

## NOTES FOR ECCLESTON PARISH COUNCIL – OCTOBER 2020

- 1 **RESIDENTS' ISSUES** – parking issues and alleged large gathering of football groups on Ecclesfield. Cllr Sims received an email from a resident which was forwarded to the police who are monitoring parking and numbers on the field.
- 2 **POLICE REPORT** – figures have been requested but not yet received. These will be forwarded when received.
- 3 **VILLAGE HALL** – Whilst there are no groups using the hall at the current time, it was thought that it would be a good time to get the hall redecorated. It has been budgeted for this year. One quote has been received for painting hall, toilets, kitchen and corridors £3,330 + VAT. Clerk arranging for two more quotes to be obtained.
- 4 **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** – Sunday 8 November 2020 – as attendance at any local Church this year would limit the numbers of local parishioners able to attend their Church, it was thought that it would be appropriate to just have a wreath laying ceremony by the Chairman and possibly Deputy at the War Memorial. The gates could be opened as usual for the day to allow any residents to mark the occasion. Could you please let me have any comments?  
Wreath has been received.  
UU have been contacted to tidy up the area and make it safe for visitors on Remembrance Sunday.
- 5 **CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY** – this would normally be Thursday 3 December 2020 but Eccleston Library will not be able to host this year due to the restrictions on numbers. Rainford's have agreed to donate a tree as usual. The Library would be delighted to accept and decorate the tree. Delivery of the tree to the library is expected Friday 27 November.
- 6 **DEFIBRILLATION MACHINES** – the suggestion of installing defibrillation machines, one at Ecclesfield Changing Rooms and one at the Village Hall was agreed by Councillors (8 replies).
- 7 **ECCLESFIELD** – the roof has been replaced which, along with the car park resurfacing, completes the work paid for by Eccleston and Windle Ward Councillors' CIF. The Clerk was asked to contact Windle PC to agree putting signage on the changing rooms and to agree the installation of a defibrillation machine on the external wall. (Awaiting a reply.)

## 8 REPORTS –

Smithy – report from Curators will be forwarded when received

## 9 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

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| <b>25 Washbrook Close</b>  | Single storey rear extension and garage conversion <b>Ensure sufficient off street parking</b>  |
| <b>2 Water Tower Drive</b> | Two storey side and rear extension linked to existing garage; conversion of existing garage along with erection of new 1.8m high boundary wall and creation of new driveway <b>Ensure sufficient off street parking</b> |
| <b>152 Broadway</b>        | Demolition of existing conservatory and erection of single storey rear extensions <b>N/O</b>  |
| <b>19A Old Lane</b>        | First floor rear extension with balcony <b>EPC would not support anything which would possibly allow viewing over school grounds</b>  |
| <b>50 Park Avenue</b>      | Single storey extension at rear and new pitched roofs to side over garage and existing two storey rear extension <b>N/O</b>   |

<b>53 Millbrook Lane</b>	Single storey extension to rear and side elevation <b>N/O</b>
<b>3 Gunning Close</b>	Two storey side extension and single storey rear extension <b>Ensure sufficient off street parking</b>
<b>27 Church Lane</b>	Work to trees covered by a Tree Preservation Order to fell 1no Sycamore tree <b>Refer to Trees and Woodlands Officer</b>
<b>19 Pike Place</b>	Two storey extension to side and rear elevation <b>Ensure sufficient off street parking</b>
<b>47 Pike House Road</b>	Single storey rear extension and partial removal of existing garage <b>Ensure sufficient off street parking</b>

## 10 ACCOUNTS

**Received:** Village Hall hire £; R Kelsey PAYE £79.40; Windle PC phone £11.01; Job retention scheme grant £339.18; Interest 0.59

TOTAL £430.18

### Payments

Premier Pest Control – treatment of woodlice at Village Hall	72.00
GPS Telecom – Clerk telephone – Aug	39.64
HM Revenue and Customs – PAYE and NI July-Sept	1434.82
RBL Poppy Appeal – poppy wreath	20.00
J Anderson – items for cleaning of Village Hall (inc hand santiser and dispensers)	191.93
SSE – gas	12.23
Came & Co Insurance annual renewal (inc £243.06 Eccldfd)	2467.40
CF Corporate – copier lease	93.60
Chubb Fire and Security – annual service of fire equipment	107.67
St Helens Council – cleaning Oct	380.40
J Chamberlain – October	172.28
V Griffiths – October	172.28
L Poole – October	409.97
J Anderson – October + petty cash	1340.67
Merseyside Pension Fund – employer and employee contributions	471.74
Water Plus – Oct	13.39
Water Plus – Oct	10.60
Ecclesfield Project – second half contribution	1749.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>£9160.12</b>

**RECONCILIATION** - The Clerk reported that as at 30 September 2020 the Balance in the Current Account was £6,500.00, Reserve Account £72,518.09 and Capital Deposit Account £466.92.

<b>PETTY CASH</b> - Expenditure for the month of September 2020	£12.27
<b>Approximate</b> balance at the end of September 2020	£7.15

## 11 CORRESPONDENCE

**Official Receipt** – from Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal for donation for wreath

**12 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – PLEASE NOTE** the next Parish Council meeting will be held virtually using Zoom on:

Tuesday 10 November 2020 at 7.30pm

A link for the meeting will be sent with the agenda (a week before the meeting) and will be available to residents via the website.

A practice session could be arranged for the day/night before if anyone has not used Zoom.