

# **EATON AND ECCLESTON PARISH COUNCIL**

## **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 12 OCTOBER 2021**

PRESENT: Cllr J Richards (Chair); Cllr A Deakin; Cllr R Houghton; Cllr D Shepherd; Cllr J Middlehurst; Cllr C Talbot. Apologies were received from Cllr Bond.

The Chair welcomed Sarah Dawson from the Eaton Estate Office and Cllrs Mark Williams and Stuart Parker from CW&C.

1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST - There were none declared.

2 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING were agreed as a correct record.

### **3 MATTERS ARISING**

- a) Sarah Dawson confirmed that the work had been completed on the school car park. Councillors welcomed the improvements and thanked the Estate Office.
- b) The Clerk reported that he had informed the Clerk to Poulton & Pulford Parish Council that this Council did not wish to contribute to the cost of the necessary signage on the B5445 as a result of their successful Speed Review. The Clerk was requested to begin the process of a Speed Review on Rake Lane and, if felt necessary, to invite a representative from Highways to meet with Councillors.

4 FINANCIAL MATTERS The following was agreed:-

- a) Street Orderly Invoice £888.03
- b) Community Infrastructure Payment CREDIT £975.00. The Chair confirmed that the Village Hall Committee had decided that this money be spent on a new heating system. It was anticipated that the work would be carried out early in 2022.

### **5 PLANNING MATTERS**

The Clerk and Chair reported on recent Planning Applications:-

- a) Belgrave Lodge Eccleston - To remove, repair, clean and redecorate the iron gates and install a temporary set of gates. There were no comments.
- b) Benison Nursery ~ Although the Council discussed this application, there was no action required and it was agreed that this it should just be noted.

## 6 OPEN DISCUSSION

Cllrs Williams and Parker thanked the Chair for the invitation to attend the meeting. Cllr Williams reported that, following the last meeting, he and Cllr Parker had carried out a visit to the Meadows and Eccleston Ferry. They spoke to people in the area and a particular issue raised was water safety and the problem of individuals swimming in open water.

Sarah Dawson reported that an email with a plan had been sent as a prelude to a site meeting with CW&C Councillors, Estate Office staff and Parish Councillors. However, it remained unclear whether this had been received. It was hoped to re-arrange a site visit as there were a number of issues still to be resolved eg car parking on Paddock Road, Eccleston Ferry & Ferry Lane, the emptying of bins by StreetScene at peak times, and the arrangements for any policing and signage. Cllr Shepherd expressed concern that any site visit needed a focus.

## 7 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- a) Cllr Talbot asked if consideration could be given to the continuation of the pavement from Paddock Road to Hill Road and to use the pump structure as a roundabout. It was agreed that these could be mentioned at any future meeting with Highways re the Speed Review.
- b) The Clerk reported that following a consultation with CHALC he was now able to carry out the necessary action regarding attendance of councillors.

## 8 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 18 January 2022 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall.

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