

**MINUTES OF THE EGGLESTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 3rd August 2022 AT 19:00 in the Village Hall.**

Item 1. Attendees

Cllr. L. Oxby, Cllr. R. Hutchinson, Cllr. W. Greenfield, Cllr. M. Souter, Cllr. L. Stenson
Mrs C. Wake, Parish Clerk and minute taker.

Village resident: P. Fraser

Item 2. Accepted Apologies

Cllr. J. Donald due to work commitments
Cllr. E. Henderson due to engagements at County Hall.

Item 3. Declaration of Interest

None declared.

Item 4. Minutes of 6th July 2022 for acceptance and signature

Minutes of 6th July 2022 were proposed by Cllr. W. Greenfield seconded by Cllr. M. Souter. 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. Planning - Stables at The Houghs

Item 6. Financial Report

Full year forecast

Provisional figures are as follows:

Opening balances.	£7125
Forecast income.	£ 8593
Forecast expenditure.	£11881
Closing balances.	£3836

Current balances

Current and saver	£7162
Unrecovered VAT.	£636
Invoices due.	<u>£ 870</u>
Total	£6928

Item 7. Planning

Burn Bridge, DM/22/02066/FPA: There were no objections to the application.

Item 8. Speeding in the Village & Speeding Machine

Cllr. L. Oxby, and Cllr. J. Donald conducted a speed check under Eggleston Speed Watch Group within the village. During the course of 1 hour, 25 vehicles were observed with no violations of the required speed limit.

Cllr. L. Oxby had put herself forward for speed monitoring training and is awaiting course details.

Concern was raised by a resident on speeding. The Parish Clerk to contact them reference to their concerns and opportunity to join the Eggleston Speed Watch Group.

Item 9. Village Green – Car Parking at Three Tuns

It was reiterated that parking on the village green is illegal as it is registered and governed by Defra regulations.

Item 10. Recreation Park – Slide, Ongoing Work & Cleaning

Recreation Park: M Davison Garden & Grounds has carried out maintenance works as contracted. Additional work may be required.

Note: At 2000hrs Cllr. R. Hutchinson and Cllr. M. Souter left the meeting.

Item 11. Recreation Park Inspection Report

Recreation Park Report: Cllr. L. Oxby proposed that a separate specific meeting needs to be called to discuss the report in more detail.

An inspection of the park needs to be carried out by the councillors before the next General Meeting in May 2023.

Item 12. Village Flower Festival

Holy Trinity Church will be holding a Village Flower Festival 1st weekend in June 2023 to coincide with Trinity Sunday. The Vicar will be asking various parish businesses and committees if they would they would like to create a display on the Theme: Film.

Cllr. W. Greenfield asked the Parish Council if it would be willing to create a display. It was agreed that the Parish Council should participate. A budget will be determined at the next meeting. Proposed by Cllr. L. Oxby seconded by Cllr. L. Stenson. All councillors in agreement.

Item 13. Feedback from Meetings

TAP Meeting: Cllr. W. Greenfield informed the meeting that Digital Durham is hoping for more funding particularly for rural areas.

Item 14. Clerk's Issues and Correspondence

Durham Hospital Radio: Correspondence was received requesting grant support. The Parish Clerk to response that financial constraints do not permit an allowance for grants unfortunately.

Nominations for President, Vice President (x3) Honorary Treasurer and Honorary Auditor for

CDALC: Councillors support the re-election of the posts. The Parish Clerk to reply.

- Hours worked – 16 hours worked to date.
- This meeting was closed on Wednesday 6th July 2022 at 8:30pm.