

EUXTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the ALL PURPOSES COMMITTEE held 31 May 2007 at 7.00 pm, the Annex, Euxton PC Community Centre, Euxton.

Present Cllrs Bateman, Jones, S Newell, K Wallbank, S Wellerd

1. Election of Chairman

Resolved: The Committee agreed Cllr Newell would be the chair.

The position of Vice Chair would be filled at the next meeting.

2. Apologies Cllr Carr.

3. Minutes of last Meeting

Resolved: Minutes of the All Purposes Committee held 14 September 2006 were agreed to be accurate record of the meeting, signed by the Chairman.

4. Flowers around the village and competitions

The planting of the flower tubs are in hand.

Cllr Newell offered to drive the judges.

The judging date will be known early June.

The route will begin at the Yarrow Valley Car park, Balshaw Lane, Euxton Mills, Dawbers Lane, Millennium Green, Wigan Road, Runshaw Lane.

Clerk will ask shops at Balshaw Lane if bins can be hidden for the judging date.

Clerk needs to arrange the portfolio for the judges.

Resolved: The Committee agreed these items.

5. Speed Management Strategy

This was distributed to the Council, and Committee for their information.

6. Grants

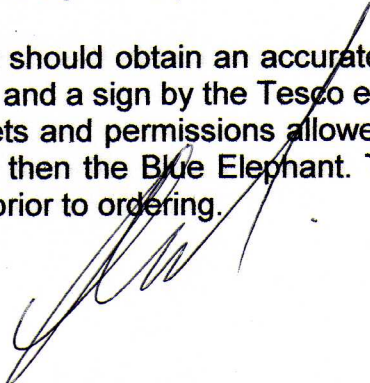
The Committee considered the grant applications.

Resolved: The Committee agreed £150 to the Euxton 50+ Club and the 1st Euxton ROF Scout group.

7. Boundary Signs

The Committee discussed Boundary Signs, the style and positions.

Resolved: The Committee agreed the Clerk should obtain an accurate price for the sign chosen. The positions were considered and a sign by the Tesco entrance to the village would be the first choice and if budgets and permissions allowed followed by Euxton Lane, Charnock Richard border and then the Blue Elephant. The price and artwork needs to be seen by the Committee prior to ordering.



8. Website

Suggestions for the site were:

Sort the business directory by business type.

Visitor information page with photos, history, maps, useful information.

Emergency and useful telephone numbers list.

Forum/E-noticeboard.

Video of the Millennium Green.

9. Memorial Benches

The Committee considered the two requests for benches.

The seat outside the Institute was acceptable. The positions offered for a seat on Greenside were unsuitable and the Committee suggested either a tree on Greenside Garden or a plaque but not seat on Greenside fields.

A seat had been requested for Dawbers Lane near to the planter and this could be an option offered to the people wishing a seat on Greenside.

Resolved: The Committee approved the siting of a seat at the Institute but would put to the Leisure Committee about items in Greenside Garden and following its decision, offer a seat sited on Dawbers Lane and/or Leisure Committees suggestion.

10. Christmas Tree Position and Concert arrangements for 2007

The Committee considered a new site for the Christmas Tree and viewed the area to the front of the Community Centre.

Whether to have a real planted tree instead of a cut tree each year.

To obtain prices for the electricity supply for the tree.

Resolved: The Committee agreed to ask the Community Centre for permission to site a tree in front of the centre. Clerk to present prices and options for tree and electricity to Council.

11. Updates of any other items covered by the Committee

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