

## ULNES WALTON PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES** of the Remote Council Meeting held on 14 September 2020 commencing at 7.00 pm.

Present Councillors N Watkinson (Chairman), G Bird, J Dalton P Doddenhof and P Sloan.

Also present Borough Councillor P Sloan.

### 30/20 Appointment of Chairman

Due to connection difficulties experienced by Cllr Dalton, Cllr Watkinson was appointed Chairman for this meeting.

### 31.20 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr E Doran, whose absence was due to difficulties joining the remote meeting.

Resolved: the apologies, and reason for absence, were accepted.

### 32/20 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).

### 33/20 Minutes of the Meeting held on 13 July 2020

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

### 34/20 Public Participation

Details regarding a serious road traffic accident on Southport Road, involving a Police chase of offenders, which had resulted in extensive damage to residential property and vehicles, were provided.

### 35/20 Planning Matters

20/00857/FUL Installation of access track at Signs and Graphics, 367 Southport Road

Councillors had no objection to this application.

20/00810/FUL Erection of one detached dwelling at Eccleston Equestrian Centre, Ulmes Walton Lane

20/00816/OUT Outline application for the erection of 5 dwellings including details of access, layout and scale following partial demolition of equestrian centre at Eccleston Equestrian Centre

Concerns relating to the gradual erosion of the Green belt were raised regarding both applications.

Resolved: objections are to be submitted to both applications on the grounds of inappropriate development in the Green belt.

20/00868/FULMAJ Reconfiguration of existing caravan park from touring pitches to provide static caravans and associated works at Royal Umpire Caravan Park, Southport Road. Concerns were raised regarding increased water run-off from hardstanding in an area already prone to flooding, and the impact on local drainage systems from static caravans. It was also mentioned a number of the static caravans were thought to be permanently occupied.

Resolved: objections are to be submitted on the grounds of inappropriate development in the Green belt.

Councillors discussed several Government consultations on various topics relating to amendments to planning policy. Councillors are to study the documents further and provide the Clerk with comments for submission.

### 36/20 Finance

#### i) Monitoring Statement

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

ii) A grant application from The British Red Cross, for support towards the costs of provision of essential services across Lancashire, was considered.

Resolved: a grant of £150 was awarded.

#### iii) Payments

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

£ 157.20	Eccleston PC	Litter picking
£ 439.84	Employee 1	Salary - April/May
£ 109.80	HM Revenue and Customs	PAYE - April/May
£ 150.00	British Red Cross	Donation
£ 35.00	Information Commissioner	Data protection registration

### 37/20 Date of Next Meeting

Monday 12 October 2020.

### 38/20 Exclusion of the Press and Public

Pursuant to section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the exclusion of members of the press and public for the following item was considered on the grounds that the item comprised information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information) and, in accordance with Part 1 (3) of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, is exempt from public disclosure.

Resolved: due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, Members of the press and public were excluded for the consideration of the following item.

### 39.20 Personnel Matters

Staff salaries were reviewed.

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