

# **ECCLESHILL PARISH COUNCIL**

## **Minutes of the AGM held on Wednesday 13 May 2026 at Carus Centre, Hoddlesden**

**Present:** Councillors L Taylor, N Slater, J Slater, M Desai and A Shaw  
**Also present:** J Smith (Clerk)  
**Apologies:** Councillor E Whittingham

### **1209 Welcome elected Parish Councillors**

Following on from the uncontested election Councillors John Slater, Neil Slater and Linda Taylor were duly elected as Parish Councillors for Eccleshill.

### **1210 Appointment of Co-opted Parish Councillors**

Councillor Mustafa Desai and Julie Slater were co-opted as Parish Councillors for Eccleshill.

### **1211 Declaration of Acceptance of Office**

All Councillors signed a Declaration of Acceptance of Office and agreed to fulfil their duties to the best of their judgement and ability.

### **1212 Election of Chair for 2026-27**

Councillor John Slater was proposed by Cllr N Slater and seconded by Cllr Taylor and by unanimous agreement was elected Chair for 2026-27.

### **1213 Election of Vice Chair for 2026-27**

Councillor Desai was proposed by Cllr Taylor and seconded by Cllr N Slater and by unanimous agreement was elected Vice-Chair for 2026-27.

### **1214 Parish Council Accounts for 2025-2026**

The Parish Council accounts for 2025-26 were presented in shortened form.

### **1215 Dates and Times of Meetings in 2026-27**

**Resolved:** That meetings of the Parish Council be held at **7.00pm** on the first Wednesday of every second month on the following dates:

#### **2026**

1 July	Carus Centre, Hoddlesden
2 September	Carus Centre, Hoddlesden
4 November	Carus Centre, Hoddlesden

**2027**

6 January	Carus Centre, Hoddlesden
3 March	Carus Centre, Hoddlesden
12 May (AGM)	Carus Centre, Hoddlesden

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**Signed - Chair**  
The meeting closed at 7.18pm