

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF ECCLESHILL AND WATERSIDE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2019 AT 7.30 PM AT THE CARUS CENTRE, HODDLESDEN, DARWEN.

Before the meeting councillors met Scott Pendry, who had expressed an interest in becoming a Parish Councillor. Following discussion, it was agreed to co-opt Mr Pendry onto the Parish Council. He was welcomed by the Chair and councillors. There had been no other expressions of interest from the public to the advertised vacancy.

Present (Chair) Cllr Matthew Jackson, Cllr Andrew Green, and Cllr Silvia Robinson.

0704 Apologies for Absence

There were apologies for absence from Cllr Lesley Shaw.

0705 Declarations of Interest

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

0706 Minutes of the Meeting held on 8 July 2019

Resolved: that the minutes of the meeting held on 8 July, having been circulated be received, and approved and signed as a true record by the Chairman.

Meeting adjourned at 7.35pm for local issues.

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

Meeting reconvened at 7.40pm.

0707 Accounts:

Resolved: that the following accounts be approved:

Clerks Salary: £104.00, HMRC: £78.00 (July- Sept 2019), Grass Cutting: £ 130.00.

0708 Planning

There was one planning application received Ref: 10/19/0807 relating to the following scheme: Full Planning Application - Residential Development of 10 No. detached dwellings including access and associated landscaping. At Vacant Land off Victoria Buildings Waterside Darwen.

Councillors expressed their concerns regarding the scheme and asked the clerk to contact the Council highlighting their concerns.

Action: the clerk to contact the Borough Council expressing their concerns regarding the scheme.

0709 Road Repairs Victoria Buildings

No expenditure had been incurred between (April 2019 and September 2019).

0710 Gardening Services

The new gardener had carried out work on behalf of the Parish Council. The new contractor was Dave Rowley Landscapes.

0711 Parish Council Vacancy

The vacancy had been filled by

0712 To receive items for information

The clerk had received no items for information.

Exclusion of Public and Press

0713 Financial Position 9 September 2019

The financial position to the 9 September 2019 had been circulated to councillors with the agenda.

Councillors noted and approved the financial position.

0714 Date & Time of the Next Meeting

The next meeting would be held on Monday 14 October 2019 at 7.30pm, at The Carus Centre, Hoddlesden, Darwen.