

EUXTON PARISH COUNCIL

NOTES of a Memorial Working Group meeting

Tuesday, 29 June 2010 at Euxton PC Community Centre, Wigan Road, Euxton

Attending: Councillors S Berry, A Dilworth, T Gray, M Gray (Chairman), B Leyden

Apologies: Mr Brotherston (resident)

A minutes silence.

1. Election of Chair of the Working Group - Cllr Mary Gray
2. Election of Vice Chair of the Working Group - Cllr Brian Leyden
3. Members and rules - The working group acknowledged the rules.
4. Apologies - Mr Brotherston.
5. Open Forum

The group discussed the need for a memorial, size, when it should begin from, examples of what other areas have.

It was decided whatever shape monument, it should have all names on it dating back to the first World War onwards.

It was decided No gathering or investigations in to names or monument type or shape will be progressed as location was the key to the start of the project.

Suggested locations:

- Land at Medical Centre
- Balshaw/Regency Gardens triangle
- Land by Brookside path/Brookside cul-de-sac
- Chapel Brook, land between brook and Church wall
- Millennium Green
- Land at Rose Hill
- Runshaw lane grass verges
- Land next to dentist, School Lane crossroads
- Grass verge on School Lane adjoining the Community Centre/Church car park

Funding may be available from War Graves or Royal British Legion.

It was decided without a location no further investigations would be carried out.

It was decided the land preferences, in order were:

- Chapel Brook, land between brook and Church wall
- Land next to dentist, School Lane crossroads

6. Next Steps - Clerk will investigated the availability of the favourite land option and report back.
7. Any other business - no.

The notes of this meeting will be reported to Full Council, at its next meeting. All recommendations from the Group are required to be ratified by the Council.