

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF ECCLESHILL AND WATERSIDE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 12 APRIL 2021 (VIRTUALLY) AT 7.30 PM.

Present (Chair) Cllr Matthew Jackson, Cllr Lesley Shaw, Cllr Scott Pendry, Cllr Silvia Robinson and Cllr Andrew Green.

0821 Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies for absence.

0822 Declarations of Interest

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

0823 Minutes of the Meeting held on 8 February 2021

Resolved: that the minutes of the meeting held on 8 February 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 8.45pm.

0824 Accounts:

Resolved: that the following accounts be approved:

Clerks Salary: £104.00, Subscriptions (LALC): £ 65.73.

0825 Planning

There were no planning applications received. Councillors wished to gain a greater understanding of the planning procedures/ conditions and the role of the parish Council in the process. The Chair would bring details to a future meeting to assist councillors.

0826 Road Repairs Victoria Buildings

There had been no expenditure in April 2021.

0827 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.

0828 To receive items for information

The clerk had received no items for information.

0829 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.

0830 Gardening Update

There was no update for the meeting. Councillor Green advised that a bench had been replaced in the Parish

Exclusion of Public and Press

0831 Financial Position to 12 April 2021

The financial position to the 12 April 2021 had been circulated to councillors with the agenda.

Councillors noted and approved the financial position.

0832 Date & Time of the Next Meeting

The next meeting would be held on Monday 10 May 2021 (Virtually) at 7.30pm.