

ULNES WALTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Remote Council Meeting held on 12 October 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.

40/20 Appointment of Chairman

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

41.20 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr E Doran.

42/20 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).

43/20 Minutes of the Meeting held on 14 September 2020

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

44/20 Public Participation

Disappointment with the granting of the planning permissions for applications at Eccleston Equestrian Centre, Ulnes Walton Lane were raised.

A resident had raised concerns regarding the distribution of materials on a field off Holker Lane. The bus stop sign near the Equestrian Centre is obscured in a hedge and a suggestion to move it to the opposite side of the road was made.

45/20 Planning Matters

20/00954/OUT Outline planning application for the erection of an agricultural worker's dwelling. All matters reserved, except access at Roecroft Farmhouse, Ulnes Walton Lane. It was noted this was a resubmission of a previously refused application. Concerns relating to the gradual erosion of the Green belt were raised regarding this application.

Resolved: the objections of inappropriate development in the Green belt, raised in connection with the previous application, are to be submitted

20/00986/FUL Replacement of existing SON lighting around the prison perimeter, internal service roads, external service roads and 2 car parks with LED lighting including new lighting columns at HM Prison Garth, Moss Lane

Councillors had no objection to this application however, a request for hoods to be fitted to the lighting heads for the benefit of local wildlife is to be submitted.

46/20 Finance

i) Monitoring Statement

Resolved: the 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:

£ 78.60	Eccleston PC	Litter picking
£ 256.06	Employee 1	Salary - April/May
£ 64.00	HM Revenue and Customs	PAYE - April/May

47/20 Speed Indicators

Suggestions for sites for additional speed indicators were put forward. The sites included northbound opposite the Equestrian Centre, southbound near to the borough boundary sign and Johnson House Farm. These sites are to be put to Lancashire County Council Highways Officers for investigation and approval.

48/20 2021-22 Precept

Items for inclusion in the draft budgets for the precept calculations were discussed. No major items were identified and Councillors are to provide the Clerk with any suggestions prior to the next meeting.

49/20 Date of Next Meeting

Monday 9 November 2020.

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