

ECCLESTON PARISH COUNCIL OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE

MINUTES of the meeting held on 28 November 2019 at Eccleston Community Hub, Drapers Avenue, Eccleston.

Present Cllrs M Miller (Chairman), D Bonney, D Miller and H Thomas.

Also present 2 Members of the public.

34.19 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Heath.

35.19 Disclosure of Personal/Prejudicial Interests

None declared.

36.19 Minutes of the Meeting held on 31 October 2019

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

Resolved: Standing Orders were suspended.

37.19 Public Participation

The meeting was advised a resident in the vicinity of the path between Larkfield and Bannister Lane is willing to have a dog fouling notice outside their property.

Some trees on the Millennium Green have been cut back.

Resolved: Standing Orders were restored.

38.19 Village Green Silhouette Flower Bed

A suggestion to enlarge the bed to the front of the silhouette, contrary to a previous decision by the Committee, had been made at the full Council meeting. In accordance with Standing Orders, a special resolution for rescission of a decision within a 6 month period, signed by 3 Councillors, had been received.

The Chairman advised the current location was intended to be temporary and that an alternative location on the Village Green would be considered at a future meeting.

The Committee was of the view the item had been considered at length at the September committee meeting and the size agreed and there was no reason to amend the decision.

39.19 Bulb Planting

Chorley Council has offered to provide a sack of Daffodil bulbs to each parish council. Suggestions for planting included the Village Green and around the fruit trees on the Millennium Green.

40.19 Updates

Village Entrance Sign - Lancashire County Council had reconsidered the request to include an image on the sign and has been asked to provide a quotation for a sign, containing the wording "Welcome to Eccleston" and an image of the Lych Gate.

Recreation Ground Seat - a seat has been ordered and will be delivered in January.

Hawthorns Play Area - a quotation from a local company is still awaited.

Langton Close Play Area - the Council's solicitor is still attempting to have a site plan accepted by the Land Registry.

41.19 Date of next Meeting

The next meeting was scheduled for 31 January 2019.

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