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## Ellel Parish Council

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### Minutes of the parish council meeting held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at Galgate Recreation Rooms

Present: Cllr Booth, Cllr Corkerry, Cllr Collinson, Cllr Greenwood, Cllr Helme, Cllr Mather (In the chair), Cllr Walsh, Cllr Wilson. Cllr Whitaker,

County Councilor Maxwell Scott  
City Councilor Maddocks

Steve Caswell - clerk.

39 members of the public.

#### **Open forum**

#### **Issues raised during the open forum:**

Treat Day and the Galgate Recreation Site

Litter along the A6

The Lancashire County Council proposed bypass, questions included:

Why the road did not show up on property searches.

The choice of route.

The openness and transparency of the whole procedure.

The ecology of the route.

The environmental impact of the route.

The Park and Ride.

The missing M6 junction.

The justification for the new route.

The option of regular updates.

Concerns regarding safety during the construction stage.

The possibility of a dedicated liaison officer.

#### **29/23 Apologies for absence.**

There were no apologies for absence.

#### **30/23 Declaration of interests.**

Cllr Whitaker, Cllr Booth, Cllr Helme and Cllr Walsh declared an interest in any item regarding the village hall as VH trustees.

Cllr Corkerry declared an interest in any item regarding the Galgate Action Flood Group as a member.

**31/23 To consider and approve the minutes of the parish council meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

It was resolved that the minutes be approved and signed by the chair.

Proposed by Cllr Corkerry

Seconded by Cllr Helme

**32/23 To consider matters of planning and development control** - The Parish Council considered the applications and commented on application 23/00129/FUL, that the application be supported but comment be made regarding the wholesale nature of the business as the business appeared to be retail.

**33/23 To consider the Dolphinholme Bowling Club Fencing** -The Parish Council agreed to support Dolphinholme Bowling Club in their bid to repair and replace the fencing on that site. A payment of £500 was agreed.

Proposed by Cllr Mather

Seconded by Cllr Whitaker

**34/23 To consider payments for authorisation**

Payments for authorisation:

Electricity Invoice	£ 119.44
Ellel PC Laptop and Microsoft Office	£ 458.99
M6 Media Ltd - monthly hosting fee	£ 39.00
NFU Mutual - Insurance	£ 153.85
Clerk's Salary	£1210.60
Tattersall's Jan, Feb and March	£1255.50
Plumbing repair to cricket pavilion	£ 54.60
NALC, advertisement	£ 120.00
Warm Spaces Toaster	£ 34.86
Dolphinholme Bowling Club Fence	£ 500.00

Authority to make the payments was granted.

Proposed by Cllr Greenwood

Seconded by Cllr Collinson

**35/23 To receive an update on the Dolphinholme Play Park gate quotations** - No update was available

**36/23 To consider painting the footpath handrail in Dolphinholme** - Lancashire County Council will be replacing the handrail and this will be looked at again once the work has been completed.

**37/23 To receive an update on the Cricket Club Changing Rooms** - The rooms had been tidied. The Clerk will meet with the Cricket Club and report back.

**38/23 To receive an update on the Galgate Recreation Fields Barrier** – As an urgent decision, the lighting throughout the site would be repaired and renewed where necessary. Proposed by Cllr Walsh  
Seconded by Cllr Collinson

**39/23 To consider the Plough Car Park Lease**  
The Clerk reported the advice of the solicitor was to present Statutory Declarations regarding this site. The Clerk would obtain further information and an estimate of costs.

**40/23 To consider Galgate Play Park** – the site would be inspected to see if any works were necessary.

**41/23 To consider Grit Bins at Ellel Village Hall** – The Council determined that a grit bin was a necessity on the site and would purchase one.

Proposed by Cllr Mather  
Seconded by Cllr Corkerry

**42/23 To Consider the King's Coronation Celebration** – Cllr Corkerry informed the Council that St Johns Church would be holding a coronation event on The Green. The Council agreed to support this with a grant of £250

Proposed by Cllr Corkerry  
Seconded by Cllr Helme

**43/23 Website update** – The Council's new website was now fully live and being renewed and updated regularly.

#### **44/ 23 Reports, Correspondence and Crime Statistics**

The Clerk reported on:

- Damage to the Dolphinholme Play Area
- Speeding traffic through the Galgate Recreation Area
- Galgate FC lease proposal

The Clerk reported the Police Crime Statistics for January 2023:

Antisocial behavior – 6 incidents

Violence / Sexual Offences – 5 incidents

Burglary – 2 incidents

#### **45/23 Date and time of the next meeting.**

The next meeting will be held at Galgate Recreation Rooms at 7pm on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023.

The meeting closed at 9.05pm

Signed..... Date.....