

**Windle Parish Council**

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 21 February 2023 at 7pm  
at Eccleston Village Hall, Kiln Lane**

Notes of the meeting were taken by Cllr Dockerty in the absence of the Clerk.

Present: Councillor Dockerty (Chair)  
Councillor Barnes  
Councillor Donnelly  
Councillor Greateorex

142 Prayers: The Chair opened the meeting with prayers for the work of the Council.

Cllr Dockerty welcome newly appointed Councillor Stephen Barnes.

143 Apologies: Councillors Ashcroft and Barton  
J Anderson (Clerk)

144 Declarations of Interest: No declarations were made.

145 Parish Matters: (a) Cllr Dockerty raised the issue of speeding traffic on Rainford by-pass, between Windle lights and Mill Lane. Councillors wondered whether it would be possible to report the concerns to police or St Helens Council. The Clerk would report it to St Helens Council in the first instance.

146 Minutes of Meeting held 17 January 2023: The council received the minutes of the meeting.  
**Resolved the minutes of the meeting be signed by the Chair as a true and correct record.**

147 Matters Arising: None

148 Planning Matters:  
(a) Applications  
**None**

(b) Decisions

**148 Bleak Hill Road**

Extension and sub division of the existing detached dwelling to create 1no additional dwelling with access through the existing opening onto Bleak Hill Road

**Granted 19/1/23**

**19 Windle Grove**

Part single, part two storey side and rear extensions

**Granted 30/1/23**

**The applications and decision were noted.**

149 Other Correspondence: **Resolved to note:**  
**(a) Email from St Helens Council** inviting Councillors to the Borough of Culture launch event on 4 March 2023 in the World of Glass.

150 Councillor Leave of Absence: A 6 months' leave of absence was unanimously agreed for Cllr Nancy Ashcroft on the grounds of ill health.

- 151 Ecclesfield Sports Facility: Nothing to report.
- 152 Society of Local Council Clerks: Nothing to report
- 153 Lynton Way Play Area: Councillors requested the nominating of a Councillor to meet with the Grounds Maintenance team at St Helens Council, be discussed at the next meeting.
- 154 J Malone Garden: Nothing to report
- 155 Parish Newsletter: The draft copy of the newsletter was checked, amended and approved. Cllr Barnes and Donnelly would contact Liverpool St Helens Rugby Club to obtain information to put together an article. Cllr Dockerty had an article on Windle and St Helens that could be used if there was no article from the rugby club.
- 156 Reports from Other Bodies: None received
- 157 Finance:
- a) The Clerk had advised that the balances at 31 January 2023 were:
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| Current Account  | £17,896.69       |  |
| Business Reserve | <u>£6,182.98</u> |  |
| TOTAL            | £24,079.67       |  |
- b) **Resolved** that the following payments be made:
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|   |        | Chq  |
| Eccleston Parish Council – room and phone | 32.29  | 2662 |
| J Anderson – salary                       | 319.68 | BACS |
| NetWise UK – annual website maintenance   | 330.00 | 2663 |
- Resolved** that the following receipt(s) be noted:
- None
- (c) The internal audit had taken place with nothing to report.
- 158 Date of Next Meeting:
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| Tuesday 21 March 2023 | 7.00pm | Annual and Parish Meeting | Eccleston Village Hall |
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The meeting closed at 7.35pm

Signed:  
Chairman

Date: