

MINUTES of the EUXTON ANNUAL PARISH MEETING, 22 April 2010 at 7.00 pm, held at Euxton PC Community Centre.

Present Euxton Parish Councillors: A Dilworth, M Gray, T Gray, E Jones, B Leyden, J Matson, A Mercer, B Robins, E Sutton, P Thomas, D Wallbank, K Wallbank.
Mr Bamber and Mr Thornhill - residents.

Apologies Euxton Parish Councillors C Cocking, C Hickey, M Mercer, S Newell, A Platt, S Wellerd. Euxton Parish Council Clerk D Platt.

1. Chair of the Parish Council

The Chairman of Euxton Parish Council Cllr John Matson chaired the meeting.

The Chair updated on some key activities over the last year which included the two major ongoing projects of the skatepark and bowling green. He welcomed the newly elected Councillor Mr Mervyn Thornhill who was attending the meeting.

The Council had won an award in the North West In Bloom competition.

The Council had maintained its level of precept for 2009/10 and just received word it had gained quality status - thank you to the Clerk, Debra Platt who worked on the Council's behalf to achieve this.

2. Minutes of Annual Assembly Meeting, 16 April 2009

RESOLVED: The meeting minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting on 16 April 2009 were confirmed as a correct record and signed.

3. Village issues or reports

There were no issues.

4. Any other business

Mr Bamber requested information regarding the potential playing fields project at Pear Tree Lane and Whinney Lane fields.

The Vice Chairman of Euxton Parish Council Eric Jones gave Mr Bamber an overview of the project and assured him that the residents, and the village, it has always been the Council's intention to consult residents and the village on the project prior to the planning permission being sought. The Council has commissioned many studies on the land to inform whether a leisure facility is feasible. It is green belt land so this restricts what can be developed on the land ie, no flood lights. The consultation will take place when the Council is assured, from the studies and surveys that a project is feasible, the consultation will also gather more information from residents regarding the area to inform the planning application.

There was no further business, the meeting Chairman declared the meeting closed.