

EATON and ECCLESTON PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual General Meeting of Eaton and Eccleston Parish Council was held in the Eccleston Village Hall on 17 May 2023.

The Chairman presented his Annual Report below:

Parish Councillors during the year were...

Tony Deakin (Chair); Janet Middlehurst (Deputy Chair); Dean Shepherd, Richard Houghton.

During the year, two new co-opted Councillors were appointed – Lee Hobson and Greg Vickers.

Richard Huxley was the Parish Clerk and Financial Officer

The Parish Council met on four occasions in Eccleston Village Hall in May 2022, July 2022, October 2022 and January 2023.

Also present at meetings were Annabel Farbon and Sarah Parker from the Eaton Estate Office.

The Council had previously increased the Precept in order to meet the costs of the Speed Review on Rake Lane and its introduction.

CW&C Highways is currently completing the process and it is hoped that this will be complete in the near future.

The Council agreed that as the problems associated with the increased use of the meadows and river had reduced, a planned site meeting did not take place but to keep the matter under review.

The Council appointed UK City Images to design and manage the website.

The Council completed payment to Eccleston Village Hall for a new central heating boiler and sound system.

This was the Planning matters forwarded by CW&C were discussed at meetings and any comments referred to Planning as necessary.

Cllr Tony Deakin (Chair) May 2023