

## EUXTON PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES** of the Quarry Planning Inquiry Committee held 3 April 2007 at 7.00 pm in Euxton PC Community Centre, Wigan Road, Euxton.

**Present** Cllrs M Mercer, J Matson, S Newell, S Wellerd.  
J Vipond, Bgh Cllr P Goldsworthy, M Almond, M Lewis, G Ind.

**Resolved:** Cllr Matson was elected to be the Chairman of this Committee.

1. Apologies Cllr W Ashton, Bgh Cllr M Perks and B Carlin were received.
2. Membership of the Committee

Parish Council members: Cllrs M Mercer, J Matson, S Newell, S Wellerd, W Ashton.

Other members: J Vipond, Bgh Cllr P Goldsworthy, M Almond, G Ind, B Carlin.

### 3. Plan the way forward

The Committee discussed many aspects of the way forward. Action

- ✗ The track record of Aaron & Partners Solicitors.
- ✗ How to make the Public Inquiry more relevant to local people by trying to get local people to speak about their situations.
- ✗ Commissioning an air quality report from an expert. ML
- ✗ Whether there were any Human Rights issues. DP
- ✗ To contact the National Council for Clean Air (Northern Office) for advice DP
- ✗ Need a draft response from Aaron & Partners to the statements of cases but with emphasis on the more local strong issues of health, traffic PM particulates. DP
- ✗ A number of inaccuracies existed in the statements ie, '700m west of Euxton' in the LCC report – refer to solicitor
- ✗ Newsletter ok but needed to be more positive about winning, add optimism and a clause about collectors required and the poster on the back DP
- ✗ Jenny will carry out fundraising and try to get some door-to-door collectors following the newsletter being sent out with the information on it. JV

### 4. Finances

**Resolved:** The Committee agreed the following costs:

- £1500 Statement of Case  
Air quality report (price will be requested)
- £1700 Comments on other statement of cases (this is to be qualified if required)
- £ 326 Printing of newsletter
- £ 200 Delivery of newsletter (solus and postage)

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

8.10 pm