
Ellel Parish Council

Minutes of the parish council meeting held on Monday 8th July 2024 Galgate Recreation Rooms.

Present: Cllr Booth, Cllr Charlesworth, Cllr Collinson, Cllr L. Corkerry, (in the chair), Cllr S. Corkerry, Cllr Mather and Cllr Pollitt

Steve Caswell - clerk.

5 members of the public.

Open forum

Issues raised during the open forum:

A question was asked regarding the Parish Council response to the recent Lancaster City Council Settlement Review, the response is still pending.

The support of the Parish Council was requested by a representative of Broadband For Rural North (B4RN) regarding a request for financial assistance from the Rural England Prosperity Fund. The Parish Council agreed to support the request.

76/24 Apologies for absence.

Apologies were received from Cllrs Hoggarth and Jarnell.

77/24 Declaration of interests.

Cllr Booth declared an interest in any item regarding the village hall as a VH trustee. Cllr Booth took part in the discussion regarding the request for sponsorship from the Village Hall, and explained the request but took no part in the voting thereon.

Cllr S Corkerry and Cllr L Corkerry declared an interest in any item regarding the Galgate Action Flood Group as members.

Cllr L Corkerry declared an interest in any item concerning the Warm Spaces Group.

78/24 To consider and approve the minutes of the parish council meeting held on 10th June 2024.

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

Proposed by Cllr Charlesworth

Seconded by Cllr S Corkerry

79/24 Members Reports

Cllr S Corkerry reported that the broken stile on the public right of way adjacent to St John's School had now been replaced.

80/24 To consider matters of planning and development control.

The Parish Council considered the planning applications before them and had no comments to make on any of the applications.

81/24 To consider payments for authorisation.

The Parish Council considered a request for funding from the Galgate Horticultural Show (Gaslight Show) and agreed to a contribution of £275.

The Parish Council considered a request for financial support from the Village Hall. It was agreed that further clarity be sought on the exact level of funding requested.

Payments for authorisation:

Electricity Invoice	£ 133.95
M6 Media Ltd - monthly hosting fee	£ 46.80
NFU Mutual - Insurance	£ 95.10
Clerk's Salary	£ 1,279.90
Lengthsman Costs	£ 678.92
Dolphinholme Playground Gate	£ 8,424.00
Galgate Recreation Fields Gate	£ 2,613.25
Galgate Recreation Fields Gate Locks	£ 53.33
Galgate Horticultural Show	£ 275.00

Authority to make the payments was granted.

Proposed by Cllr Charlesworth

Seconded by Cllr Collinson

82/24 Reports, Correspondence and Crime Statistics

The Clerk reported on:

- Galgate Train Station, a request had been received asking for any information about the Galgate Train Station.
- An appeal to the Secretary of State against the decision made by Lancaster City Council regarding the Gladman Developments Ltd construction off Bailrigg Lane, Lancaster. The Parish Council agreed that the previous objections to this development be reiterated.

The Clerk reported the Police Crime Statistics for April 2024

- Antisocial behavior – 7 incidents
- Burglary – 3 incidents
- Criminal Damage & Arson – 2 Incidents
- Other Theft – 2 Incidents
- Public Order – 1 incident
- Vehicle Crime – 2 Incidents
- Violence / Sexual Offences – 11 incidents

83/24 Date and time of the next meeting.

The next meeting will be held at Galgate Recreation Rooms at 7pm on Monday 9th September 2024

The meeting closed at 8.36 pm

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