

ECCLESTON PARISH COUNCIL VILLAGE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

MINUTES of the meeting held on 16 November 2016 at The Football Changing Rooms, Drapers Avenue, Ecclestone.

Present Cllrs H Thomas (Chairman), L Armstrong, V Counce and M Miller.

26.16 Apologies

None received.

27.16 Disclosure of Personal/Prejudicial Interests

None declared.

28.16 Minutes of the Meeting held on 17 August 2016

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

29.16 Lancashire Night

Arrangements for Lancashire Night on 26 November 2016 were confirmed.

The loan of beer and wine glasses has been arranged and the Clerk is to purchase beer, wine and soft drinks.

The purchase of tealight/flag holders made by the Brothers of Charity at a cost of £28 was approved and permission granted to have a small stall on the evening for the sale of small items.

Food is to be provided for performers and Members assisting with the evening.

Confirmation of the limit on numbers attending for Bateman Hall is awaited.

30.16 Library Event

A request for assistance from Ecclestone Library towards the costs of staging a puppet theatre performed for children from the primary schools was considered in the light of additional information relating to the costing being provided. Any donation is to be made to Spot On Lancashire, who arranged the theatre.

Resolved: a donation of £100 was agreed.

31.16 Review of Music Evening

Members reviewed the Tim Chu/Pete J Frampton concert in October in St Agnes' Church Hall. The concert was put on at no cost to the Council, with ticket sales of £510 and bar sales of £233.50 providing income of £743.50 and expenses of £727.96 leaving a small surplus of £15.54, with several bottles of wine remaining which would be used for Lancashire Night.

Resolved: the surplus is to be retained as a cash float for future events.

32.16 Christmas Carol Singing

Details for the Carol singing were discussed. Ecclestone Brass Band has suggested Tuesday 13 December and confirmation is awaited. Singing usually takes place between 6:30 - 7:15pm.

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