

ULNES WALTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Council Meeting held on 9 December 2024 in The Old School, Ulnes Walton Lane, Ulnes Walton commencing at 7.00 pm.

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

102/24 Apologies for Absence

An apology was received from Councillor P Doddenhof.

103/24 Declarations of Interests

None declared.

104/24 Minutes of the Meeting held on 11 November 2024

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

105/24 Residents Surgery

Disappointment at the decision by the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government to allow the appeal for the Third Prison was expressed by Councillors.

106/24 Planning Matters

24/00996/FULHH Single storey side extension and widening of driveway (retrospective) of at Greenacres, Ridley Lane, Croston

There were no objections to this application.

107/24 Finance

- i) Resolved: the Monitoring Statement was approved and signed by the Chairman.
- ii) Resolved: the following payments were approved:

£ 6.00	Unity Trust Bank	Service charge
£ 71.80	Eccleston PC	Litter picking
£ 942.22	Staff costs	Salary and deductions
£ 30.36	Easy Websites	Monthly fee
£ 711.88	Staff costs	Salary and deductions

108/24 2025-26 Precept

The Precept for the forthcoming financial year was considered. A draft budget was presented.

Resolved: the Precept for 2025 - 2026 was set at £6230, which will result in no increase in the cost of the Parish Council portion of council tax to residents

109/24 Chorley Council Draft Housing Strategy 2025-30

A response to a consultation was considered. Councillors had no comments and the consultation was noted.

110/24 Remote Attendance and Proxy Voting at Local Authority Meeting

A response to a consultation by HM Government regarding remote and hybrid attendance and proxy voting at council meetings was considered. The suggestions were not felt to be practicable for the parish council. Details of the consultation were noted.

111/24 Reports from Outside Bodies

No reports.

112/24 Date of Next Meeting

Monday 10 February 2025.

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

Ulnes Walton Parish Council

Precept 1 April 2025 - 31 March 2026

Budgets

Salaries	4500
General administration	500
Litter picking	1000
Repairs and replacements	250
Subscriptions & entry fees	300
Room hire	200
Newsletter	100
Elections	100
Grants	1000
Street furniture	300
Insurance	300
Audit fees	100
CIL	6150
Sundries	500
Earmarked reserves	0
General reserve	<u>1300</u>
Total	<u><u>16600</u></u>

Funded by

Estimated balance as at 31.03.25	10165
Add: Proposed precept	6230
Add: Anticipated top up grant	<u>205</u>
	<u><u>16600</u></u>