

## ULNES WALTON PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES** of the Council Meeting held on 8 November 2021 in The Old School, Ulnes Walton Lane, Ulnes Walton commencing at 7.00 pm.

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

### 57/21 Apologies for Absence

None received.

### 58/21 Declarations of Interests

Cllr Dalton, as a member of Chorley Council's Development Control Committee, declared a non-pecuniary interest in agenda item 5 (Planning Matters).

### 59/21 Minutes of the Meeting held on 11 October 2021

Resolved: the Minutes (as circulated) were approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

### 60/21 Residents Surgery

People in hi-vis clothing had been seen surveying Southport Road, near to the junction with Ulnes Walton Lane.

Obscured road signs along Ulnes Walton Lane had been reported to Lancashire County Council.

### 61/21 Planning Matters

21/01270/FULHH Erection of 2 two storey side extensions and elevational/window alterations to facilitate conversion of attached barn to living accommodation at Wiggans Farm, Leyland Lane

Councillors had no objections to this application.

### 62/21 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:

£ 80.06	Eccleston PC	Litter picking
£ 25.00	Ulnes Walton Charitable Fund	Room hire
£ 428.92	Staff costs	Salary, deductions and reimbursements

### 63/21 2022-23 Precept

A draft of 2022-2023 budget requirements was presented for discussion. The draft budget would result in the parish part of the council tax bill for residents remaining unchanged. Councillors will provide details of any suggestions for major expenditure in time for inclusion within a finalised budget for presentation for approval at the next meeting.

### 64/21 Litter picking contract

The existing litter picking service provided by Eccleston Parish Council was reviewed. The hourly rate for 2022-23 will increase in line with inflation.

Resolved: the contract is to continue for the 2022-23 financial year.

#### 65/21 Reports from Outside Bodies

Western Parishes Neighbourhood Area meeting - the suggestion to investigate the provision of a footpath along New Lane into Eccleston was included.

Chorley Liaison Meeting - items raised included a request for the route of the Ironman UK event to avoid Chorley roads in future.

#### 66/21 Date of Next Meeting

Monday 13 December 2021.

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