane.

Resolved: shade tolerant plants to a maximum of £200 are to be purchased for the shingle bed.

Once the Village Green work has been completed a tidy up will be carried out on the Millennium Green. The Hawthorns and the Recreation Ground will be dealt with in the future. The possibility of fencing on Bradley Lane to prevent access was discussed however doubts were raised as to whether fencing would be successful.

15.19 Invasive Plants

Information was provided on training in the treatment of invasive species of plant, to be provided by Chorley Council. The training offered is during the day and Chorley Council is to be asked whether there is any possibility of evening courses for people who have full time jobs.

16.19 Updates

Entrance sign - permission has been requested from Lancashire County Council for the erection of the sign on the highway verge.

The next meeting was scheduled for 26 September 2019.

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