

EUXTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE held 2 June 2005 at 7.15 pm, the Annex, Euxton PC Community Centre, Euxton.

Present Cllrs J Miles (Chair), D Bateman, M Bateman, T Gray, K Wallbank, S Wellerd.

Attending:

1. Apologies

2. Election of Chairman & Vice Chairman

Resolved: Cllr Miles was proposed by Cllr Wallbank as Chairman, seconded Cllr D Bateman and agreed. Cllr M Bateman was proposed by Cllr Wallbank as Vice Chairman and agreed.

3. Minutes of last Meeting

Resolved: Minutes of the General Purposed Committee held 3 November 2004 were proposed Cllr Wallbank and agreed to be accurate record of the meeting, signed by the Chairman.

4. Pavement Sweeping Machine and Service

The Clerk presented information and quotations for a replacement sweeping machines. Councillors discussed this subject at great length taking into consideration the initial cost of the machine, running costs, the cleanliness of the village, if the work of the sweeper was good enough and noticeable around the village. Councillors discussed contract hire prices and larger model machines. Clerk will draw up a price comparison for all the models available to be discussed at a future meeting.

Cllr M Gray asked the Clerk to write to the brewery for the Bay Horse Public House and ask if they can improve the outside of the pub as there are baskets which have been dead now for two years.

5. Flowers, Planters & Troughs

The Clerk reported the costs of filling the planters and troughs for Summer and Winter: 5 planters £500/360, 2 troughs £70/50, 1 stand £70/50, 2 tubs £35/30. The committee discussed a position for a new permanent planter.

Resolved: Proposed the Council order the filling of the planters and troughs and order a new planter for Dawbers Lane.

6. Talbot Row Shops area, Highways Avenue

The Clerk updated with the plans for fencing around the shops to protect the rear of the parade agreed by the owner of the land through the managing agent following a meeting on site with the Clerk and Lydia Hackett the Community Beat Manager some months ago. The work is now awaited.



7. Youth Council

The Clerk updated that the Youth Council did not take off but LCC had updated that they were interviewing for Youth & Community workers for the area and it was a possibility that Steven Woods would be returning as Euxton's worker.

8. Grants

Resolved: Proposed Cllr T Gray, seconded Cllr M Bateman and agreed that the following grants be made:

Euxton 50+ Club £200

Euxton Girls Football £200

Euxton ROF Scouts £300

12. Any other business

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

