

EUXTON PARISH COUNCIL

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

Present Cllrs E Jones (Chairman), C Cocking, A Dilworth, C Hickey, J Matson, S Newell, A Platt, B Robins, E Sutton, K Wallbank.

3 members of the public

1. Apologies Cllrs B Leydon, A Mercer, M Mercer, S Wellerd

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

4. Statutory Business

i) Councillor vacancy.

Resolved: Council co-opted Mrs Diane Wallbank to fill the casual vacancy.

ii) Planning - Councillors considered the following applications.

09/00084/FUL	Group 1 Euxton Lane	Erection of a bat house at group one, BV
08/00990/TPO	Land To West of 9 Dunrobin Drive	Proposal to Fell Tree Ref: T1 of TPO11 (Euxton) 1987
09/00128/FUL	Toy Farm Washington Lane	Replacement Agricultural Storage Building (Hay / Straw and Machinery)
09/00129/OUT	West View Runshaw Lane	Outline application for the erection of a detached bungalow
09/00170/CTY	Primrose Hill Primary School	Retention of single storey de mountable unit

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.

£	15.00	Best Kept Village	Competition fee
£	65.00	NW in Bloom	Competition fee
£	5.75	Chorley Council	Lease for playing field (Greenside)
£	146.87	Newsquest	Delivery for March 09
£	707.00	Sprintprint	Newsletter March 09
£	67.87	Johnston Sweepers	Repairs
£	20.00	Chorley Civic Society	Subscription
£	2.82	E-on	Electricity for Christmas Tree
£	333.50	Welbank Plastics	Black waste sacks
£	500.00	Euxton PC Community Centre	Grant
£	500.00	Euxton Girlguiding	Grant
£	342.00	Air Ambulance	Grant

£	3.65	1st ROF Scouts	Delivery newsletter Mar 09
£	456.07	Johnston Sweepers	Repairs
£	388.33	Chorley Council	Play inspections 08/09
£	1030.27	Employee 1	Salary March 2009
£	766.65	Employee 2	Salary March 2009
£	597.19	Employee 3	Salary March 2009
£	613.56	Employee 4	Salary March 2009
£	27.30	Employee 2	mileage
£	23.70	Employee 3	mileage
£	13.50	Employee 4	mileage
£	739.27	Inland Revenue	Tax & NI March 09
£	148.47	Cash	reimbursements
£	138.00	Collingwood Electrical	solar light repairs
£	15.00	Best Kept Village	Competition fee

ii) To approve the financial monitoring statement.

Resolved: Council received and approved the statement.

7. Reports by Standing Committees and Working Groups

a) Greenside hardstanding area - consider the report and options and decide action
Council received estimates of £4,200 for shaving the tarmac surface and £7,200 for creating a ball court on Greenside hardstanding and asked questions regarding the United Utilities new charging scheme.

Resolved: Council agreed to pay the new charges to United Utilities.

b) Skatepark consultation/workshop - verbal feedback

Council received a report on the recent meeting held on 18 March. It was a successful evening with over 40 young people attending who were all constructive and enthusiastic. A second workshop will be arranged in the near future.

8. Risk Assessment

Resolved: Council approved the risk assessment document.

9. Proposed Street Name

Council received a report that the name for a new street on Buckshaw Village would be Unity Place and not as reported to the Council Union Place.

10. Reports from Representatives on Outside Bodies

PACT meetings - Council was updated with the issues raised at recent PACT meetings and the priorities for Euxton and Buckshaw Village meetings.

11. Matters for information

Cllr Platt informed he had been accepted as the Parish Councillor member on the Chorley Standards Committee.

It was reported that the sub station next to Euxton Car Sales was in need of tidying up.

Public Footpath 3 is blocked by piles of earth.

Street name plate for Oak Avenue has gone missing, Sycamore Avenue needs painting and Talbot Drive has been knocked down.

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