

EUXTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Council Meeting held 17 June 2010 at 7.15 pm at Euxton PC Community Centre, Wigan Road, Euxton.

Present Cllrs J Matson (Chairman), S Berry, E Calderbank, A Dilworth, M Gray, T Gray, P Harrison, M Jarnell, E Jones, B Leyden, A Platt, E Sutton, P Thomas, M Thornhill, K Wallbank. 5 residents.

1. **Apologies** Cllrs B Robins, D Wallbank, S Wellerd

2. **Declarations of Interest**

Cllr Platt declared a prejudicial interest in item 9i) 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 20 May 2010 were agreed to be an accurate record and were signed by the Chairman.

4. **Statutory Business**

i) **Planning - Councillors considered the following applications.**

10/00380/FUL Land South Of Buckshaw Avenue BV Proposed ATM machine to the frontage of proposed Tesco food store

10/00372/COU Billinge House, Euxton Lane Change of use from residential to children's day nursery (use class D1)

Resolved: Council objected to the change of use and wished to draw to the planning authority's attention the previous application for an ancillary building, that this could not go ahead if this application is approved.

10/00396/FUL 2 Princess Way

Demolish existing detached garage and erect new

10/00408/FUL 56 Queensway

Erection of a two storey side extension to create additional bedroom and utility room, a single storey rear extension creating a family room

10/00361/FUL 26 Fieldside Avenue

Erection of a first floor front extension above existing front porch, erection of a first floor rear extension incorporating west facing Juliet balcony and insertion of first floor window in existing south facing side elevation

10/00398/REM 41 Wigan Road

Reserved matters application for the erection of 4 no. two storey dwellings on plots 1 to 4 and detached garage to plot 7 on site granted outline planning permission (08/01052/OUTMAJ)

Resolved: Council to raise the question with the planning authority of parking spaces due to the increased living accommodation.

10/00403/FUL Ash Lea Farm, Dawbers Lane

Retrospective application for the conversion of redundant farm storage building to use for the service, repair, storage and display of all terrain vehicles and associated equipment

Resolved: Clerk to enquire if the display and selling of vehicles will take place as this was undesirable, and if so, to report to Council.

10/00440/FUL 16 Lytham Court

Erection of single storey rear extension to create additional living accommodation

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

Resolved: Council suspended standing orders.

Residents raised issue with the proposed skatepark location and suggested that this could be incorporated into the Pear Tree Lane recreation project.

Resolved: Council restored standing orders.

6. Financial Items

i) Receive and approve requests for payment made to the Council.

Resolved: Council agreed the following payments approved, the invoices and receipts were inspected by a nominated Councillor.

£ 5455.52	Play & Leisure	Basket swing for Balshaw Lane
£ 64.19	E-on	Electricity for pavilion
£ 500.00	Euxton Girls FC	Grant for kit and tournaments
£ 872.00	Sprintprint	Newsletter for June 10
£ 125.00	RHF Turf Growers	Play bark for new swing
£ 1250.00	DWGroundwork	Summer bedding
£ 63.08	United Utilities	Water and waste at pavilion
£ 557.53	DRS Ltd	Repairs on shutter door
£ 29.38	Galaxy Print	Set up of artwork for Polo Shirts
£ 120.60	Newsquest	Delivery of newsletter for June
£ 575.00	Planning & Design	2nd interim payment PTG
£ 14.00	1st Euxton Scouts	Delivery of newsletter June 10
£ 125.00	DVLA	Tax disc for sweeper
£ 312.66	Cash	Reimbursements
£ 713.06	Hotline	Bears and bags for Gala Day
£ 237.93	Galaxy Print	Polo shirts for Gala
£ 8.17	Galaxy Print	Hi Vis vest for SPID erecting
£ 1026.03	Employee 1	Salary June 2010
£ 683.67	Employee 2	Salary June 2010
£ 615.22	Employee 3	Salary June 2010
£ 632.03	Employee 4	Salary June 2010
£ 584.48	HM Revenue & Customs	Tax & NI June 2010
£ 28.35	Employee 2	Mileage
£ 50.44	Employee 3	Mileage
£ 29.40	Employee 4	Mileage
£ 1025.83	Employee 1	Salary July 2010
£ 683.47	Employee 2	Salary July 2010
£ 578.90	Employee 3	Salary July 2010
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£ 528.25	HM Revenue & Customs	Tax & NI July 2010
£ 42.00	Mrs Partington	Cover for April meeting

ii) Receive and approve the financial monitoring statement.

Resolved: Council received and approved the statement and update.

iii) Receive and approve the Internal Auditors report.

Resolved: Council approved and accepted the Internal Auditors report.

7. Bus Stop, proposal to relocate

Councillors considered two alternative positions for a bus stop on Wigan Road, suggested by Lancashire County Council. The present stop is on a narrow pavement and at school times there are a number of young people queuing which.

Resolved: Council responded that it fully understood the reasons for proposing an alternative position for the bus stop but in the absence of any reasonable alternative would suggest it is left in its present position.

8. Risk Assessment Review

Councillors reviewed this document. A 'major circumstance plan' was suggested, which would be investigated by the Clerk.

Resolved: Council agreed the document.

9. Reports from Representatives on Outside Bodies

Euxton PACT meetings - Cllr Dilworth reported on the recent meeting which was attended by PC Pain and Sgt Spencer. A meeting was arranged, from the PACT, with some residents and CCH which was attended by Cllr Leyden to resolve some issues they raised about CCH actions on issues.

Buckshaw Village PACT meetings - Cllr Thomas reported that PC Pain was the new CBM, the SPID was welcomed on Sharrock Street.

10. Matters for information

Cllr Dilworth reported on Trading Standards action on rogue traders w/c 28 June, to help people identify them and report them.

Clerk updated:

North West In Bloom judging was to be on Wednesday, 14 July if anyone wanted to volunteer to help.

Reminded Councillors about the Gala Day on Saturday, 3 July.

Reminded Councillors about the Consultation for Pear Tree Lane Fields on Wednesday 23 June.

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