

EUXTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of LEISURE COMMITTEE meeting held 16 July 2009 at Euxton PC Community Centre, Euxton.

Present Cllrs S Newell (Chair), A Dilworth, B Robins, E Sutton, K Wallbank

1. Election of Chair

Resolved: Cllr Newell was elected as Chair.

2. Election of Vice Chair

Resolved: Cllr Dilworth was elected as Vice Chair.

3. Apologies Cllr Cocking, J Matson, A Mercer

4. Minutes of Council Meetings

Resolved: Leisure Committee minutes of 10 March 2009, were agreed to be accurate record of the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

5. Millennium Green

The Clerk updated that the Wildflower Meadow had been completed.

The Committee discussed the creation of a flower bed around tree stump and the quotation of £1,138.50.

Resolved: It was agreed to order the flower bed.

Resolved: The Clerk to order blue bell bulbs to the value of £250 when they are available and investigate the cost of buying an Oak tree.

Resolved: The Clerk to investigate the possibility to have a stile along the back fenceline of the Green to access the Public Footpath.

6. Greenside

Consider applications to use football pitches

Resolved: Funktion FC and Euxton Girls were granted seasonal pitch rentals. Funktion FC could not be granted use of the changing rooms when the Girls were playing and their offer to pay 50% of the pitch fees up front was accepted as a term.

Consider works to enhance the area around the gate and assist the residents

The Committee discussed further the suggested works near the gate area. A quotation of £950 has been received to dig out a section of tarmac adjacent to the length of the car park which bordered the resident fencing of Glencroft properties, the spoil would be crushed and used to create a better pathway across the field to the public footpath behind Meadowcroft properties. The dug out section can be later planted. The cost to have hoops/spikes welded on to the top of the gate and a piece of fencing installed at the side of the pedestrian entrance was expensive and this would be reviewed following the other works.

Resolved: To order the works at £950.

Consider a project to erect a goal end to stop residents fences being used by ball play

The Committee discussed the project and that the Neighbourhood Police had indicated they may be able to get the grant for the goal end. Council agreed it was a good idea and will review this if the Police get funding.

7. Play areas

Feedback any recent changes with play areas

The Clerk updated to replacement of a wooden bridge on Balshaw Lane with a metal section due to vandalism. The quotation to take down a dead tree on Balshaw Lane was £110.

Resolved: To order the removal of the dead tree and purchase a no ball games sign for the back fence.

8. Any Other Business

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