

EUXTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Council Meeting held 18 October 2007 at 7.15 pm in the Meeting Room at Euxton PC Community Centre, Wigan Road, Euxton.

Present

Cllrs J Matson (Chairman), D Bateman, T Dilworth, M Gray, T Gray, C Hindle, B Leydon, S Newell, A Platt, K Wallbank, S Wellerd.

PCSO R Chadwick and PC Tracey.

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from: Cllr C Cocking, E Jones, A Mercer, M Mercer, E Sutton, D Wallbank.

2. Declarations of Interest

Cllr Platt declared a prejudicial interest in item 6i, he is a relative of the Clerk, he will leave the room for this item.

3. Minutes of Council Meetings

Resolved: Minutes of the Council Meeting on 20 September 2007 were agreed to be an accurate record of the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

4. Statutory Business

i) Planning

07/01097/TPO, 07/01013/TPO Two applications for tree felling which the Council wished objections to be sent over.

07/1108/CTY extension of time limit for the waste tip – Council objected to this application on a number of points, as last time but also since there are now more properties, more traffic, the industrial units are now built and there now is more traffic from these and other businesses such as the crematorium.

07/01075/FUL Cedar Lodge – Council raised concern over the number of parking spaces which will be lost against the number required for two properties.

5. Public Participation - Resident and Police Matters

Resolved: Council resolved to suspend standing orders.

PCSO Chadwick reported on a number of items which had arisen from the PACT meetings.

Cllr Bateman asked why he was never responded to after reporting a suspicious incident on the train station car park.

There was much discussion about inconsiderate and illegal parking around Primrose Hill and Balshaw Lane Schools.

Resolved: Council resolved to restore standing orders.

6. Financial Matters

i) To approve requests for payment made to the Council.

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

£	563.77	Aaron & Partners	charges
£	408.55	Johnston Sweepers	hydraulic hose and tyre repairs
£	131.60	I M Brown	Repair swing and foot bridge
£	652.13	United Utilities	Christmas tree electric supply

£	352.50	United Utilities	Christmas tree electric supply - removal
£	815.97	Employee 2	October salary
£	707.59	Employee 3	October salary
£	716.30	Employee 4	October salary
£	498.35	Employee 5	October salary
£	21.00	Employee 3	Mileage
£	24.30	Employee 4	Mileage
£	22.59	Employee 5	Mileage
£	756.59	HM Revenue & Customs	Tax & NI for October
£	646.25	BDO Stoy Hayward	External Audit
£	90.39	Cash	Reimbursements

ii) To approve the financial monitoring statement.

Resolved: Council agreed the statement be received.

iii) Approve External Auditors report

Resolved: Council approved and accepted the Annual Return from the External Auditor.

7. Reports by Standing Committees and Working Groups

There had been no meetings of committees and there were no reports. Committees will meet on 24 October All Purposes Committee and 31 October Leisure and Pear Tree Greens Committees.

8. Consultations

i) Lancashire Police Authority – Community Meetings questions

Resolved: Council delegated the response to Cllr Dilworth.

ii) Chorley Borough Council – Local Development Framework

Resolved: Cllr Newell took the document pack to read and respond to the Clerk.

9. Reports from Representatives on Outside Bodies

PACT - A number of ongoing problems were reported at the PACT meeting which two Councillors attended, a suspicious car around Talbot Drive, parking at the schools.

Borough/Parish Liaison meeting – raised a number of items, election costs, special expenses and a new grant available for community centres.

Lancashire Local is on the 31/10.

Community Forum, West – smell at Bretherton, possible new recycling bin if the contractor changes following a tendering exercise.

10. Matters for information

Sections of the cycle lane on Euxton Lane were reported, as they had broken up.

Road sign on Runshaw Lane at the turning to Leyland needs cleaning.

There is an infestation of flies around Limes Avenue, this was discussed at the recent Community Forum. Clerk to ask if there is anything which can be done in the meantime whilst waiting for the weather to kill the flies.

Clerk reported to the Council a report that a dog had been injured on the Millennium Green in the woodland area.

Signage for the Millennium Green was referred to Committee.

Councillors were urged to attend the Remembrance Sunday service. Clerk to write to arrange with the British Legion club to accept the wreath.

8.30 pm