

MINUTES of ALL PURPOSES COMMITTEE meeting of 24 October 2022 at CBTC East Terrace, Euxton.

Councillors present:

Cllr A Oddy (Chair)	Cllr N Hall	Cllr K Reed
Cllr E Jones (Vice Chair)	Cllr V Thornhill	Cllr B Williamson
Cllr I Hamer	Cllr H Tune	Cllr J Williams

Officers present: D Platt, L Hardman

1. Election of Committee Chair

Resolved: Cllr Oddy is elected Chair of the All Purposes Committee.

2. Election of Committee Vice Chair

Resolved: Cllr Jones is elected Chair of the All Purposes Committee.

3. Apologies – Cllr Fellows

4. Public participation – none present

5. Minutes of the last Committee meeting held on 10 February 2022

Resolved: Minutes from the meeting held 10 February 2022 were agreed and signed as a correct record.

6. Grant applications as circulated

Clerk updated that a new grant fund had just become available from Laurus Homes and that the Canoe Club and Scouts had met with Laurus, along with another grant seeker and Euxton Parish Council, last week.

Bowling Club

Resolved: It was agreed that the Council would purchase for the use of the Club a dew brush, blower and canopy.

Canoe Club – members discussed this applications. Clerk will clarify with the club the membership numbers and percentage of Euxton residents, measures to prevent the vandalism happening again, insurance measures, security measure for the future.

Astley Hall – Clerk informed that the HLF bid was not accepted. Members asked that specific projects be submitted, using the Councils grant policy.

Scout unit building.

Resolved: The Committee agreed to respond that the Council would pledge £500 towards the whole project and request that when the project information is available (quotes and system etc) to communicate with the Council.

7. ECO Projects - Euxton Community Schools Eco Project – update

Responses so far from the schools, one no and two yes.

Resolved: The Committee agreed to put aside £8,000 from the CIL monies for this project.

8. Chapel Brook land report

Members discussed the project so far. Chorley Council had allocated £2000 from the Neighbourhood Working budget. Initial works involved shoring up the banking to give the space to plan up the hedging gap, fencing the gap, installing steps along the path at the two steepest parts, covering the path with smaller stones, splaying the entrance section to the road, lowering the retaining boards to remove tripping hazards.

Resolved: Agreed for the initial safety works at a cost of £4865, less £2000 grant from the Neighborhood budget to go ahead. The project will now be passed to the Leisure Committee to continue with the next phase of works.

9. Christmas updates and tasks

Carol concert is 21st December. Members discussed the living Christmas trees, the replacement gifted one at the skate park site and having more living tree sites.

Resolved: Clerk to source two living trees for the Runshaw Lane shops site and for the Millennium Green, and Christmas lights to a budget of £1000.

10. Gala – look ahead at possible products (ideas)

Members discussed next years products. Clerk will get costings and artwork for half shopping bags and half rucksack, preferably yellow/purple theme or red for the shopper also pens but attempt to get ECO friendly products.

11. Any other items which need attention or research

Coronation Day discussed. Possible products to give to school children for the Clerk to explore are beakers (ECO friendly material), Tea Towel.

Calendar for the village was discussed. Clerk to obtain costings and plan timings for a 2024 calendar. This could be a photo competition. Put in December 22 newsletter.

12. Date for next meeting

23 November 2022, 7pm at CBTC.

Chairman closed the meeting.

End 8.15