

**MINUTES OF THE EGGLESTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 6th July 2022 AT 19:00 in the Village Hall.**

Item 1. Attendees

Cllr. J. Donald, Cllr. W. Greenfield, Cllr. M. Souter, Cllr. L. Stenson and Cllr. E. Henderson

Mrs C. Wake, Parish Clerk and minute taker.

Village resident; P. Fraser, and Revd R. Stables

Item 2. Accepted Apologies

Cllr. L. Oxby and Cllr. R. Hutchinson

Item 3. Declaration of Interest

None declared.

Item 4. Minutes of 4th May 2022 for acceptance and signature

Minutes of 1st June 2022 were proposed by Cllr. L. Stenson and seconded Cllr. W. Greenfield. All councillors in agreement. These to be displayed on the Parish Council notice board and website.

Item 5. Action Points and Matters Arising

Closed Items

1. Asset of Community Value
2. Pinfold History

Item 6. Financial Report

Finance – 2021-2022:

Christine Bell (RFO) will email the upto date figures at the Councillors.

Noticeboard Match Funding:

It was agreed that the Parish Council would match fund the balance of approximately £130.00 towards the purchase of the Parish Noticeboard. Proposed by Cllr. L. Stenson and seconded Cllr. J. Donald. All councillors in agreement.

Recreation Park Costs:

Costs incurred of £3,000 for repair work at the recreation park will be paid through the reserve funds. £500.00 Vat would be reclaimed which will also be put back into the reserve funds. Once the sale of the Pinfold is complete £2,500.00 will be put into the reserve funds. Proposed by Cllr. W. Greenfield and seconded Cllr. L. Stenson. All councillors in agreement.

Item 7. Planning

Gorse Cottage DM/22/01388/FPA: There were no objections to the application as long as Planning was satisfied that it would not be over windowed.

Item 8. Platinum Jubilee Weekend – lessons learned

Lighting of the Beacon and Playing of the Bugler: A successful event with the Parish Council awarded a Certificate of Grateful Recognition from Bruno Peek, Pageant master, The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacons. The certificate is available to view on the Parish Council Noticeboard and on the Parish Council website.

Eggleston Hall Café: The local businesses which participated fully on the Friday, was a great success. We thank them for their involvement.

Picnic and Fun in the Park: It was well attended with at least 30 participating with everyone joining in the fun and activities.

Coins: The majority of commemorative coins have been distributed.

Middleton-in-Teesdale Silver Band - Songs of Praise concert: Organised by Holy Trinity Church. A success with over 50 attending.

Comment: Considerably more forward planning for such events is needed to ensure the Council's greater preparedness.

Item 9. Recreation Park - replacement slide

Cllr. Donald has forwarded the quotation to The RFO who will forward the documents to the insurance company.

Item 10. Dementia Friendly Parish Councils

Cllr. L. Stenson with the assistance of P. Fraser will contact societies that provide support and training to see what can be offered.

Note: At 2007 Cllr. Greenfield left the meeting.

Item 11. Feedback from Meetings

DCC: Cllr. E. Henderson informed the meeting that DCC has received an award for keeping children at home therefore avoiding being sent into care. DCC also received an overall Good and Excellent for Management Team from Ofsted.

Item 12. Clerk's Issues and Correspondence

- Hours worked – 17 hours worked to date.
- This meeting was closed on Wednesday 6th July 2022 at 8:30pm.