

Windle Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2009, at Eccleston Village Hall, Kiln Lane.

Present : Councillor R. W. Barton (Chairman)  
Councillor K. D. Roughley ( Deputy Chairman )  
Councillor Mrs. N. J. Ashcroft  
Councillor Mrs. K. S. Barton  
Councillor S.A. Bligh  
Councillor Mrs. A. Bate  
Councillor Mrs. M. McNulty  
Councillor Mrs. E. Uren

Also in Attendance : L. J. Kilshaw (Clerk to the Council)

100. Prayers

The Chairman welcomed everyone, and opened the meeting with prayers for the work of the Council.

101. Apologies

Apologies were made on behalf of Cllr. W Ashcroft, who was attending a St. Helens Council meeting.

102. Declarations of Interest

No declarations were made.

103. Parish Matters

a) Cllr. Mrs. N. J. Ashcroft reported that several residents had complained to her regarding fallen Autumn leaves in Stuart Way, which were creating a dangerous hazard for school children making their way to School, and also for older people leaving the bus-stop in Rainford Rd. This had been reported to Cleansing Dept.

b) A car park was to be created on Alder Hey Road Allotments , which would alleviate some of the parking problems on Alder Hey Rd. itself.

c) New lamps for old- i.e. new replacement street lamps were being placed on Bleak Hill Road .

d) The Council were full of admiration for the new glass plaques ,adorned with a list,in gold lettering,of people ,who had held the office Chairman of Eccleston Parish Council. The Clerk was requested to obtain more details.

104. Minutes The Council received the minutes of the meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2009, which had been circulated previously .It was pointed out that ref min96b the name was a misprint and should read Shields. When this amendment had been made it was –

Resolved that the minutes be accepted as a true and correct record and be signed by the Chairman.

105. Matters Arising and Not Otherwise on the Agenda.

a.) Ref.min 85 – the suggestion re the possible provision of a Christmas Tree at the Kiln Lane /Coronation Rd. shops the Clerk had enquired into this but the raised brick platform had been demolished and was to be replaced by a water pool.

b) Ref.min 89a Cllr.R.Barton reported that he and his wife, Cllr. Mrs.K.S.Barton had represented the Council at the Remembrance Day Parade on Sun.8<sup>th</sup> November, and also at the service on Wednesday,11<sup>th</sup> November- both had been well attended and wonderful occasions.

c) Ref min.95. the presentation of the wishing well took place on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November and was well received by the School Gardening Club.

106. Planning Matters

A.) Applications - The Clerk gave invitation to comment on the following ;

1.) P/2009/0893 Mrs.M.Sherwood 38 Calderhurst Drive S./stry. side and rear extn.  
Plus 2stry.extn. to rear

2.) P/2009/0907 Mr.D.Wilton, 52 Coronation Rd.- New pitched roof -over existing  
2 stry. side-extn.

3.) P/2009/0914 Mr. & Mrs.Topping 40 Hamilton Rd. – Erectn.of 2stry.pitched roof  
extn. to side and rear.

B. Approvals

No approvals received.

Resolved that no comments be made concerning the three applications detailed in A.

107. Other Correspondence

The Clerk submitted the following items of correspondence, to be dealt with as indicated:

1. Letter from North West Air Ambulance ( a registered charity ) requesting donations towards running costs. Received and Noted.

2. From St Helens CVS- Latest issue of CVS magazine- Received.

108. Ecclesfield Sports Facility

Three keys had now been issued for the car park at Walmesley Road.

109. Parish Clerks Meeting

The Clerk gave a brief report on a meeting of the St Helens Parish Clerks at the Town Hall.

110. NALC/LALC/MAPTC/SLCC

Nil report.

111. L.W.P.Area

As previously discussed the reduction in usage of the Security Force had not resulted in the expected increase of incidents – perhaps mainly due to the wet summer months – but it was now

Resolved that the play area gates be permanently left open through the dark days of Winter say from mid- December 2009 until Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2010.

112. J.Malone Garden

Cllr.McNulty reported things were naturally quiet at this time of year.The Clerk reminded her that there was still £25.00, available to spend this year.

113. Parish Newsletter

The latest edition was currently being distributed throughout the Parish.

Resolved that a vote of thanks be given to Cllr.K.Roughley for his sterling efforts as editor.

114. Christmas Tree Lighting 2009

Arrangements mostly completed but it was  
Resolved that

a) the quote from the Paragon Construction Group for the electrical work involved i.e. £550.00 be approved

b) A back-up Father Christmas outfit be purchased.- Clerk to arrange.

c) that Cllr.Barton would meet the Mayor on his arrival.

115. Pre- Christmas Reception

All arrangements in hand, guest list was approved .

Ladies Catering Committee to arrange a meeting to finalize matters.

Resolved that an invitation be extended to Mrs.B.Roughley of Queen`s Drive, where she has lived for many years , to attend as a guest of honour.

116. Reports from Other Bodies

a) Police

Cllr. K.Roughley advised that there was a meeting with the acting Chief Constable of Merseyside tomorrow.

b) Local Standards Committee

Cllr. R.W. Barton gave an outline report of the last meeting of the Committee.

117. Finance

1. Balances : The Council noted that the bank balances, at 10/11/09 , were  
Current A/c £672.17                      Capital Deposit A/c £11521.24

2. Payment of Accounts

Resolved that approval be given for the payment of the following accounts :

	£
Eccleston Parish Council    Room Hire 17/11/09	20.00
L. J. Kilshaw                      Salary & Postage	306.92
Peecee Print Ltd. t/a PC Print    Newsletter Printing	466.00

3. Budget

Progress to date against the budget for the current year was much as anticipated so far, and, the intention was that the budget for 2010-2011 would be determined within the next few weeks.

118. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> December 2009 – starting ,as usual at 7.00pm, but concluding at 8.15pm to be followed by the Pre –Christmas Reception. Guests have been invited to arrive by 8.30pm.

The meeting closed at 8.10pm.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Chairman)Date \_\_\_\_\_