

## ULNES WALTON PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES** of the Council Meeting held on 9 October 2023 in The Old School, Ulnes Walton Lane, Ulnes Walton commencing at 7.00 pm.

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

Also present County Councillor Whittaker and 1 Member of the public.

### 78/23 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr P Sloan.

### 79/23 Declarations of Interests

None declared

### 80/23 Minutes of the Meeting held on 4 September 2023

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

### 81/23 Residents Surgery

County Councillor Whittaker, the new Chorley Rural West Ward Councillor, advised residents in the rural areas had raised concerns regarding traffic speeds and speeding Cllr Whittaker will try to have the speed cameras activated. If the prison appeal is successful additional traffic will impact on other villages including Eccleston and Heskin. Lancashire County Council will be encouraged to implement measures to reduce traffic speeds.

A report of unofficial no entry signs erected on Holker Lane was provided.

Graffiti on equipment on the play area has been reported to Chorley Council.

The festival which had taken place over the Summer were discussed. Complaints regarding noise had been raised. Councillors noted only the Police and Chorley Council may object to licence applications.

### 82/23 Planning Matters

23/00749/REM Erection of balcony on northern elevation at Eccleston Equestrian Centre, Ulnes Walton Lane

23/00751/FUL Temporary agricultural worker static caravan (retrospective) at Roecroft Farmhouse, Ulnes Walton Lane The length of time which can be described as 'temporary' is to be queried with the Planning Department.

23/00773/AGR Agricultural determination for the concreting of existing yard areas at Littlewood Hall Farm, Ridley Lane

Councillors had no objection to these applications.

### 83/23 Finance

- i) Resolved: the current Monitoring Statement was approved and signed by the Chairman.
- ii) Resolved: the following payments were approved, the invoices having been inspected in accordance with fidelity guarantee requirements:

£ 100.00	Chorley and South Ribble Shopmobility	Grant
£ 93.60	Eccleston PC	Litter picking
£ 313.56	Staff costs	Salary and deductions
£ 35.00	Information Commissioner	Data protection registration fee

84/23 2024-25 Precept

Councillors were invited to provide suggestions for inclusion in the draft budgets for the precept calculations. No major additional items were identified and the Clerk is to be provided with any suggestions prior to the next meeting.

85/23 Reports from Outside Bodies

No reports.

86/23 Date of Next Meeting

Monday 13 November 2023.

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