

ECCLESTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Remote Meeting held 13 August 2020 at 7.30 pm.

Present Councillors H Thomas (Chairman), R Burns, V Caunce, M Frost, C Heath, D Miller, M Miller and A Whittaker.

Also present 2 Members of the Public

56.20 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllrs D Bonney, K Brown and M Brown.

57.20 Disclosure of Personal/Prejudicial Interests

None declared.

58.20 Minutes of the Meeting held on 9 July 2020

Resolved: the minutes of the meeting held on 9 July 2020 (as circulated) were approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

Resolved: Standing Orders were suspended.

59.20 Public Participation

A resident mentioned young people had built another shelter in the woods off Bradley Lane.

A resident mentioned the tiles in the stone circle on the Millennium Green were being vandalised. This will be looked at by the Open Spaces Committee.

Residents of New Lane had contacted the Council regarding problems with inconsiderate parking by motorists using the garage and speeding traffic on the road past their properties. It was mentioned the problems may be exacerbated by part of the car park of the Rose and Crown being used for outside drinking areas. The issues had been reported to Lancashire County Council and the Police.

Work has started on the installation of the planters, seats and notice board on the verge by Verdes.

A resident had raised concerns regarding possible noise nuisance from the music festival at The Brown Cow this weekend.

Excessive traffic speed, both on the lanes around the village and the main road, was raised. The effectiveness of the existing speed cameras was questioned and suggestions for alternative locations are to be provided for the next meeting. The possibility of extending reduced speed limits on the lanes was raised and Members are to draw up a priority list for the next meeting.

Resolved: Standing Orders were restored.

60.20 Planning Matters

20/00674/FUL Erection of 1no. detached dwellinghouse, following the demolition of the existing buildings at Willow Springs, 41 Southport Road

20/00733/FUL Single storey side/rear extension and extension to existing dropped kerb (Resubmission of planning permission ref. 19/01014/FUL - Single storey side/rear extension and extension to existing dropped kerb) at 44 Lawrence Lane

20/00780/CLPUD Application for a certificate of lawfulness for a proposed detached outbuilding to accommodate a swimming pool at Eccleston Hall, Lydiate Lane

20/00782/FULHH Single storey side extension at Harrock View, 55 Doctors Lane

20/00804/NOT Notification of intention to install 1no. 9m light telephone pole at 4 Larkfield

20/00808/NOT Notification of intention to install 1no. 9m high electronic communications pole for fixed line broadband provision at Parr Lane

20/00809/NOT Notification of intention to install 1no. 9m high electronic communications pole for fixed line broadband provision at Tincklers Lane Cottage, Tincklers Lane

There were no objections to these applications.

20/00628/FUL Conversion of existing garage to a single dwellinghouse, including single storey front extension. Erection of associated detached garage at 17 Parr Lane. Concerns regarding the lack of parking proposed for the existing property are to be submitted to Chorley Council.

Government consultations on proposals for changes to planning policy were mentioned. Concerns this could become a 'developer's charter' were expressed. The formulation of responses to the consultations will be on the agenda for the next meeting.

61.20 Financial Matters

i) The financial monitoring statement was considered.

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

ii) A grant application from The British Red Cross for support towards the costs of provision of essential services across Lancashire was considered.

Resolved: a grant of £50 was awarded.

iii) Resolved: the following payments were approved:

£ 105.99	Total Gas and Power	Electricity (Changing Rooms)
£ 468.00	Yates Playgrounds	Play equipment repair
£ 1160.11	Employee 1	Salary and reimbursements
£ 756.78	Employee 2	Salary and reimbursements
£ 587.75	Employee 3	Salary and reimbursements
£ 1.92	HM Revenue and Customs	NI
£ 56.46	Total Gas and Power	Gas (Hub)

62.20 Band Hut

Following vandalism to the Band Hut, immediately following renovation work, Councillors discussed a request for help from the band, possibly to include a camera as part of a system to cover buildings on Council owned land. Enquiries had been made with Chorley Council regarding the possibility of providing monitoring of a CCTV system and these enquiries will be followed up.

63.20 Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 10 September 2020.

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