



GREAT ECCLESTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes No 489 of the meeting of the Parish Council at 7.30 pm on Monday 13th July 2026 in the Village Centre

Members present: Councillors' Alan Yates, Susan Catterall, Pam Taylor, Trevor Browning, Jackie Garth, David Astall & Nick Cross.

In attendance: Hugh Glover, Clerk no members of the public.

1. **Apologies for absence – None.**
2. **Declaration of Interest - None.**
3. **Open Forum - None.**
4. **Resolved unanimously** - to approve minutes **(488)** of the meeting held 8th June 2026.
5. **Planning as of 8th July 2026**
 - a. **Resolved unanimously the PC had no observations - 26/00431/FUL** | Change of use of land from equestrian use for the siting of a caravan for residential occupation for a temporary period of 10 years.
6. **Noted - GEIB** – update given by Cllr Pam Taylor see document circulated.
7. **Deferred - Information Boards update.**
8. **Highways, Footpaths & Open Spaces**
 - a. **Resolved unanimously - Cllr Jackie Garth would speak to the show committee** re protecting this area. Also, if necessary, the PC would purchase netting & poles to protect the area also. **Parking** around the new Friendship Circle on Garstang Road during the Gt Eccleston Show.
 - b. **Noted - Water matters** – for details see the GEFLAG website.
 - c. **Noted - Update on any faults reported to LCC** – and awaiting response from LCC re Copp Lane.
 - d. **Noted that the gate is being propped open at present for safety - Pinfold Gate** – update.
 - e. **Resolved unanimously to get a quote and survey the area - Bus stop repair** – damage by car
 - f. It was also reported by Cllr David Astall that the British red Cross was considering another emergency event in the village and the that the communication devices have been tested.
9. **Financial**
 - a. **Resolved unanimously** -to approve the following payments below for June 2026 and that Councillors have all seen and approved the invoices attached to the agenda in the following amounts: -

1. Clerk	Salary & Expenses	£1441.84
2. HMRC D/D	PAYE	£83.00
3. Lengthsman	Lengthsmans duties (delegated authority)	£300.00
4. Green Machines	Watering May	£472.50
5. Trevor Browning	Reimbursement	£115.14
 - b. **Noted** - Finance reports as 13 July 2026.
 - c. **Resolved unanimously** - Delegated authority to pay regular and budgeted payments for August approved by Chairman and Clerk.
10. **Resolved that a response to Correspondence** – previously circulated.
11. **Resolved unanimously that Cllrs Alan Yates Nick Cross and Pam Taylor would meet with David Coop for further information - Community Hub** - see note in correspondence (to be held in closed session).
12. **Noted - Village Charity** – see note in correspondence (to be held in closed session)
13. **Matters for future agenda and schedules of future reporting** - Cllrs to notify Clerk of any items for action.
Date of next meeting. The next Parish Council Meeting is now planned for Monday 14 September 2026 at 7.30 pm in the Village Centre.

Chairman

14th September 2026