

EUXTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of meeting held 18 August 2005 at 7.15 pm in Euxton PC Community Centre, Wigan Road, Euxton.

Present Cllrs M Mercer (Chair), W Ashton, C Cocking, A Dilworth, E Jones, J Matson, A Mercer, E Sutton, K Wallbank, S Wellerd. G Witts

Attending 1 resident

1. Apologies Cllrs M Gray, T Gray, J Miles. Cty Cllr Perks

2. Councillor Co-Option

Proposed Cllr M Mercer, seconded Cllr K Wallbank and recommended by the Personnel Committee for Mr Anthony Dilworth to be co-opted to the Council, agreed. Mr Dilworth signed a declaration and joined the meeting.

3. Police Matters

CBM Lydia Hackett had submitted a report which was read by the Clerk.

Two letters had been received from Lancashire Constabulary, one about Bogus Official Awareness Presentations requesting funding and the other about a Crime Awareness Day on 11 October, 2.00 pm till 8.30 pm at St Mary's Parish Centre, West Street, Chorley to demonstrate products to help with crime reduction - both letters referred to the Safety, Highways and Footpaths Committee.

Cllr Ashton raised the need for 30 mph signs to reinforce the speed limits.

Cllr Wellerd asked if an article could go in the newsletter regarding the suspicious car report in the newspaper.

A letter had been received from Lancashire Highways Authority regarding Balshaw Lane waiting and parking restriction was referred to the Safety, Highways and Footpaths Committee.

4. Minutes of Council Meetings - Matters Arising

Resolved: Full Council meeting 16 June 2005, proposed Cllr Wallbank, seconded Cllr Sutton and agreed to be an accurate record of the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

Cllr Sutton was concerned that despite the Parish Council objecting about the felling of trees in the village it doesn't seem to stop trees being felled. The Clerk identified that there will be a Tree Warden Scheme running by Chorley Borough Council which may assist the Parish Council, Cllrs Wellerd and Matson volunteered for this information and the matter was referred to the General Purposes Committee.

Cllr Sutton asked when the Trafalgar Day information would be considered, this had been referred to the next meeting (31/8/05).

5. Planning Matters

05/00773/FUL Demolition of existing garage, store and conservatory, erection of 2 storey and single storey side extension (renewal of permission 00/839) at Bobbin Mill, Mill Lane

05/00774/LBC Replacement of windows at St Mary's Old School, Wigan Road (Busybodies)

05/00795/FUL First floor extension over rear kitchen at 194 Wigan Road

05/00744/FUL Front dormer, pitched roof over existing dormer, first floor rear extension and conservatory to rear at 3 Princess Way

05/00753/FUL Erection of conservatory to rear at 17 Balshaw Lane

05/00755/FUL Erection of conservatory to rear at 23 Pennine Avenue

Councillors considered the list of applications which had been determined and the above applications and made no comments.

6. Financial Matters



Resolved: Proposed Cllr Witts, seconded Cllr Matson and agreed the following cheques be approved for payment, having been inspected by Cllr A Mercer.

£	36.50	Allianz Cornhill	Premium for solar light
£	3989.13	Solar Gen	Solar Light supply/installation
£	675.00	D Entwistle	Flowers in baskets and tubs
£	16.37	e-on Energy	Christmas tree light electricity
£	1557.96	Danvic Turf Care	Verti drain to football pitches
£	90.00	Brothers of Charity	MG Gardening team
£	235.00	Chorley B. C.	Renovation of Finger Post
£	220.00	Sprintprint	Printing of newsletter Jun05
£	164.50	I M Brown	Repair to gate at Greenside
£	3818.75	Rock Surfacing	Re-surfacing of path Balshaw Lane
£	60.00	G Wilson	Treatment of sculpture on MG
£	67.28	Powergen	Electricity
£	193.64	Cash	Reimbursements
£	731.94	Employee 2	Salary August
£	564.30	Employee 3	Salary August
£	602.60	Employee 4	Salary August
£	334.75	Employee 5	Salary August
£	45.00	Employee 3	Mileage
£	63.90	Employee 4	Mileage
£	549.15	Inland Revenue	Tax & NI August

Resolved: Proposed Cllr Sutton, seconded Cllr Jones and agreed the Council accept the contents of the Annual Return and it be signed by the Chairman and Clerk and accept the monitoring statement.

Resolved: Proposed Cllr Sutton, seconded Cllr Jones and agreed the computer equipment be sold to the Residents Group co-ordinator for £10. Proposed Cllr Wallbank, seconded Cllr Sutton and agree, if the co-ordinator no longer required it, to an interested party for £25.

7. Buckshaw Village

Whittle-le-Woods Parish Council had requested a meeting with Euxton Parish Council to discuss the boundaries and houses of the new village.

Resolved: Cllrs M Mercer, Wallbank, Witts and Matson (Wellerd in reserve) attend a meeting with their Councillors.

8. Reports by Standing Committees and Working Groups

- i Safety, Highways & Footpaths Committee - Meeting arranged for 31 August 2005.
- ii Leisure Committee - Meeting arranged for 1 September 2005.
- iii General Purposes Committee - Meeting arranged for 31 August 2005.
- iv Personnel Committee - no reports
- v Pear Tree Greens Working Group - no reports

9. Correspondence

A list of correspondence was distributed. Councillors were given clarification on items. Some Councillors took away some of the annual reports and consultation documents.

10. Matters for further discussion

Cllr A Mercer reported that he and the Chairman had attended the opening of the Annexe building to the Euxton PC Community Centre.

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

Close 8.20 pm

