

## Windle Parish Council

### Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 19 July 2022 at 7pm in Eccleston Village Hall, Kiln Lane

Present Councillor Uddin (Chair)  
Councillor Dockerty  
Councillor Dickinson  
Councillor Lloyd

Also in Attendance J Anderson (Clerk to the Council)

- 50 Prayers: The Chair welcomed everyone and the Clerk opened the meeting with prayers for the work of the Council.
- 51 Apologies: Councillor Ashcroft, Councillor Baines, Councillor Donnelly and Councillor Greateorex.
- 52 Declarations of Interest: None
- 53 Parish Matters: None
- 54 Minutes of Meeting: The council received the minutes of the meeting held on 21 June 2022 and  
**Resolved the minutes of the meeting be accepted and signed by the Chair as a true and correct record.**
- 55 Matters Arising: None
- 56 Planning Matters: The Clerk gave an opportunity for comment on the following:  
**a) Applications:**  
**38 Regal Drive**  
Re-submission of P/2022/0221/HHFP for a single storey side and front porch wraparound extension  
**46 Sackville Road**  
Two storey side extension and a single storey rear extension  
**Resolved**: that no objections be raised concerning the applications  
  
**b) Decisions:**  
**18 Windle Grove**  
Part two storey, part single storey side extension with front porch and detached garage  
**Granted 12/7/22**  
**Applications and Decisions were noted**
- 57 Other Correspondence: None

- 58 Ecclesfield Sports Facility: It had been reported to the Clerk that an adult team was playing weekday matches because the posts were still up. The Clerk would contact St Helens Borough Council to check when the posts would be removed for the summer.
- 59 SLCC: Nothing to report.
- 60 Lynton Way Play Area: Cllr Lloyd reported that there appeared to be rubbish accumulating in the bushes and along the path. The Clerk was asked to contact St Helens Borough Council to ask whether there was a cleaning schedule for Windle Parish and what it involved.
- 61 J Malone Garden: Nothing to report.
- 62 Newsletter: Cllr Dockerty handed out a mock-up of the proposed newsletter that he had compiled. Councillors were asked to forward articles to Cllr Dickinson by Tuesday 16 August 2022.

Cllr Lloyd enquired about advertisements. Cllr Dockerty had contacted some businesses and they were happy to pay the costs that had previously been charged ie £30 full page, £20 half page and £15 for quarter page.

- 63 Kiln Lane/Coronation Road Junction: Cllr Lloyd met with Paula Feeney from Traffic Department of St Helens Borough Council to look at the possibility of improving the parking around the shops and junction. Cllr Lloyd had suggested diagonal parking bays as there was such a large pavement. Ms Feeney would check who owned the land which was the pavement. She would also consult with a colleague to check what was below the surface, such as utilities and would carry out a technical appraisal. It was also suggested that the pavement could be narrowed to create parking for cars along the access road. Another suggestion was to remove the grass verges in Beaconsfield Road to create parking space. She would also monitor the parking once yellow lines had been installed on the corner of Coronation Road and Kiln Lane.  
**Ms Feeney could carry out an appraisal of the suggestions and would report back to Parish Council with costings.**
- 64 Financial Projects: Nothing further to report. Cllr Uddin asked Councillors to consider any ideas to improve the Parish and report to the next meeting any progress made on previously made suggestions.
- 65 Reports from Other Bodies: None
- 66 Finance: a) The Clerk advised that the balances at 1 July 2022 were:
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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Current Account          | £23,066.70        |
| Business Reserve Account | <u>£ 6,171.19</u> |
| TOTAL                    | £29,237.89        |

b) **Resolved** that the following payments be made:

Eccleston PC – room hire, phone and copier lease	59.14	Chq 2638
J Anderson – July + travel and postage	300.77	Chq 2639
Bleak Hill Primary School – contribution towards books	120.00	Chq 2640
Ransons Gardening and Landscaping – 5 visits	160.00	Chq 2641

**Resolved** that the following receipt(s) be noted:

Interest – April	0.42
NatWest compensation payment for inconvenience	100.00
Interest – May	0.54
Interest – June	0.51

(c) The Clerk presented the HMRC statement showing nothing owing at 14 July 2022.

67 **Date of Next Meeting:**

Tuesday 20 September 2022 7.00 pm Eccleston Village Hall

The meeting closed at 7.35pm

Signed:  
Chair

Date: