

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF ECCLESHILL AND WATERSIDE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 9 APRIL 2018 AT 7.30 PM AT THE CARUS CENTRE, HODDLESDEN, DARWEN.

Before the start of the meeting Mrs S Robinson the new co-opted councillor was welcomed to the meeting by all councillors..

Present Cllr Matthew Jackson (Chair), Cllr Lesley Shaw, Cllr A Green Cllr James Crossland. and Cllr Silvia Robinson.

0558 Apologies for Absence

There were no Apologies for Absence.

0559 Declarations of Interest

Declarations of interest were received from Cllr L Shaw and Cllr Andrew Green. in respect of Victoria Buildings, and Cllr J Crossland regarding Lower Waterside Farm.

0560 Minutes of the Meeting held on 12 February 2018

Resolved: that the minutes of the meeting held on 12 March 2018, having been circulated be received, and approved and signed as a true record by the Chairman.

Meeting adjourned at 7.40pm for local issues.

Details of local issues are included in the clerks report (see attached)

Meeting reconvened at 7.50pm.

0561 Accounts:

Resolved: that the following accounts be approved:

Clerks Salary: £104.00, Subscriptions: £ 65.37.

0562 Planning

There were no planning applications received.

0563 Road Repairs Victoria Buildings

There had been no expenditure in April 2018.

0564 Lower Waterside Farm

The Chairman had written a letter to the Borough Council on behalf of the Parish Council regarding Lower Waterside Farm. He met with Mr Gavin Prescott and Mr Richard Waters on Friday 16 March 2018. The container on the farm had met the requirements of schedule 2 of the planning rules so there was no more that the Parish Council could do. The reason that the structure had become permanent was because it had been reclassified as being used for agricultural purposes which did not require planning permission. The next action would be to look at the landscaping issue and produce a report for the council on the concerns of residents.

0565 Gardening Services

Cllr Andrew Green had still not managed to contact Mr D Cunliffe to find out if he wished to take on the Gardening Contract for the Parish Council. There may also be another local candidate interested in taking on the contract. A third option would be to see if the council contractor would carry out the work. The Chair would make contact with a local contractor.

Action: The Chairman to contact a local contractor.

0566 To receive items for information

There were no items of information received by the clerk.

Exclusion of Public and Press

0567 Financial Position 9 April 2018

The financial position to the 9 April 2018 had been circulated to councillors with the agenda.

Councillors noted and approved the financial position.

0568 Register of Members Interests

This item was not discussed as the local election of Parish Councillors would take place this month.

0569 Date & Time of the Next Meeting

The next meeting would be held on Monday 11 June 2018 at 7.30pm, at The Carus Centre, Hoddlesden, Darwen .