

EUXTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of a full Council Meeting held 15 June 2006 at 7.15 pm in Euxton PC Community Centre, Wigan Road, Euxton.

Present Cllrs E Jones (Chair), W Ashton, D Bateman, C Cocking, A Dilworth,
M Gray, G Witts.
New Cllrs S Newell, A Platt, K Wallbank.

Sgt Walton and PCSO Gillett, 19 residents.

1. Apologies Cllrs T Gray, A Mercer, M Mercer, E Sutton – apologies were accepted.
2. Declarations of Interest - none given at this point.
3. Minutes of Council Meetings - Matters Arising

Resolved: Minutes of the General Meeting on 18 May 2006 and the Extra Ordinary meeting on 1 June 2006 were agreed to be an accurate record of the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

4. Co-option to fill Casual Councillor Vacancies

Resolved: Council agreed that Mr Keith Wallbank, Mr Simon Newell and Mr Alan Platt, applicants for three of the Councillor vacancies, be co-opted on to the Council. They signed the declaration of acceptance of office and took their place at the meeting.

5. Planning

Resolved: Councillors considered the planning applications notified to the Council and made no comments.

6. Chairman's Report - no report.

7. Public Participation - Resident and Police Matters

Resolved: Council agreed to suspend standing orders allowing members of the public to speak.

Sgt Walton discussed policing in Euxton, the PACT meetings and the priorities set at the PACT meetings for the area. He informed of the reducing crime levels and increased detection rates for Euxton and the Police as a whole.

Residents attended to speak about the problems on Greenside such as drinking, drugs and bad behaviour. Sgt Walton addressed some of these issues for the residents. Residents also attended to find out when and where the youth shelter would be going from Greenside.

Resolved: Council agreed to restore standing orders.

8. Financial Matters

i) Applications for Grants

Resolved: Councillors referred the grant applications to Committee for consideration.

ii) Requests for Payment

Resolved: Council agreed the following payments be approved, the invoices and receipts were inspected by a nominated Councillor.

£	1371.77	Allianz Cornhill	Insurance premium
£	303.15	I M Brown	Re fit bench and bin at MG
£	110.00	DVLC (Post Office Ltd)	Road Tax License
£	293.75	L Carter	Fixing up art boards at Greenside
£	757.44	Employee 2	Salary June
£	595.59	Employee 3	Salary June
£	620.98	Employee 4	Salary June
£	431.39	Employee 5	Salary June
£	13.80	Employee 3	Mileage
£	22.50	Employee 4	Mileage
£	21.90	Employee 5	Mileage
£	575.21	Inland Revenue	Tax & NI June
£	368.13	Cash	Reimbursements
£	757.44	Employee 2	Salary July
£	595.61	Employee 3	Salary July
£	621.00	Employee 4	Salary July
£	373.75	Employee 5	Salary July
£	571.39	Inland Revenue	Tax & NI July
£	413.22	Johnston Sweepers	Service and parts

Monitoring Statement

Resolved: Council agreed the statement be received.

9. Reports by Standing Committees and Working Groups

- i) Safety, Highways & Footpaths Committee - No meeting held, no reports.
- ii) Leisure Committee - No meeting held, no reports.
- iii) General Purposes Committee - No meeting held, no reports.
- iv) Personnel Committee - No meeting held, no reports.
- v) Pear Tree Greens Working Group - No meeting held, no reports.

10. Youth Shelter

Council considered two options which were to move the shelter a short distance on the back of a lorry £132 and £262 + vat for going on the road which would involve a small amount of dismantling; to dismantle the shelter completely for storage at £800 + vat and £1,000 + vat for collection and reassembly. Chorley Borough Council offered free storage which would be outside.

Resolved: It was proposed the Council should have the shelter dismantled at £800 + vat and put in to storage at Chorley Borough Council and then be sold, unanimously carried.

Resolved: It was proposed that the monies for dismantling the shelter be taken from the skatepark fund set aside to provide a facility on Greenside and the remainder of the fund be transferred to the Pear Tree Greens fund, Council agreed.

It was suggested by a Councillor to consider that when alternative facilities are available to store the sweeper and use of the Council's lengthsman that, Greenside Recreation Grounds leases be relinquished and the land offered back to Chorley Borough Council. This subject was referred to committee for further investigation.

11. Matters for information

Clerk updated that the contract for the cleaning of Talbot Row shops has been received and to begin in July.

The land by the medical centre is the responsibility of Chorley Borough Council's.

Plans had been submitted and checked over by ERASE regarding the moving of the proposed entrance for the sand quarry on Dawbers Lane.

The cobbling around the finger post at Flag Lane was being quoted on and will be considered by the relevant committee, when received.

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