

EUXTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of meeting held 18 March 2004 at 7.15 pm in Euxton PC Community Centre

Present Cllrs M Gray (Chair), D Bateman, M Bateman, C Cocking, T Gray, D Gee, E Jones, J Matson, A Mercer, M Mercer, E Montgomery, K Strang, E Sutton, D Wallbank, K Wallbank, S Wellerd, G Witts.

1. **Apologies** Cllrs W Ashton.

Proposed Cllr K Wallbank, seconded Cllr Matson to suspend standing orders.

Mrs Anne-Marie Mawdesley of Park View, Runshaw Lane attended, with some of her customers, to present information regarding a planning application which she had submitted to Chorley Borough Council but which had not yet been received by the Parish Council. Mrs Mawdesley provided information for Councillors to consider.

Proposed Cllr Wallbank, seconded Cllr Matson to reinstate standing orders.

Cllr A Mercer declared an interest in this matter.

Cllr M Gray thanked Mrs Mawdesley for attending the meeting and supplying the additional information. This could not be discussed by the Council as it had not received notification from Chorley Borough Council of the application.

2. **Police Matters**

The Clerk informed the Council that a letter from a resident had been received regarding parking problems around the Community Centre on a Friday night when the youngsters disco has finished. This letter will be passed on to the Police.

Cllr T Gray reported again the litter and glass on Bank Lane footpath leading to Greenside. The Clerk updated that this was being reported to Chorley Borough Council often and it is hoped that a contract could be arranged for the Parish Lengthsmen to maintain this area for the Borough.

3. **Minutes of Council Meetings - Matters Arising**

Resolved: Full Council meeting 19 February 2004, proposed Cllr K Wallbank, seconded Cllr Jones and agreed to be accurate record of the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

4. **Planning**

Councillors discussed the re-submission of the application for retrospective planning permission for roller shutters on Bargain Booze at Talbot Drive. Chorley Borough Council had informed the Parish Council that this was a formality to correct a paperwork mistake it had made and it would be refused again which would then allow Bargain Booze to appeal against the decision.

Resolved: The Council will object to parts of applications 239/TPO and 265/TPO, that the cutting of undamaged and living branches from trees is not granted and request only remedial work on dead or dangerous branches be given permission.

5. **Finance**

Resolved: Proposed Cllr K Wallbank, seconded Cllr A Mercer and agreed the following cheques be approved for payment:

£ 220.00 Sprintprint

Printing of newsletter (Mar 04)



£	125.73	I M Brown	Repair sharp damaged gate
£	76.38	I M Brown	Repair dropped gate
£	646.25	Meadow Landscapes	Millennium Green archway refurbishment
£	153.15	Cash	Reimbursements
£	674.64	Employee 2	Salary - March
£	490.98	Employee 3	Salary - March
£	519.20	Employee 4	Salary - March
£	308.75	Employee 5	Salary - March
£	434.82	Inland Revenue	Tax & NI March
£	33.00	Employee 3	Reimbursements
£	27.00	Employee 4	Reimbursements

7. Reports by Committees

i Safety, Highways & Footpaths Committee

Cllr Wellerd reported a street light not working on Limes Avenue, he will inform the Clerk of the column number so it can be reported.

Cllr Sutton reported the lights on Euxton Hall Gardens were still not working. They are the responsibility of Four Seasons Nursing Home who have ordered the work with contractors.

Cllr Strang reported that the grass verges along Balshaw Lane leading from Southport Road in to the village were muddy and had no grass on them. The item was referred to the next Committee meeting.

The question whether Balshaw Lane Play area should have litter bins was raised and referred for the Leisure Committee meeting.

Cllr D Wallbank informed the Council that a resident had offered a free tree to the Council, referred to the next General Purposes Committee.

ii Leisure Committee - No reports.

iii General Purposes Committee - No reports.

iv Personnel Committee - No meeting or reports.

v Community Sports Facility Working Group

This working group required another member and Cllr M Mercer volunteered and was accepted.

7. Local Bus Service in Euxton - TG

Cllr T Gray informed that Council he had been contacted by a resident regarding the bus service not running to time and cancelling buses. Cllr Gray had looked into this report and the bus company informed that no buses had been cancelled but there had been delays.

8. Youth Shelters at Greenside and Southport Road

Clerk reported the imminent delivery of the two shelters to be erected at these two sites. The arrangements for the Southport Road site had not been finalised, although they had been discussed in detail and prices considered at the last Leisure Committee. The Council heard a proposal for the site not to have permanent surfaces to allow the shelter a trial period.

9. Correspondence

A list of correspondence was distributed, Councillors were given clarification on items.

10. Matters for further discussion

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

8.10pm

