

# ECCLESTON PARISH COUNCIL OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE

**MINUTES** of the meeting held on 27 April 2023 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.

## 13.23 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr H Thomas.

## 14.23 Disclosure of Personal/Prejudicial Interests

None declared.

## 15.23 Minutes of the Meeting held on 1 February 2023

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

## 16.23 Public Participation

Members of the Recreation Parks Group provided an update on preparations for the Party on the Park to mark the Coronation.

A residents had requested a tree on the Millennium Green be cut as it was obstructing a satellite signal. It was noted this would be against the Parish Council's Tree Policy, which is in line with the policy of Chorley Council.

## 17.23 Recreation Park Project

Some changes to the design have been made to reduce costs, with the revised total being £133,000. Some of the existing items are to be refurbished and retained. It was mentioned a planning application may be necessary and enquiries are to be made with the supplier and Chorley Council. The revised design is to be recommended to the Council for approval.

## 18.23 Hawthorns Entrance Verge

A previous suggestion for a raised planter, to cover the tree stump was discussed. Due to budgetary constraints, it was agreed to place this on hold until later in the financial year.

## 19.23 Recreation Ground Path

A quotation for topping up the path was considered. Members intend to proceed with this work and alternative quotations are to be obtained.

## 20.23 Other Projects and Items

Members considered prioritising items. Works to the Millennium Green pond have already been ordered and the work to Recreation Ground path are to be completed. Chorley Council Officers are to be chased up regarding the Village Green Garden of Reflection. Other items will be held until later in the financial year.

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

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