

EUXTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Council Meeting held 16 April 2009 at 7.15 pm at Euxton PC Community Centre, Wigan Road, Euxton.

Present Cllrs E Jones (Chairman), A Dilworth, C Hickey, M Gray, T Gray, B Leydon, J Matson, S Newell, A Platt, B Robins, E Sutton, D Wallbank, K Wallbank, S Wellerd, A Mercer (later).

4 members of the public, PCSO Chadwick

1. **Apologies** Cllrs C Cocking, M Mercer.

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 March 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 Mr Mark Mountford to fill the casual vacancy.

ii) Planning - Councillors considered the following applications.

09/00180/FULMAJ	Land 100m East Of 3 Crompton Walk BV	Erection of a primary school with associated playing fields and car park at Buckshaw Village
09/00177/COU	Park View Runshaw Lane	Retrospective application for the change of use of land used as residential curtilage and an additional area of agricultural land to a mixed use of the land for residential curtilage, agricultural land and the storage of 20 touring caravans

Resolved: Council supported the application and wished to offer a suggestion of a road marking on the road surface to indicate there is an entrance/exit road.

09/00212/FUL	64 School Lane	Demolition of existing detached single garage and provision of new single storey rear extension and attached side garage
09/00222/FUL	89 Euxton Lane	Side extension to previously approved new dwelling under construction

Resolved: Council objected to this planning application due to its additional size, over and above what was approved in a greenbelt area.

09/00190/FUL	Buckshaw Hall Central Avenue BV	Creation of a vehicular access onto Central Avenue to serve Buckshaw Hall
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Clerk to write with the Council's concerns of opening a junction onto a busy 40mph road.

09/00221/FUL	2 Bishopton Crescent BV	Single storey rear sunroom and change of use of integral garage to study and increased drive space to maintain parking
09/00246/TPO	53 Firbank	Pruning of Oak Tree at the rear of the garden covered by TPO1 (Euxton) 1971

5. **Public Participation - Residents and Police Matters**

The resident of planning application 00177 attended to inform the Council of the new application for caravan storage.

PCSO Chadwick informed of the recent policing work, PACT meetings and its priorities.

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.

£	35.00	Information Commissioner	Data Protection Register
£	63.44	United Utilities	Water for pavilion
£	209.10	Chorley Council	Emptying dog waste bins
£	1150.00	Johnston Sweepers	Repairs and parts
£	1017.34	Employee 1	Salary April 09
£	731.97	Employee 2	Salary April 09
£	683.67	Employee 3	Salary April 09
£	746.46	Employee 4	Salary April 09
£	30.10	Employee 2	Mileage
£	34.30	Employee 3	Mileage
£	19.60	Employee 4	Mileage
£	725.63	HM Revenue & Customs	Tax & NI for April 09
£	142.46	Cash	Reimbursements

ii) To approve the financial monitoring statement.

Resolved: Council received and approved the statement.

7. Reports by Standing Committees and Working Groups – no reports.

8. Lancashire County Highways Allocation

Resolved: Council suggested the following projects:

- Balshaw Lane grass verges
- Street light improvements for the ginnel between Briar Avenue and Runshaw Lane
- Grass verge opposite former Police station
- Investigate Euxton Lane 'low bridge' signage
- Remind LCC to replace no entry signs on Talbot Drive
- Remind LCC about the crossing for the Millennium Green
- Remind LCC about Bay Horse junction, traffic turning right from Runshaw into Wigan Rd

9. 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.

Lancashire Local – speed on Dawbers Lane lowered to 50mph from 60mph

Civic Society – Cllr Matson is also now a member and on their committee. AGM recently and Cllr Wellerd became the society's Chain.

10. Matters for information

Lamp post on Euxton Lane knocked over by a car still not repaired.

News article about the possible new sites for waste and Runshaw Lane quarry was mentioned – need to keep aware of this so we can input into the consultation.

Cllr Robins – attended Buckshaw Village PACT and gave a report. Next is 7 May.

Clerk to write to the Police Inspector for our area and express their concerns over officers being deployed elsewhere out of the village and stressing that when they are not around the nuisance behaviour flares up. Euxton is happy with the work of the present officers, but wishes them to remain in the village.

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.