

EUXTON PARISH COUNCIL

NOTES of the PEAR TREE GREENS WORKING GROUP MEETING held 3 June 2004 at 7.15 pm at Euxton PC Community Centre, Wigan Road, Euxton.

Present Cllrs M Gray, E Jones, E Sutton, G Witts.

1. Apologies M Mercer.
2. Election of Chair and Vice Chair

Chairman - Cllr Jones was nominated by Cllr Witts, seconded by Cllr Sutton. There were no other nominations and Councillor Jones was elected unanimously.

Vice Chairman - Cllr Witts was nominated by Cllr Sutton, seconded by Cllr Gray. There were no other nominations and Councillor Gray was elected unanimously.

Resolved: Minutes of the last meeting held 10 March 2004 were proposed Cllr Gray, seconded Cllr Sutton and agreed to be accurate record of the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

4. Outline Plan

The Outline Plan, with attachments, is to be presented to Council with a recommendation for submission to R Hanscombe, of Chorley Borough Council. Mr Handscombe will look over the Plan and, if it is acceptable, will present it to English Partnerships.

Councillors discussed potential uses of the land. Cllr Witts suggested the area could include an athletics track for Chorley Harriers, which was being investigated by L Hoyle MP. Reports suggest a site in Chorley itself is required. Cllr Sutton felt the facilities lean towards organised sports.

Resolved: Proposed Cllr Witts, seconded Cllr Sutton and agreed that, should the land be obtained, residents will be advised of the proposals in the March 2005 issue of the Euxton Web and invited to view the proposals and make comment at the Parish Council AGM. Directly affected neighbours will be consulted, in writing, prior to this.

Councillors Sutton and Gray are to attend a Chorley Borough Council funding event.

Resolved: Proposed Cllr Sutton, seconded Cllr Gray and agreed that, should any potential sources of funding be identified, the Clerk will contact funders direct.

Cllr Jones advised work could commence in September 2004, if necessary, within existing planned budgets

5. Any Other Business

Cllr Gray asked what would happen if the second field is offered to the Council. Councillors agreed the second field should be accepted and utilised for general recreation purposes until funding allowed development.

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

