

NOTES FOR PARISH COUNCIL JUNE 2020

1 **RESIDENTS' ISSUES** – none reported

2 **POLICE REPORT** – figures attached below. Message from PCSO Ken Dearing:
'There is a large increase in reports of ASB – primarily Walmesley Road, Eccleston Park golf course, West Park rugby club & Holly Close – police are aware and dedicating as much attention as possible'

3 **REPORTS** –

Ecclesfield – no meeting took place In June, but notes were circulated to Management Committee including finances. Notes in brief:

- Scaffolding had been erected to start the new roof but it was discovered that birds were nesting in the roof space therefore the job could not continue. The scaffolding had been removed. It may be autumn before the job can be done. The work on the car park would begin as soon as safely possible
- Bob had been making regular visits to the changing rooms to check security and carry out small maintenance jobs
- No matches had been played by BHR since March – they had requested a refund. St Helens Council had advised reducing the fees for the following season

Smithy – separate email to be sent

4 **PLANNING APPLICATIONS** – June 2020

Delegated

30 Osborne Road	Two storey side extension, single storey rear extension with porch to front/side elevation Ensure it is not overbearing on adjacent property
2 Water Tower Drive	Two storey side and rear extension Concerned at the potential overdevelopment of the site
67 Springfield Lane	First floor extension to convert bungalow to a two storey dwelling along with a single storey rear extension and alterations to existing garage roof N/O

5 **SCHOOL PRIZES** – £40 for each of the 5 schools – De la Salle, St Julies, Bleak Hill, Eccleston Lane Ends and Eccleston Mere, to be used for pupil prizes – in the budget. **PLEASE CONFIRM THAT CHEQUES ARE TO BE SENT THIS YEAR**

6 **MONITORING OF VILLAGE HALL CRACKS** – hall was monitored on Friday 22 May – report from structural engineer states that current movement is negligible. The building is safe to use and would remain safe for the immediate future. Recommended that monitoring should continue each year.

7 **BEES AT THE HALL** – on 2 June when Joanne visited the hall and Smithy she reported several dead bees in the corridor near the kitchen. I spoke to Pest Control at St Helens Council but they do not usually treat/kill bees. They suggest they may be tree bees and should disappear in a few weeks or honey bees that have got lost. They recommend I go to the hall and send them a photograph of the bees to identify them. Then monitor the situation.

8 ACCOUNTS -

Received: Village Hall £0.00, RK PAYE £79.40, Windle – phone and copier £31.67, Nat West interest £7.73 and 0.07

Total Receipts **£118.87**

Payments:

GPS Telecoms – phone April	45.50
SSE – gas	30.29
SSE – electricity	388.58
CF Corporate – photocopier lease	93.60
Water Plus – water	13.39
Water Plus – water	1.81
L Poole – June	341.98
J Chamberlain – June	172.28
J Anderson – June	1312.57
V Griffiths – June	172.28
Merseyside Pension Fund – employer and employee contributions	471.74
HMRC – PAYE and NI Apr-June	1417.42
V Liptrot – party deposit refund	10.00
Lawrenson Associates – monitoring of VH cracks	114.00
De La Salle School pupil prizes	40.00*
Eccleston Lane Ends School pupil prizes	40.00*
Bleak Hill Primary School pupil prizes	40.00*
St Julie School pupil prizes	40.00*
Eccleston Mere Primary School pupil prizes	40.00*
Total Payments	£4785.44

* Resolved that the Council in accordance with its powers under sections 137 & 139 of the Local Government Act 1972 should incur the following expenditure which, in the opinion of the Council, is in the interests of the area or its inhabitants and will benefit them in a manner commensurate with the expenditure.

RECONCILIATION - The Clerk reported that as at 31 May 2020 the Balance in the Current Account was £6,500.00, Reserve Account £47,204.83 and Capital Deposit Account £466.91

PETTY CASH - Expenditure for the month of May 2020 £0.00

Approximate balance at the end of May 2020 £15.92

9 CORRESPONDENCE TO NOTE:

- Email from Henbury Court regarding bramble at the back of the Smithy growing over and under fence. **Joanne and Vicky offered to look and cut back where possible**
- The email from Henbury Court also mentioned tree saplings growing at the front of the Village Hall. I have already asked the gardener to remove these and cut the bushes back
- Email from a communication company on behalf of Mulbury Homes outlining their proposal for the former Eccleston Park Golf Club
- Email from a local resident outlining concerns regarding the above proposal and the overall infrastructure

10 DATES OF MEETINGS – to be arranged

POLICE CRIME FIGURES

Parish Council June 2020

Area: Eccleston D27
Month: 11th May 2020 to 5th June 2020

	2019	2020	Increase/Decrease
Burglary Business & Community	0	1	1
Burglary Residential	4	0	-4
Criminal Damage	2	2	0
Drugs	1	2	1
Other Theft	3	1	-2
Public Order	3	5	2
Robbery Business	0	0	0
Robbery Personal	2	0	-2
Theft Bike	0	0	0
T.F.M.V.	2	2	0
Theft Shop	0	0	0
T.O.M.V.	0	0	0
Vehicle Interference	2	0	-2
Total	19	13	-6
ASB	5	51	46