

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ECCLESTON PARISH COUNCIL held on TUESDAY
11 APRIL 2017 at 7.30 pm in ECCLESTON VILLAGE HALL, Kiln Lane, Eccleston**

PRESENT: Cllr Sims (Deputy Chair)
Cllrs Ashcroft, Broughton, Haw, Kempell, C Pearl, Skepper and Watmough
Janet Anderson (Clerk)
PCSO Green

APOLOGIES:

16.146 Cllrs Gray-Williams, Duncan and G Pearl

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

16.147 None declared.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 14 MARCH 2017

16.148 **Resolved that the Minutes be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.**

MATTERS ARISING

16.149 None

RESIDENTS' ISSUES

16.150 No issues were reported.

POLICE REPORT

16.151 PCSO Green attended the meeting and reported crime figures comparing March-April this year with the same period last year. He said that the police were trying to deal with the problems of scrambler bikes on Ecclesfield and at Foxwoods.

REPORTS

16.152 **Resolved to note the following:**

Smithy Working Party – all Councillors were given a copy of the Curators' report. The following points were discussed:

- **New Season** – Curators reported that the Smithy was ready for the opening on 15 April 2017
- **Wine and cheese** – talk by Mark Olly on 25 April 2017 on Pictorial Cabinets of Marvels
- **Objects** – exhibition awaiting final touches. Mark Olly loaning a large amount of objects
- **Plaques** – a request by St Helens Heritage Network for suggestions of people, events and places to recognise with plaques
- **Complaint about Jujitsu children** – crisps and biscuits found pushed in the key holes of the Smithy doors. CCTV showed children from Jujitsu group around the doors in the corridor. Jujitsu instructors would deal with the situation after Easter break
- **Schools** – Curators had emailed all local schools informing them that the Smithy would be reopening and how schools could contact the Curators
- **Any Other Business** – Museums Development North West had visited the Smithy and would help with activities, marketing and promotion of the '70 objects' project. They would also produce a map of all the objects.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

16.153 **Resolved to note the following:**

Delegated

17 Davy Close	Single storey side and rear extension with first floor side extension along with flat to pitched roof on existing side extension N/O
140 St James Rd	Single storey rear extension N/O
45 Brookside Ave	Demolition of existing garage and erection a two storey side extension along with flat to pitched roof on existing single storey rear extension Ensure there is sufficient off road parking
Knowsley View	Part two storey part single storey side extension along with raised ridge height N/O
4 Hawthorn Dr	Demolition of existing conservatory and partial demolition of garage, and erection of single storey rear and side extension Ensure there is sufficient off road parking
10 Pike Place	Part two storey part single storey side extension Ensure there is sufficient off road parking
5 Sadlers Lane	Single storey rear extension Check whether the property is within the green belt and if so, ensure the extension would not contravene the green belt policy
18 Lester Drive	Single storey wrap around extension along with conversion of existing garage and removal of chimney breast Ensure there is sufficient off road parking
21 Millbrook Lane	Single storey rear extension, along with part garage conversion to form utility room N/O

ACCOUNTS

16.154

Received: Village Hall Hire £630, RK PAYE £77.80, Windle phone and copier £24.54, NatWest interest £0.40

Total Receipts **£732.74**

Payments:

J Chamberlain – Smithy items	27.31
V Griffiths – projector and roller blind for Smithy	262.98
Best Security – alarm fault in education room	66.25
HPH Ltd – Village Hall toilets refurbishment (first half payment)	5706.23
St Helens News Distribution – magazine delivery	270.00
CF Corporate – photocopier lease – qtr	93.60
Post Office Ltd – PAYE & NI	1399.00
PC Print – Parish magazines	757.00
St Helens Council – Mill Brow fence repair	1596.00
St Helens Council – open space leases	9.50
St Helens Council – trade waste	298.54
United Utilities	10.91
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J Chamberlain – April + exp	179.54
V Griffiths – April	168.86
L Poole – April + telephone contribution	492.65
J Anderson – April + travel	1235.50
Paul Potter – grounds maintenance – April 2 visits	62.50
Merseyside Pension Fund – employer and employee contributions	422.07
B Walsh – website management	100.00
Ecclesfield Project – first ½ contribution	1749.50

RECONCILIATION - The Clerk reported that as at 31 March 2017 the Balance in the Current Account was £6,500.00, Reserve Account £13,202.15 and Capital Deposit Account £465.12.

PETTY CASH - Expenditure for the month of March 2017 £15.31
Approximate balance at the end of March 2017 £24.51

CORRESPONDENCE

16.155 **Resolved to note the following:**

Email St Helens Police – replying to letter sent by the Clerk regarding contact issues for local police team

Email from magazine distributors to confirm all areas been completed except farms and Foxwood estate. To be completed Wednesday 12 April 2017

St Helens Council – Non-domestic rate demand – nil until 31 March 2018

SLCC membership renewal – £177 (EPC pay two thirds £118 and one third paid by Windle PC £59)

DATES OF MEETINGS

16.156 **Resolved to note the following:**

Tuesday 25 April 17	7.30 pm	Annual Parish Meeting	Our Lady's
Tuesday 9 May 17	6.45 pm	Smithy Meeting	Village Hall
	7.30 pm	Parish Annual Meeting	Village Hall

The meeting closed at 7.45pm.

SIGNED

DATED