

ECCLESTON PARISH COUNCIL OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE

MINUTES of the meeting held on 22 June 2017 at Eccleston Community Hub, Drapers Avenue, Eccleston.

Present Cllrs C Mayor (Chairman), K Brown and H Thomas.

09.17 Election of Chairman

Resolved: Cllr Mayor was elected as Chairman for the forthcoming year.

10.17 Apologies

None received.

11.17 Disclosure of Personal/Prejudicial Interests

None declared.

12.17 Minutes of the Meeting held on 5 January 2017

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

13.17 Ongoing Works Programme

Members provided suggestions for inclusion in a programme of works arising from inspections of the areas managed by the Council.

Millennium Green - a resident queried the cutting of the hedge adjacent to Newlands. Hedges will be cut in August. The Willow at the entrance will also be cut back. Confirmation of ownership of the verge at the Red House Lane entrance is still awaited from LCC, as is a response to the request for permission to install a path to the Newlands side of the Green. A resident had requested the Council cut back a tree which affected a satellite TV signal. As the tree is not in a dangerous condition the resident is to be advised he may arrange for the tree to be reduced at his own cost.

Recreation Ground - the provision of additional adult exercise equipment is to be investigated.

Hawthorns Play Area - the planted areas are to be tidied up and bark spread. Leiseux Hall is to be contacted to maintain the area.

Village Green - Holly bushes have been ordered for the rockery area and a suggestion to replace the wooden Best Kept Village sign with the parish council logo is to be taken forward.

Hawthorns entrance verges - Members would, in the future, like to construct raised beds.

Langton Close play area - a response regarding the adoption is awaited from landowner.

New Street open space/pond area - as this is a Chorley Council neighbourhood priority no further action was deemed necessary.

Bradley Lane pond - no progress can be made as the developer has not yet complied with ecological conditions.

A resident had raised concerns regarding the condition of the former mill lodge by Verdes. Enquiries are to be made to ascertain ownership.

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