

EUXTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the SAFETY, HIGHWAYS & FOOTPATHS COMMITTEE held 8 January 2004 at 7.15 pm in the Meeting Room, Euxton PC Community Centre, Euxton.

Present Cllrs W Ashton (Chair), M Gray, T Gray, E Jones, M Mercer,
E Sutton, D Wallbank, K Wallbank, S Wellerd

1. Apologies Cllrs D Bateman, M Bateman.

2. Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the meeting held 4 September 2003 were signed by the Chair as an accurate record of the meeting.

3. Footpath Walking Map Boards

Councillors discussed the suggested positions to place a map board and the cost. The cost for the artwork and supply of two boards is £1700 plus VAT. The Library has provisionally given permission for a board to be sited on the land outside and the second position was decided to be on the new area of land by the Yarrow Valley car park. The grant of £500 had been received against the whole project and the budget would have a surplus following this purchase which was agreed by the committee.

Also agreed was the purchase of perspex display boxes to hold the maps and for them to be displayed in the post offices (if permission is granted), sent to the LCC Information Shops and Local Information Centres and One Stop Shops. The library already carries a stock for residents and Chorley Ramblers have taken a supply.

4. Finger Posts

No further posts have been identified in the village other than the one at the corner of Flag Lane which needs renovation. Clerk to have the post inspected for repairs and renovation and have quoted the cutting back of the undergrowth behind it.

5. Update on road signs, traffic and speeds concerns

The committee were updated regarding a road closure of Pear Tree Lane. A reply letter from Chorley Borough Council regarding the Parish Council's request for warning road signs for Pear Tree and Whinney Lane, said they would survey the roads and inform the parish of suggestions.

Cllr Sutton asked if the Clerk can chase again the Balshaw Lane Play area lighting column. She also raised the issue of the lamps which were not working in front of Euxton Hall Hospital. Clerk to write to the hospital and Cllr Jones will supply HSE information regarding 'commitment of care' to quote from.

Cllr D Wallbank asked the committee to request further information regarding replacement trees for Euxton Lane as the indications appear to be that trees will be planted on Central



Drive. Clerk to write to LCC, CBC and the contractors to request a plan of the tree planting.

6. Precept requirements 2004/2005

	£
Wayside Seats	600
Road Signs	500
Finger Posts	600
Border Signs Project	3300
Renovate a path	2000

7. Any other business

The Clerk informed the Committee of a bin which had been removed from land opposite the Euxton Mills pub. The closest bin is often now overflowing and also used for dog litter. The resident next door to the overflowing bin had contacted the Council to ask if anything could be done. The Clerk informed the Council that this problem had been reported to Chorley Borough Council. Clerk to write and request preferably one new larger bin to be placed to replace the two small post mounted ones.

The Clerk presented information supplied by a resident of Euxton Lane for their consideration. The resident was looking for support from the Parish Council against the contractors building a road junction in front of his property. The issue is that he considers the proposals dangerous to cyclists using the cycle path. Cllr K Wallbank took the information to fully consider and report back to full council.

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

