

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF ECCLESHILL AND WATERSIDE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2018 AT 7.30 PM AT THE CARUS CENTRE, HODDLESDEN, DARWEN.

Present Cllr Matthew Jackson (Chair), Cllr James Crossland and Cllr Silvia Robinson.

0615 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for Absence were received and accepted from Cllrs Andrew Green and Lesley Shaw.

0616 Declarations of Interest

Declarations of interest were received from Cllr J Crossland regarding Lower Waterside Farm.

0617 Minutes of the Meeting held on 9 July 2018

Resolved: that the minutes of the meeting held on 9 July 2018, 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 included in the clerks report.

Meeting reconvened at 7.45pm.

0618 Accounts:

Resolved: that the following accounts be approved:

Clerks Salary: £104.00, HMRC: £ 78.00.

0619 Planning

There were no planning applications received.

0620 Road Repairs Victoria Buildings

No expenditure had been incurred between (April 2018 and September 2018).

0621 Lower Waterside Farm

There was an issue regarding the dumping of materials at Lower Waterside Farm to create the landscaped area. There was also a problem with rats that were currently being dealt with by Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council. The Chairman

requested that the clerk contact the environmental Services Department at the Council so that they could see what was happening regarding both the landscaping and the rats. There would be an update for the next meeting.

0622 Gardening Services

The Parish Council still needed to employ a gardener and various options would be looked at. There would also be an advert put in the local ERICA news letter.

0623 Public Right of Way

Councillor Crossland gave the clerk a document that listed the public footpaths and rights of way in the area. He drew attention to Public Footpath 113 Yate and Pickup Bank which had been blocked at certain points. He also provided photographs of the blocked areas. The clerk had contacted Lorraine Mellodey who was waiting for information from the legal department to see if the Right of Way had been confirmed.

Action: the clerk to make further contact with the Public Rights of Way Officer.

0624 Defibrillator

The clerk had contacted the Council regarding issues with the Defibrillator that had been installed at the corner of Johnson Road/Higher Waterside Farm. There was an issue with the light strip that was not functioning which would cost circa £42.00 to repair. There was also the question of who was responsible for the maintenance of the equipment. Councillor Julie Slater was contacted and advised that it would be repaired as soon as possible. The Defibrillator had still not been repaired so the clerk was asked to contact Cllr Slater. The clerk was asked to ensure that the onus was not on the Parish Council to ensure that the repair was carried out. The clerk would also confirm that the equipment was on the Ambulance list.

Action: the clerk to make further contact with Cllr Slater regarding the repair of the Defibrillator.

0625 To receive items for information

There were no items for information received by the clerk.

0626 Financial Position 10 September 2018

The financial position to the 10 September 2018 had been circulated to councillors with the agenda.

Councillors noted and approved the financial position.

0627 Date & Time of the Next Meeting

The next meeting would be held on Monday 8 October 2018 at 7.30pm, at The Carus Centre, Hoddlesden, Darwen .