

EUXTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Council Meeting held 18 September 2008 at 7.15 pm at Euxton PC Community Centre, Wigan Road, Euxton.

Present Cllrs E Jones (Chairman), D Bateman, A Dilworth, C Hindle, B Leyden, J Matson, M Mercer, S Newell, A Platt, B Robins, K Wallbank, S Wellerd.
Cllr A Mercer later.

Attending PCSO Chadwick

The Clerk could not be present due to being in hospital so the meeting was kindly minuted by Cllr A Platt.

1. Apologies Cllr C Cocking C Hickey

2. Declarations of Interest

Cllr Platt declared a prejudicial interest in item 6i as he is related to an employee, and will leave the room for this item.

3. Minutes of Council Meetings

Resolved: Minutes of the Council Meeting on 21 August 2008 were agreed to be an accurate record of the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

Resolved: Minutes of the Extra Ordinary Council Meeting on 4 September 2008 were agreed to be an accurate record of the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

4. Statutory Business

i) Planning.

07/01284/TPO	96 Bredon Avenue	Pruning oak tree within Tree Preservation Order No.1 Euxton 1968
08/00900/FUL	86 Runshaw Lane	Proposed two storey side extension to form garage, kitchen and bedroom and proposed single storey extension at the rear to form sun lounge
08/00914/FUL	25 Earls Way	Erection of a part two, part single storey side extension, single storey front porch extension and a rear conservatory
08/00916/FUL	Coplands Farm Dawbers Lane	Erection of a single storey rear extension, access ramp to side and conversion of part of the existing dining room to create bedroom
08/00976/FUL	4 Birch Avenue	Rear conservatory
08/00925/FUL	136 Wigan Road	Demolition of existing conservatory and erection of new rear one

Resolved: Write regarding application 1284, TPO.

5. Public Participation - Residents and Police Matters

It was agreed to move this section down the agenda.

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.

£	705.00	Rock Surfacing	Footpath resurface
£	305.50	I M Brown	Resite seat, remove equipment (Greenside)

£	173.15	Newsquest	Newsletter delivery
£	46.65	Johnson Sweepers	Brushes
£	316.60	John Harrison	Line marker
£	176.25	Aaron& Partners	Solicitors fee
£	352.50	Aaron& Partners	Barristers fee
£	442.00	Sprintprint	Newsletter printing
£	411.25	Stuart Whittle	Planning report fees
£	39.89	Galaxy Print	Hi Vis waterproof coat
£	120.00	Euxton Girls FC	Grant
£	55.10	United Utilities	Water bill
£	1055.14	Employee 1	Salary September 08
£	663.57	Employee 2	Salary September 08
£	621.10	Employee 3	Salary September 08
£	677.51	Employee 4	Salary September 08
£	393.60	H M Revenue & C	Tax & NI Sep 08

ii) To approve the financial monitoring statement.

Resolved: Council received and approved the statement.

7. Reports by Standing Committees and Working Groups

i) Leisure Committee

ii. All Purposes Committee - the Chair reported on the meeting held 2 September.

iii) Pear Tree Greens Committee - Chair reported on the meeting held 4 September.

8. Road Issues Around Euxton

Council discussed traffic and road concerns for pedestrians in the village in light of the decision to allow a quarry at Runshaw.

Resolved: The Council agreed to set up a working group to co-ordinate the information consisting of Cllrs Newell, Dilworth, Leyden, Hindle.

5. Public Participation - Residents and Police Matters

Resolved: Council suspended standing orders.

PCSO Chadwick reported that PC Bleasdale had left Euxton and PC Travers Lawrence is now the CBM. There is a vacancy for a PCSO following Rachel's departure. The PACT meeting was reported on and an Alcohol Exclusion Zone discussed (Clerk to speak to Coppull PC to gather their experience).

Resolved: Council restored standing orders.

9. Lancashire County Council - Parish Council Charter - No comments.

10. Reports from Representatives on Outside Bodies

PACT - details of the PACT meeting priorities were reported.

Civic Society - the Awards Ceremony is on 25 October at 7.30 pm in the Town Hall

Yarrow Valley Advisory Group - Green Flag Award for Big Wood and Common Bank improvements and are working on a path to Astley Park

11. Matters for information

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