

ECCLESTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Meeting held 10 June 2010 at 7.30 pm in The Changing Rooms, Drapers Avenue, Ecclestone.

Present Councillors L Armstrong (Chairman), P Ascroft, H Bradley, J Haines, J Lilley, A Love, M Miller, R Monks, J Morris, M Price.

Also present 1 Member of the Public.

71.10 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Councillors M Frost and W Mason, Borough Councillor K Iddon and PCSO A Catterall.

72.10 Disclosure of Personal/Prejudicial Interests

None declared.

73.10 Minutes of the Meeting held 13 May 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.

74.10 Public Participation

i) Residents Points of Interest

A resident thanked Councillors for providing the 'No Ball Games' sign and asked about provision of a fence in front of the Scout Hut and a 'Goal End'. Members of the Open Spaces Committee advised a Goal End was being looked into, but a fence was not felt to be appropriate at this stage.

ii) Police Matters

No reports.

iii) County and Borough Councillors

Lancashire County Council is to introduce parking restrictions in the vicinity of school entrances.

Resolved: Standing orders be restored.

Resolved: Agenda item 7 be brought forward

75.10 Drapers Avenue

The response from Chorley Council regarding the provision of closed circuit television was received. The costs of a linked system to the Monitoring Centre provided were £35000 - £40000 for the cameras, with an annual ongoing cost of £2000. These costs were considered prohibitive.

Councillors also discussed provision of a smaller, unmonitored, system however data storage issues and Freedom of Information Act requirements would make this unmanageable.

76.10 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 Bowland Pennine Mountain Rescue Team for a contribution towards replacement waterproof clothing. There was no proposer for the request.

Councillors considered a grant request from Chorley and South Ribble Shopmobility for a contribution towards operating expenses.

Resolved: a donation of £25 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:

£ 561.81	Employee 1	Salary
£ 385.67	Employee 2	Salary
£ 418.91	Employee 3	Salary
£ 249.56	Inland Revenue	Tax and NI
£ 189.39	Employee 1	Reimbursements
£ 36.44	Employee 2	Reimbursements
£ 377.40	E.on	Electricity bill
£ 40.80	Lancashire County Council	Signage
£ 29.00	Campaign for the Protection of Rural England	Annual subscription
£ 44.67	United Utilities	Water services charge

77.10 Planning Matters

The following applications were considered:

10/00338/FUL Proposed two storey side/rear extension incorporating an attached garage and front porch at 5 View Street

10/00341/FUL Single storey side extension to form entrance vestibule at 13 Beechfields.

10/00352/ADV Development consent for 3 illuminated fascia signs and 2 panel car parking signs at Somerfield, The Carrington Centre, New Mill Street.

10/00370/FUL First floor side extension to create additional living space at 216b The Green.

10/00382/FUL Erection of two storey side extension and erection of single storey rear extension incorporating first floor rear facing balcony to serve proposed first floor granny annex within existing dwelling at Tincklers House, Tincklers Lane.

Councillors had no comments relating to these applications.

10/00159/OUT Proposed 6 houses and associated works at Land 35m West of 19 Bannister Lane.

Resolved: an objection be lodged on the grounds that the design of the properties, and the density of the development, are not in keeping with neighbouring properties on Larkfield.

10/00349/ADV Display of 7 fascia signs (4 illuminated and 3 non-illuminated), 1 illuminated totem sign (6m in height), 3 flag/banner signs (6m in height) and 1 entrance sign (3m in height) at J and A Rigby and Sons, 98 Towngate.

Resolved: a request for a Tree Preservation Order on trees in the immediate vicinity of the illuminated totem sign be made.

78.10 Changing Rooms

A report was provided from the Monitoring and Evaluation Support Meeting with the Lancashire Football Association. The Football Club is still working towards achieving Charter Status. There are now 14 teams and over 200 members.

79.10 Open Spaces Committee

Costings for a Goal End for the Recreation Fields, to try to move the youths from the car park area, are to be obtained. An all weather surface and fence to the front of the Scout Hut are to be considered in the future, once the effect of the Goal End has been established.

A length of security fencing is to be ordered to fill in a short gap by the Changing Rooms, left by the removal of brambles.

Items to mark the entrances to the village were discussed. Croston Carvers are to be asked to provide ideas for carved stones.

80.10 Reports from Outside Bodies (for information only)

No reports

81.10 Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 8 July 2010.

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

..... (Chairman)