

## **EUXTON PARISH COUNCIL**

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

**Present** Cllrs J Matson (Chairman), A Dilworth, C Hickey, E Jones, B Leyden, A Mercer, A Platt, B Robins, E Sutton, D Wallbank, K Wallbank, S Wellerd

1. **Apologies** Cllrs C Cocking, M Gray, T Gray, 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 15 October 2009 were agreed to be an accurate record of the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

4. **Statutory Business**

The Clerk reported the resignation of Mark Mountford and Councillors expressed their thanks for his service on the Council.

Planning - Councillors considered the following applications.

09/00521/TPO	21 Dunrobin Drive	Pruning works to four trees
09/00754/TPO	2 The Croft	Pruning of trees and hedge
09/00799/REMAJ	Parcel F1 Barratt Homes Central Avenue BV	Proposed re-plan of Parcel F (amendment to 07/00244/FULMAJ) replacing 52 apartments and houses with 57 houses (retaining 6 dwellings of previous approval)
09/00804/REMAJ	Land North off Main Street and immediately East of Coopers Place BV	Proposed re-plan of Parcel K (amendment to previous approval 05/00106/REMAJ) replacing apartments, town houses and coach-houses with 27 dwelling houses
09/00803/FUL	3 Barnside	Demolition of existing single storey side building and garage, erection of new part two storey/part single story side extension including front dormer window. (resubmission of pervious application 09/00382/FUL)
09/00806/TPO	25 Cotswold Avenue	Pruning of trees
09/00820/ADV	Euxton Library	Retrospective application to regularise a non-illuminated aluminium sign on the north facing elevation of the building
09/00838/TPO	9 Brookside	Pruning of 2 Sycamore trees
09/00839/TPO	7 Brookside	Pruning of 2 Sycamore trees
09/00753/FUL	15 Park Avenue	Two storey side and rear extension
09/00861/CTY	Land West of M6 btw Dawbers Ln / Runshaw Lane and N Runshaw Ln	Discharge Planning conditions relating to development of proposed sand quarry off Dawbers Lane Euxton (planning reference 05/00319/LCC)

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

**Resolved:** Council suspended standing orders.

Two residents attended the meeting to express their concern over the junction of Runshaw Lane and Dawbers Lane. There often accidents and traffic does travel fast around this area. The telephone box which was once at the junction has been removed and drivers used to use the reflection in the glass to see if vehicles were approaching. Can the Parish Council help in any way.

**Resolved:** Council restored standing orders.

Council would raise the concerns with the Highways department and look into whether a SPID place would be viable in this location.

## 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.

£	100.00	Royal British Legion	Donation
£	229.70	MK Illumination/Dplatt	BV Christmas Lights
£	343.85	Sprintprint	Respect vinyl labels
£	65.94	E-on	Pavilion electricity
£	300.00	Mike Motley	Grass mowing
£	632.50	BDO	External Audit
£	20.00	Chorley Civic Society	Subscription
£	800.00	DWGgroundwork	Spring bedding in planters
£	2185.00	Survey & Design Ltd	Topographical survey PTGreens
£	950.00	M&J Plant Hire Ltd	Greenside hard-stand dig/pathwork
£	3.65	1st Euxton ROF Scouts	Newsletter delivery (Sept09)
£	58.75	Astley Village PC	Trainer/venue costs x 5 places
£	230.00	NALC	Quality submission fee
£	341.51	Cash	Clerk reimbursements
£	1025.83	Employee 1	Salary Nov 09
£	693.13	Employee 2	Salary Nov 09
£	663.52	Employee 3	Salary Nov 09
£	593.39	Employee 4	Salary Nov 09
£	597.14	HM Revenue & Customs	Tax&NI Nov 09
£	44.45	Employee 2	Mileage to 13/11/09
£	67.19	Employee 3	Mileage to 13/11/09
£	14.70	Employee 4	Mileage to 13/11/09
£	1026.03	Employee 1	Salary Dec 09
£	683.67	Employee 2	Salary Dec 09
£	578.90	Employee 3	Salary Dec 09
£	579.10	Employee 4	Salary Dec 09
£	200.00	Parklands	Donation
£	527.65	HM Revenue & Customs	Tax&NI Dec09
£	162.83	LCC	Signage Balshaw/Greenside

ii) To approve the financial monitoring statement and budget update.

**Resolved:** Council received and approved the statement and update.

Clerk informed the Council of a potential risk of higher costs at the next election time if the General election takes place near to the borough elections and they are run together, in which case the parish elections have to be separate and will not benefit from cost sharing and if all three wards are contested the costs could run to £23K+. There has not been a contested election for a while and the last election had 4 unfilled seats.

## 7. Reports from Representatives on Outside Bodies

Euxton PACT meetings - Cllr Dilworth updated on the recent PACT meeting.

Buckshaw Village PACT meetings - Cllr Leyden updated on the recent PACT meeting.

Chorley Civic Society - Cllr Wellerd reminded of the guest speaker event.

## 8. Matters for information

Council were made aware of a letter from a resident regarding Daisy Hill and his proposal for the field to be an extension of the Yarrow Valley park. Council had seen this proposal when it had considered the LDF request.

Cllr Platt reported that the locally arranged training had been very well attended the evening before by 5 local parish councils.

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