

ECCLESTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Meeting held 12 August 2010 at 7.30 pm in The Changing Rooms, Drapers Avenue, Ecclestone.

Present Councillors W Mason (Chairman), P Ascroft, H Bradley M Frost, J Haines, J Morris, R Monks.

Also present Borough and County Councillor K Iddon, PCSO A Catterall and 2 Members of the Public.

94.10 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Councillors L Armstrong, A Love and M Miller.

95.10 Disclosure of Personal/Prejudicial Interests

None declared.

96.10 Minutes of the Meeting held 18 July 2010

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

Resolved: Standing Orders be suspended to allow members of the public to speak.

97.10 Public Participation

i) County and Borough Councillors

Details of the Ulnes Walton Gala Day were provided.

ii) Police Matters

Reported crimes remain relatively few. Councillors mentioned pavements being obstructed by parked vehicles forcing pedestrians onto the road. Inconsiderate parking is a PACT Priority.

iii) Residents Points of Interest

A resident mentioned weeds on The Hawthorns Play Area and youths playing football.

A resident queried the removal of a large bush at the entrance to The Hawthorns.

A representative of Ecclestone Youth Centre advised of a forthcoming Family Fun Day to raise funds for a memorial to a young resident and former youth club member.

Problems on the public footpath by the Windmill Public House were reported.

Resolved: Standing orders be restored.

98.10 Financial Matters

Councillors considered the financial monitoring statement.

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

Councillors considered a grant request from Vitalise towards the costs of carer breaks. There was no proposer for the request.

Councillors considered a grant request from Ecclestone Youth Centre towards the costs of trophies for a Family Fun Day, to be held in memory of a local resident.

Resolved: a donation of £100, to be apportioned to the Village Activities budget, be awarded.

Councillors considered requests for payment to the Council.

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

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| £ 561.81 | Employee 1 | Salary |
| £ 383.87 | Employee 2 | Salary |
| £ 418.91 | Employee 3 | Salary |
| £ 249.96 | Inland Revenue | Tax and NI |

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| £ 66.52 | Employee 2 | Reimbursements |
| £ 470.00 | BDO LLB | Annual audit |
| £ 500.00 | Creative Minds | Grant |
| £ 156.14 | Broker Network Ltd | Millennium Green Insurance |
| £ 446.50 | Ark Welding | Security fence |
| £ 195.07 | Wicksteed Leisure | Replacement swing parts |
| £ 10.00 | OPSTA | Annual subscription |
| £ 44.67 | United Utilities | Water services charge |

99.10 Planning Matters

The following applications were considered:

10/00411/FUL Erection of a replacement dwelling and the conversion of two barns to create one dwelling (two dwellings in total) at Nursery House Farm Parr Lane

10/00567/FUL Demolition of existing detached garage and the erection of a single storey side/rear extension to create a new garage attached to dwelling. Single storey rear extension and a pitched roof over existing flat roof rear extension at 380 Langton Brow.

10/00575/FUL Footpath adventure trail at Eccleston County Primary School Doctors Lane

10/00584/FUL Erection of steel portal framed cattle building to replace existing dilapidated cow building at Manor House Farm Towngate

10/00607/FUL Extension to front porch to include w.c. at 4 Cotswold Close.

10/00614/FUL Erection of two storey front and rear extension at 35 Beechfields

Councillors had no comments relating to these applications.

100.10 Annual Return 2009-2010

The report of the External Auditor was presented.

Resolved: the Annual Return be accepted and approved.

101.10 Millennium Green

The Council has been appointed sole trustee of the Millennium Green Trust.

102.10 Recreation Fields

Councillors considered a request from Eccleston Youth Centre to use the Fields for the Family Fun Day.

Resolved: permission be granted subject to the holding of relevant insurance cover.

103.10 Speed Indicator Device

Councillors considered a rota for deployment of the Device.

Resolved: deployment is to be biased in favour of the sites on Towngate/The Green.

104.10 Reports from Outside Bodies (for information only)

The Chorley Partnership discussed rural housing issues.

PACT Meeting - Six crimes were reported with cycle theft remaining prevalent.

105.10 Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 9 September 2010.

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