

ECCLESTON PARISH COUNCIL OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE

MINUTES of the meeting held on 27 February 2020 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.

11.20 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr C Heath.

12.20 Disclosure of Personal/Prejudicial Interests

None declared.

13.20 Minutes of the Meeting held on 30 January 2020

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

Resolved: Standing Orders were suspended.

14.20 Public Participation

The proposal to install a path on the Millennium Green to the school was mentioned. The area where the path is to be located suffers from flooding.

An example of a home made dog waste bag dispenser was provided. Members were keen to trial a few around the village.

A suggestion to create a wildflower area on the raised stretch of Recreation Ground was put forward.

Resolved: Standing Orders were restored.

15.20 Hawthorns Open Space/Play Area

A contractor for the improvements had been appointed however, in view of issues raised by neighbouring properties, it was felt the overgrown vegetation should not be put off until the play area work commences.

Resolved: local contractors are to carry out the works to the planted areas within the agreed budget.

16.20 Village Green

A proposal to erect a flagpole in the circular bed was put forward. This requires the removal of the wooden Best Kept Village post and plaque and relocating it behind the large stone.

Resolved: details of options for flagpoles and mountings are to be obtained.

Drawings of options for a stone feature to be built on the grassed area by the seat were provided. A suggestion for the feature to be put forward as a Neighbourhood Priority for 2020-21 was put forward and a proposal is to be drawn up.

17.20 Updates

Recreation Ground Seat - the seat has been installed.

Langton Close Play Area - the developer's solicitor has provided a completed Land Registry transfer form however the Council's solicitor has raised a query regarding the maintenance of the shared access and is awaiting a response.

18.20 Date of next Meeting

The next meeting was scheduled for 26 March 2020.

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