

EUXTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the ALL PURPOSES COMMITTEE held 17 June 2010 at Euxton PC Community Centre, Euxton.

Present Cllrs K Wallbank (Chair), M Gray, E Jones, B Leydon, J Matson,
B Robins, P Thomas, D Wallbank

Attending Cllr A Platt, 1 resident.

1. **Apologies** none

2. **Minutes of last Meeting**

Resolved: Minutes of the All Purposes Committee held 20 May 2010 were agreed to be accurate record of the meeting, signed by the meeting Chairman.

3. **Highways Avenue Land and Seat request proposal**

Councillors considered a proposal and costings, following residents requests to site a seat on the Parish Council's land adjacent to the shops on Highways, behind the flower bed.

Resolved: Council agreed to a seat following consultation with the Police/Community Safety. The seat chosen was a recycled material seat from Furnitubes at approximately £406. Clerk to re-present the project to the Committee following the consultations.

Councillors considered a proposal and costings, and discussed part of the grass land at Highways which has over the years become a hollow because of vehicle wheels driving over it. The suggested remedy, is grass mats on top of hard gravel, which could be carried out by the village caretakers.

Resolved: Council agreed to purchase some grass mats and materials at a cost of approximately £100 for the job, for the village caretakers to remedy the problem area.

4. **Newsletter Review**

Councillors reviewed the content, style, frequency, size, costs and any improvements and changes required to the Euxton Web newsletter. Generally the Council was happy with the newsletter and suggested a couple of future articles.

Distribution costs were discussed and if residents may prefer an electronic version.

Resolved: Council agreed for the next delivery, the postal residents to receive a letter asking if they wish to switch to an electronic version, to save postage and money.

5. **Village Questionnaire**

Councillors considered carrying out a village wide questionnaire, how it could be done and the type of questions it wanted to ask. They discussed an online survey or online poll which appeared in a pop up, what questions would they ask, incentive to fill out, printed or online survey.

Resolved: Council decided to explore carrying out a short, maybe 5 question survey, online which would be advertised in the newsletter and could be responded to by letter for those without the internet.

6. **Chairman's Chain**

Councillors considered some new chain options and costings. The chain is presently full and a new option would have more than 20 spaces, and so would last over 20 years. There is no budget this financial year.

Resolved: Council deferred this item to the Precept meeting.

7. Badge of Office

Councillors considered some badge options and costings and designs.

Resolved: Council agreed to purchase badges for Councillors, approx 30mm, at a cost of approximately £170 for 50. Final design to be presented for approval prior to ordering.

8. Euxton Gala Day - 3 July 2010

Preparations are complete, Councillor volunteers have been given time slots and the bags, bears and shirts will arrive next week.

9. Speed Indicator Device

Council considered the proposal to include an additional Spid plate in the Device rotation around the village. The plate is not Euxton Parish Council's and was erected by County following requests by Buckshaw PACT for locations. The plate is located on Buckshaw Avenue on a lamp column in the section between the two middle roundabouts - the columns are not currently numbered. This was heading out of Buckshaw Village and presently had few residents or pedestrians because the school, community centre, housing, rail station etc were not built/open or functional.

Resolved: Council agreed to include the plate, when the area became more inhabited, and if the plate can be switched to catch traffic entering the village rather than leaving.

10. Any other items for this Committee

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