

EUXTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the ALL PURPOSES COMMITTEE held 18 November 2010 at Euxton PC Community Centre, Euxton.

Present Cllrs K Wallbank (Chair), E Calderbank, M Gray, E Jones, B Leydon, J Matson, B Robins, V Thornhill.

Attending Cllr T Gray, E Surrton, S Wellerd.

1. Apologies Cllr P Thomas

2. Minutes of last Meeting

Resolved: Minutes of the All Purposes Committee held 17 June 2010 were agreed to be accurate record of the meeting, signed by the meeting Chairman.

3. Highways Avenue Land and Seat request proposal

The principal of the seat, and which seat was decided at the last meeting, pending the response from consulting with the Police. Councillors considered responses from the local Police Officer and from the Crime and Disorder Advisor.

Resolved: Council agreed to go ahead with the project to provide a seat on Parish Council land on the corner of Highways Avenue and Balshaw Lane.

4. Badge of Office

Councillors considered the artwork examples for the badge, as the principal of having the badges, and costs had been approved at the last meeting.

Resolved: Council agreed on the chosen artwork, reference version 4 from i4c Publicity.

5. Trailer

Councillors considered a report detailing the proposal for the purchase of a new small trailer, and the monies which the lengthsman service brings in via contracts, which will be over £2,025 this year.

Resolved: Council agreed for the purchase of a new trailer, up to the value of £1,200 and for the Clerk to look into the disposal of the old trailer.

6. Sweeper

Councillors considered a report giving information regarding the current pavement sweeping machine and discussed whether to look into purchasing a replacement. The sweeper replacement budget is up to £12,500 with a further £2,500 request in for the precept. Councillors requested examples of machines on the market presently and prices be available for the next meeting.

7. Any other items for this Committee

Councillors discussed the recent news Euxton had gained a Silver in the North West Bloom Awards and a Councillor presented an idea for a design of a silver disc which would have the words, North West in Bloom Awards Silver Awards 2010 which can be attached on the front of the prominent flower beds, £16 each. Councillors agreed this was a good idea and to include this as an agenda item for approval at the Council meeting.

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