

ULNES WALTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Council Meeting held on 13 March 2023 in The Old School, Ulnes Walton Lane, Ulnes Walton commencing at 7.00 pm.

Present Councillors P Sloan (Chairman), J Dalton, P Doddenhof, E Doran and N Watkinson.

Also present 1 Member of the public.

14/23 Apologies for Absence

None received.

15/23 Declarations of Interests

None declared.

16/23 Minutes of the Meeting held on 13 February 2023

17/23 Residents Surgery

The newsletter, containing an appeal to local residents for traffic related evidence for the prison appeal had been well received.

Recent damage to overhead telephone cables along Ulnes Walton Lane caused by high vehicles was discussed. Lancashire County Council has requested the location of any cables appearing to be at risk.

Celebrations to mark the Coronation of King Charles III were mentioned. Councillors expressed a willingness to provide financial assistance to residents if requested.

Proposals for mini roundabouts at the main junctions within the village arising from the prison application were mentioned. Concerns were raised regarding the safety of mini roundabouts, particularly relating to cyclists and motor cyclists.

18/23 Planning Matters

23/00104/FUL Erection of 2no. detached dwellings to the rear of no.267 Southport Road and creation of new access from Southport Road (retrospective) at 267 Southport Road.

Resolved: an objection is to be submitted on the grounds the proposal does not meet any of the criteria for permission detailed in Policy HS3 of the current Chorley Local Plan.

19/23 Finance

Resolved: the current Monitoring Statement was approved and signed by the Chairman.

Resolved: the following payments were approved, the invoices having been inspected in accordance with fidelity guarantee requirements:

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| £ 86.70 | Eccleston PC | Litter picking |
| £ 424.83 | Staff costs | Salary, deductions and reimbursements |

20/23 Risk Assessment

Councillors completed the annual review of the risk assessment in accordance with guidance within the publication Joint Panel on Accountability and Governance Practitioners' Guide 2022. The existing procedures and controls were found to be adequate.

Resolved: the adequacy of the existing controls was noted.

21/23 Chorley Liaison

Councillors were invited to submit items for the agenda for the next Chorley Liaison Meeting. No items were suggested.

22/23 Reports from Outside Bodies

Western Parishes Neighbourhood Area meeting - a skip day was included as a Neighbourhood Priorities and Chorley Council is to investigate the possibility of a litter bin in the vicinity of The Highfield Restaurant.

23/23 Date of Next Meeting

Monday 17 April 2023.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed.