

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF ECCLESHILL AND WATERSIDE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 11 OCTOBER 2021 AT THE CARUS CENTRE, HODDLESDEN, DARWEN AT 7.30 PM.**

**Present** Cllr Matthew Jackson (Chair), Cllr Lesley Shaw and Cllr Silvia Robinson.

**0896 Apologies for Absence**

There were apologies for absence from Cllr Andrew Green.

**0897 Declarations of Interest**

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

**0898 Minutes of the Meeting held on 13 September 2021**

**Resolved:** that the minutes of the meeting held on 13 September, 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 8.30pm.**

**0899 Accounts:**

**Resolved:** that the following accounts be approved:

Clerks Salary: £104.00.

**0900 Planning**

The clerk had received one planning application Ref: 10/21/1012 which was a variation on the main scheme

Discharge of planning condition - Discharge Condition Nos 3 (Environmental Management Plan), 4 (Tree report and tree protection layout), 5 (Construction Method Statement), 6 (Highway layout - S278 layout), 7 (Habitat and Landscape Management Plan), 8 (Dust suppression methodology), 9 (Invasive Species Treatment methodology), 10 (Phase 2 Geo-environmental assessment) pursuant to planning application 10/20/1036

At

Davy Field Farm,  
Wellybobs Ltd  
Roman Road  
Eccleshill  
Darwen  
BB3 3PJ

***There was no objection by councillors to the variation.***

#### **0901 Road Repairs Victoria Buildings**

Expenditure from April 2021 to October 2021 was £ 266.15.

#### **0902 Blocked Drains at Waterside.**

It was noted that there had been some drain repairs carried out at Waterside, but that the bulk of the work would be done in October 2021. There would be an update for the November 2021 meeting.

#### **0903 Field at Eccleshill Gardens**

Following concerns raised by residents regarding the future sale of the land, the clerk was asked to contact the Council to alleviate residents' concerns. The Growth and Development Department at the Council confirmed that there were no plans to sell the site.

#### **0904 Allotments**

This item would be removed from future agendas.

#### **0905 To receive items for information**

The clerk had received no items for information.

### **Exclusion of Public and Press**

#### **0906 Financial Position to 11 October 2021**

The financial position to the 11 October 2021 had been circulated to councillors with the agenda.

***Councillors noted and approved the financial position.***

#### **0907 Policies and Procedures**

The clerk was asked to review the policies and procedures and bring them to a future meeting in early 2022.

#### **0908 Parish Council Vacancy**

There had been 3 expressions of interest in the vacancy. As the clerk had not informed the Borough Council of the vacancy another notice would be put on the notice boards in the Parish. If ten Local Government Electors submit a written request to the Council then an election would need to be held. The clerk would update the current candidates on the progress.

#### **0909 Date & Time of the Next Meeting**

The next meeting would be held on Monday 8 November 2021 at 7.30pm, at the Carus Centre, Hoddlesden, Darwen.