

EUXTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of LEISURE COMMITTEE meeting held 5 June 2008 at 7.00 pm, Euxton PC Community Centre, Euxton.

Present Cllrs D Bateman, C Cocking, A Dilworth, S Newell, B Robins, E Sutton,
K Wallbank

1. Election of Chair

Resolved: Cllr Newell was elected to be chairperson and Cllr Sutton as Vice Chair.

2. Apologies M Gray, E Jones

3. Minutes of Council Meetings

Resolved: Leisure Committee minutes of 31 October 2007, were agreed to be accurate record of the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

4. Greenside

- Discuss and consider actions regarding pitch tenants (see report)

Resolved: The Committee agreed that Euxton Saints would not be allowed to play on Greenside for the next season, Funktion FC could play on the Senior pitch on a Sunday but with no changing facilities and Euxton Girls could play on the junior pitch and be offered the Senior pitch on a Saturday, or it can be rented out if an application was approved.

- Consider application from Euxton Girls for exclusive use of Greenside

Because Funktion FC team was granted pitch rental, this could not be agreed.

- Grasscutting contractor quotations: consider if necessary to change contractor and consider the costings: £51, £98, £250 per cut.

Resolved: The Committee agreed not to change the grass cutting contract and to remain with Chorley Council at £51 per cut.

5. Millennium Green

Consider list of works to be carried out on Green and place order.

Council was updated that since the last meeting United Utilities had paid £14K to put the Green back in order. The Council considered the quotation for the works to be done.

Resolved: The Committee agreed order the work with Groundwork Wigan & Chorley, Cllr Newell to check local suppliers of plant and let the Clerk know if they were comparable.

6. Play Areas

- Update: part of the James Moorcroft, Balshaw Lane area is closed presently for underground sewer works for Balshaw estate

- Consider additional equipment pieces for the three play areas

Resolved: The Committee agreed for pieces of equipment to be installed on the three play areas, and drainage work for Greenside grass area. Cllr Sutton and the Clerk would survey the areas and present the recommendations to the next full Council meeting.

- Approve the ordering of the bark for all three play areas

Resolved: The Committee agreed to order the play bark at an estimated cost of £2,500 for the three play areas.

7. Any Other Business

The Clerk informed that the strimmer and the small trailer will need replacing this summer. Cllr Dilworth offered to obtain prices.

It was requested a sign be erected on the garages at Greenside to say 'no ball games', Clerk will direct this request to Chorley Community Housing and/or Chorley Council.

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