

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF ECCLESHILL AND WATERSIDE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 10 MAY 2021 (VIRTUALLY) AT 7.30 PM.

Present (Chair), Cllr Lesley Shaw, Cllr Scott Pendry and Cllr Silvia Robinson.

0837 Apologies for Absence

There were apologies for absence from Cllr Matthew Jackson and Cllr Andrew Green.

0838 Declarations of Interest

Declarations of interest were received from Cllr Lesley Shaw in respect of Victoria Buildings.

0839 Minutes of the Meeting held on 12 April 2021

Resolved: that the minutes of the meeting held on 12 April 2021, having been circulated be received, and approved and signed as a true record by the Chairman.

Meeting adjourned at 7.50pm for local issues.

Details of local issues were shown in the clerk's report.

Meeting reconvened at 8.15pm.

0840 Accounts:

Resolved: that the following accounts be approved:

Clerks Salary: £104.00, Donation : £ 122.54 (already paid), Road Repairs (Victoria Bldgs): £ 103.40 (already paid), Annual Insurance : £ 281.13.

0841 Planning

There were no planning applications received.

0842 Road Repairs Victoria Buildings

Expenditure from April 2021 to May 2021 was £ 103.40.

0843 Public walkways around the Area.

SC discussed the walkways in the area and the bad condition of many of the paths. He felt that there needed to be as much support as possible in order to get something done. Following

advice, he decided not to contact the Ramblers Association. There was a suggestion that prioritising pathways could be linked to the future Brockelhead walking event. Positive plans could be sent to Lorraine Melody for advice on future actions. SC had been advised not to contact the Ramblers. This item would remain on the agenda for future updates /progress.

0844 To receive items for information

The clerk had received no items for information.

0845 Donation

The Parish Council had received a request from Linda Taylor who represented 'Save Daren Play Areas' for a donation for bark chippings. The clerk had asked if she would provide him with a quote which he could then take to the Parish Council. He was still waiting for the quote. Councillors discussed the possibility of providing a more permanent structure for the Parish play area which would be discussed further at a future meeting. There had been no further from Linda Taylor.

0846 Gardening Update

There was no update for the meeting.

Exclusion of Public and Press

0847 Financial Position to 10 May 2021

The financial position to the 10 May 2021 had been circulated to councillors with the agenda.

Councillors noted and approved the financial position.

0848 Date & Time of the Next Meeting

The next meeting would be held on Monday 14 June 2021 at 7.30pm, at the Carus Centre, Hoddlesden, Darwen.