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## Ellel Parish Council

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### Minutes of the parish council meeting held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023 at Galgate Recreation Rooms

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

Steve Caswell - clerk.

3 members of the public.

#### Open forum

Issues raised during the open forum: Planning Application 23/00251/FUL

#### 46/23 Apologies for absence.

Apologies were received from Councillors, Collinson, Helme and Whitaker.

#### 47/23 Declaration of interests.

Cllr Booth 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.

#### 48/23 To consider and approve the minutes of the parish council meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023

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

Proposed by Cllr Corkerry

Seconded by Cllr Greenwood

**49/23 To consider matters of planning and development control** - The Parish Council considered the applications before them and raised on objection to an application 23/00251/FUL. Objections were raised on the grounds that the application is for an agricultural building that is larger than necessary for the workable land that it will service. The siting of the building is a danger to the highway on a 60mph road with access directly off this road. The proposal is for an agricultural building of immense proportions on the gateway to an area of Outstanding Natural Beauty that the council feel should be protected.

Proposed by Cllr Greenwood

Seconded by Cllr Mather

#### 50/23 To consider payments for authorisation

Payments for authorisation:

Electricity Invoice	£ 119.44
M6 Media Ltd - monthly hosting fee	£ 39.00
NFU Mutual - Insurance	£ 153.85
Clerk's Salary	£1210.60
Harlow Electrical – Recreation field lighting repair	£2818.80
Recreation Field Signage	£ 28.94

St Johns Church – Coronation Event	£ 250.00
Dolphinholme Village Show	£ 150.00
Galgate “Gaslight” Show	£ 165.00

Authority to make the payments was granted.

Proposed by Cllr Mather

Seconded by Cllr Corkerry

**51/23 To receive an update on the Dolphinholme Play Park gate quotations** - No update was available

**52/23 To receive an update on the Cricket Club Changing Rooms** - The Clerk reported on a successful meeting with members of the cricket club and informed the council of the future improvement plans the club have for the site.

**53/23 To receive an update on the Galgate Recreation Fields Barrier** – The lighting on site has now been repaired but no further update was available

**54/23 To consider the Plough Car Park Lease**

The Clerk would obtain further information on the ramifications of the current situation.

**55/23 Reports, Correspondence and Crime Statistics**

The Clerk reported on:

- Thanks from the Dolphinholme Bowling Club for the Council’s recent donation.
- Contact from Creative Car Parks regarding parking on the Galgate Recreation Fields.

The Clerk reported the Police Crime Statistics for February 2023:

Antisocial behavior – 6 incidents

Burglary – 4 incidents

Criminal Damage / Arson – 1 incident

Other Theft – 3 Incidents

Public Order – 4 incidents

Shoplifting – 1 incident

Violence / Sexual Offences – 11 incidents

Burglary – 2 incidents

**56/23 Date and time of the next meeting.**

The next meeting will be held at Galgate Recreation Rooms at 7pm on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

The meeting closed at 7.45pm

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