

EUXTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Council Meeting held 19 February 2009 at 7.15 pm at Euxton PC Community Centre, Wigan Road, Euxton.

Present Cllrs E Jones (Chairman), A Dilworth, M Gray, T Gray, C Hickey, B Leyden, A Mercer, M Mercer, A Platt, B Robins, K Wallbank, S Wellerd.

One resident.

1. Apologies Cllrs C Cocking, J Matson, S Newell, E Sutton

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 15 January 2009 were agreed to be an accurate record of the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

Resolved: Council suspended Standing Orders.

A resident of Wigan Road attended to inform the Council of some points of a planning application which is to be considered.

Resolved: Council suspended Standing Orders.

4. Statutory Business

i) Planning

08/01245/FUL	90 Runshaw Lane	Single storey garage extension to side of house
09/00028/FUL	75 Cedar Avenue	Single storey side extension, front porch, hip to gable enlargement, rear dormer and double garage with new access to rear
09/00038/TPO	19 Firbank	Pruning of Oak tree
09/00048/FUL	48 Cedar Avenue	Two storey side extension
09/00072/FUL	10 Blacksmith Walks BV	Rear Conservatory
09/00064/FUL	60 Wigan Road	Rear extension (incorporating room in the roof)
09/00068/FUL	53 Wigan Road	Proposed demolition of existing bungalow and the erection of 3 houses

Resolved: Council objects to this application on the grounds of increased traffic, proximity to neighbouring property, density of the 3 properties on the land which was occupied by one bungalow

Resolved: Council requested that the protection of the remaining trees on this site be considered by the planning authority.

09/00095/FULMAJ	Group 1 Euxton Lane	Land reclamation and remediation earthworks to create a development platform at Group 1, Buckshaw Village (site area 54.34 hectares)
09/00058/CTY	Land East Of Worden And Buckshaw Woods	Construction of a landscape mound for recreational and nature conservation use, utilising surplus excavation soils from the restoration of the site
09/00050/FUL	Euxton Youth Club Laurel	Erection of playshelter, incorporating storage to front

Avenue of existing building

5. Public Participation - Residents and Police Matters

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.

£	350.20	Allianz	Insurance for sweeper
£	293.25	Chorley Council	Christmas tree
£	96.97	E-On	Electricity at pavilion
£	29.00	CPRE	Subscriptions
£	17.00	Lancashire Playing FA	Subscriptions
£	1005.34	Employee 1	salary Feb 09
£	658.66	Employee 2	salary Feb 09
£	599.21	Employee 3	salary Feb 09
£	582.82	Employee 4	salary Feb 09
£	29.40	Employee 2	mileage
£	50.58	Employee 3	mileage
£	22.20	Employee 4	mileage
£	591.34	Inland Revenue	Tax & NI Feb 09
£	303.21	Cash	reimbursements

- ii) To approve the financial monitoring statement.

Resolved: Council received and approved the statement.

Council requested details of where any savings had been placed to be reported on the summary for information.

7. Reports by Standing Committees and Working Groups

Committee meetings were arranged for 10 March, 7.00 pm All Purposes, 7.30 pm Leisure and 8.00 pm Pear Tree Greens.

8. Proposed Street Name

Council discussed the suggested name of Union Place for a new area on Buckshaw Village and suggested names which might reflect the efforts of local people.

Resolved: Council would like to put forward the names of Geoff Witts Square and Montgomery Approach.

9. Reports from Representatives on Outside Bodies

PACT meeting - Council was updated with the issues raised at recent PACT meetings and the priorities.

Lancashire Local - Council were updated about the meeting. One item affecting Euxton was the proposal for a pedestrian crossing near to the Millennium Green, despite raising the meetings awareness of the quarry permission and the traffic it will bring two other areas were put forward this year for crossings. Euxton will be a priority next year.

CPRE meeting - local development frameworks were discussed.

Buckshaw Village PACT meeting - a number of issues had been raised including speeding, street lights, youths problems, and key pads on the communal doors.

Borough Parish Liaison - meeting was 14 January 2009 and it discussed Chorley Council's budget and concessionary fares for older people on the buses.

Buckshaw Village Residents meeting will be on 25 February at the Community Centre.

Chorley Civic Society - discussed play areas and Civic awards.

Yarrow Valley Advisory Group - discussed Big Wood project.

10. Matters for information

Footpath No 19 has had a sign erected on it by English Partnership informing walkers to keep dogs on a lead but a resident had put up another sign saying this was illegal - Clerk will investigate.

It was reported that there were tree stumps left in the wooded areas on the Millennium Green where some of the trees had been cleared out.

The Chairman read out the resignation letter from Carl Hindle. Councillors requested a letter of thanks go to Carl and Don Bateman.

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