

## **ECCLESTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES** of the Meeting held 8 September 2011 at 7.30 pm in The Changing Rooms, Drapers Avenue, Ecclestone.

Present Councillors W Mason (Chairman), A Barnes, M Frost, S Harris, D Holborn, C Lilley and M Miller.

### 117.11 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Councillors L Armstrong, J Delve, B Harrison, J Lilley and R Monks, County and Borough Councillor K Iddon and PCSO A Catterall.

### 118.11 Disclosure of Personal/Prejudicial Interests

None declared.

### 119.11 Minutes of the Meeting held 11 August 2011

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

### 120.11 Public Participation

No issues raised.

### 121.11 Financial Matters

Councillors considered the financial monitoring statement.

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

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

£ 581.85	Employee 1	Salary
£ 423.40	Employee 2	Salary
£ 462.43	Employee 3	Salary
£ 221.60	HM Revenue and Customs	Tax and NI
£ 9.90	Employee 2	Reimbursements
£ 78.00	Euxton Parish Council	Councillor training
£ 60.55	United Utilities	Water services charge
£ 46.32	United Utilities	Surface water charge

### 122.11 Planning Matters

The following applications were considered:

11/00708/FUL Erection of a metal shed for storage at The Communal Room, The Fields.

11/00714/FUL Demolition of single storey side extension and erection of two storey side extension, front porch and roof canopy over porch and garage entrance (Resubmission of application no. 11/00452/FUL) at 52 Red House Lane.

11/00720/FUL Proposed change of use of office to residential at Lydiate Farm, 12 Lydiate Lane.

11/00738/FUL Erection of a two storey rear extension at 38 Middlewood Close.

11/00767/FUL Alterations to the front elevation of the existing dwellinghouse to incorporate ivory colour render and upvc windows, door and barge boards at Cloverwood, 45 Bradley Lane.

Councillors had no comments relating to these applications.

### 123.11 Devolved Maintenance

Councillors considered an invitation to take on the maintenance of Chorley Council assets on a contract basis.

Resolved: an expression of interest to take on grass cutting and hedge cutting be lodged.

124.11 Lancashire Constabulary

A consultation from Lancashire Constabulary regarding the future of local police premises was considered. Councillors had no comments to make in respect of the consultation.

125.11 Lancashire County Council Local Transport Plan

Councillors discussed a consultation regarding the Draft Implementation Plan. Concerns were expressed regarding recent alterations to the Community Car Scheme, the lack of provision for infirm residents, and the limiting of access for elderly residents to transportation for medical appointments and shopping.

126.11 Open Spaces Committee

A report from the meeting held on 22 August 2011 was provided. Support for the application for Village Green status for an area of land between Bradley Lane and the Carrington Centre was agreed. The field drain on the Millennium Green bordering Newlands is to be cleared and inspected beyond the boundary and the general drainage of the area investigated.

127.11 Reports from Outside Bodies (for information only)

The recent PACT Meeting was advised that the village is now served by PC Elphick, whose new area also covers Bretherton, Charnock Richard, Croston, Heskin, Mawdesley and Ulnes Walton. The village will continue to be covered, in the main, by the existing PCSO's with PC Elphick dealing with higher level crime. The local PCSO's will continue to sign on at Coppull Police Station. In future there will be a single monthly PACT Meeting, held at Park Hall, which will cover the new area.

128.11 Exclusion of the Press and Public

Resolved: Members of the public be excluded for the following item of business in accordance with Part 1, Paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972.

129.11 Will Trust

Councillors received a report regarding a will trust.

130.11 Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 13 October 2011.

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

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