

EUXTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the ALL PURPOSES COMMITTEE held 14 September 2006 at 7.00 pm, the Annex, Euxton PC Community Centre, Euxton.

Present Cllrs W Ashton (Chair), E Jones, M Mercer, S Newell, S Wellerd
Attending Cllr Sutton, Witts

1. Apologies Cllrs M Gray, K Wallbank

2. Election of Chairman & Vice Chairman

Resolved: The Committee agreed Cllr Ashton will be the chair and Cllr Wellerd would be vice chair of this committee.

3. Minutes of last Meeting

Resolved: Minutes of the General Purposes Committee held 5 December 2005 and the notes of the Safety, Highways & Footpaths Committee were agreed to be accurate record of the meeting, signed by the Chairman.

4. Lancashire County Council Partnership Plan

A resident submitted the request for a filter on the traffic lights at the Bay Horse junction so traffic travelling up Runshaw Lane towards the lights could have more time to turn right at the junction.

Resolved: The Committee would request that the junction is inspected to see if a filter is necessary

A resident submitted his concerns over the speed of traffic on Wigan Road near to the stretch in front of the Methodist Church.

Resolved: The Committee will request that measures be used in this area, such as the mobile camera and reinforcement measures.

Resolved: The Committee will request the use of the flashing safety sign for Runshaw Lane and a crossing for Wigan Road near to the Millennium Green.

5. Grants

The Committee considered the grants made to the Council.

Resolved: The Committee agreed the following grants:

Euxton PC Community Centre £500, Yarrow Nursery £100, Girl Guides £100, Euxton 50+ Club £100, The WI £100, 1st Euxton ROF Scouts £300 and propose to full Council that a further £500 be granted to Euxton PC Community Centre from general funds.

6. Purchase of set of powered hedge trimmers

The Committee considered the purchase of the hedge trimmers.



Resolved: The Committee agreed the purchase of the powered hedge trimmers at approximately £150, following the training course on 14 October.

7. Boundary Signs

The Committee discussed Boundary Signs, the style, positions and possible costs. The Clerk will present some pictures of ready to order wooden style signs for consideration which will be considered at the next meeting.

8. Flowers and Planting around the village

The Committee suggested two new positions to investigate for new planters, the grass verge in front of the two tile centres and Balshaw Lane corner where it junctions Highways Avenue.

The Committee were disappointed with the colours used for the planters this year as they did not stand out and were not striking. The Bay Horse junction planter was most disappointing again this year. Clerk to report these issues to the garden contractor.

9. Fingerpost

The Committee considered to have an area of approximately a metre square of cobbles made around the base of the finger post.

Resolved: The Committee agreed for a cobbled area to be placed around the base of the finger post at a cost of approx £250.

10. Christmas Tree Lights

The Committee considered purchased new Christmas Tree lights.

Resolved: The Committee agreed to order 25 sets of LED blue light strings at the cost of £19.99 each, total of £499.75 plus vat.

11. Updates of any other items covered by the Committee

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

