

## **ECCLESTON PARISH COUNCIL VILLAGE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES** of the meeting held on 21 August 2017 at Eccleston Young People's Centre, Drapers Avenue, Eccleston.

Present Cllrs H Thomas (Chairman), L Armstrong, M Brown and V Caunce.

### 13.17 Apologies

None received.

### 14.17 Disclosure of Personal/Prejudicial Interests

None declared.

### 15.17 Minutes of the Meeting held on 25 May 2017

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

### 16.17 Lancashire Night

Lancashire Night was confirmed for Saturday 25 November 2017, at Bateman Hall, with the entertainment provided by Sid Calderbank at a cost of £350. The room hire is to be confirmed and a quote for food for the evening of £5.75 per head had been provided. A Temporary Entertainments Licence will be required. Cost per ticket, to include food, will be £12.50 and refreshments, similar to last year's event with a Lancashire theme, are to be obtained.

Resolved: the entertainment, at a cost of £350, the requisite licence, costing £21, food, at £5.75 per head and 2 advertising banners, at a cost of around £100, were approved.

### 17.17 Additional Events

An offer to run a fruit tree pruning course on the Millennium Green in December or January has been made to the Council.

Resolved: a payment of £40 is to be made to the organiser for running the course.

The organiser of the Musical Showcase Event has been contacted and asked whether any assistance might be required. A response is awaited.

The Best Kept Garden Competition attracted only one entry. A prize of £50 in vouchers from a local garden supplier was agreed at the meeting in May.

Resolved: a £50 voucher is to be purchased.

Eccleston Band has been asked for suitable dates for the Carol singing and a response is awaited.

Members are to investigate the possibility of some form of beer festival.

### 18.17 Chris Bannister Concert

The concert was confirmed for Saturday 28 October 2017, at St Agnes Hall. The room hire has been confirmed and an Entertainments Licence and advertising banners will be required. Cllr Brown is to confirm costs with Chris Bannister, which will be forwarded to Members for agreement. Tickets are to cost £10.00 and refreshments, similar to last year's event, are to be obtained.

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