

EUXTON PARISH COUNCIL



Meeting: All Purposes Committee Meeting

Tuesday, 21st February 2023 at 7.00 pm

Euxton Council offices, CBTC, East Terrace, Euxton, PR7 6TE

A G E N D A

1. Apologies
2. Public participation
3. Minutes of the last Committee meeting held on 5 January 2023
4. Grant applications as circulated
 - o St Marys PTFA
5. King's Coronation Day – some drafted options attached to develop or decide
6. Gala final artworks
7. Budget update
8. Any other items which need attention or research
9. Date for next meeting

All Purposes Committee (quorum 3)

Neil Hall
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Item 4



Euxton St Mary's PTFA,
Euxton St Mary's Primary School,
Wigan Road,
Euxton,
Chorley,
PR7 6JW

30th January 2023

Application To Euxton Parish Council for Grant to Fund Development of School Library

Dear Euxton Parish Council,

The writer Sidney Sheldon stated that "Libraries store the energy that fuels the imagination. They open up windows to the world and inspire us to explore and achieve. Libraries change lives for the better."

It is with this notion in mind that I bring our request for a grant to Euxton Parish Council on behalf of Euxton St Mary's PTFA. We are a newly formed PTFA and would like to submit this request for your kind consideration, our key objective being the creation of a new library space in the primary school.

At present our school library is run down, outdated and desperately in need of a complete overhaul to reach its full potential for our student and staff community, as well as the wider Euxton community. Thus, we are applying for a grant to fund a full library refurbishment at Euxton St Mary's Primary School.

Our headteacher Mrs Noblet has been quoted the figure of £10,000 for the project. This would include; structural work including new walls/demolition, shelving, new books, seating and tables, decorating and art work.

Never more so than before, the education sector is suffering financially, and with that comes the prospect of our school children not having the proper resources needed to thrive and achieve. The school itself does not have the budget to provide for the new library, hence where our PTFA fundraising, and our grant request comes in. The PTFA can give £2,500 from recent fundraising towards the library at present, the rest would be topped up from the grant if we are successful. We are thus looking at £7,500 in funds needed towards the library. We understand this is a very large amount and so we would be incredibly grateful for whatever you see fit and within your financial capabilities to offer.

In our view, a library is so much more than a place that contains books. It is a space to learn, to grow, to connect; to dream new dreams, discover new worlds, reconnect with old friends and find new ones. A library should be the beating heart at the centre of the whole school community, a place of magic, excitement and untold possibilities. With the funding from a grant, we believe this could be achieved.

Although we have only been together as a PTFA since the beginning of this academic year, we have already held a range of innovative events designed at enriching our children's experiences, forging links with the wider community and trying to raise vital funds for the school. Our most recent event was a "Christmas Extravaganza" which was open to the community and featured a range of local businesses who had a store at the event. We also held a Christmas raffle with generous donations from lots of local businesses in and around Euxton. In return donators received promotion for their company/business, highlighting the community links we have begun to develop and foster. Additionally, we held a Christmas wreath making event at the Community Centre, once more demonstrating our desire for Euxton St Mary's to connect with the wider Euxton community.

We have big ideas about how we would use and share our new library. For the school children, a new library will have an immeasurably positive impact on their literacy and all-round education, but also would be a dynamic space for extra-curricular enrichment. We would use the library for homework, for clubs and societies and for special events such as author visits and workshops.

We would also like to extend the library to the wider Euxton community in terms of what we could offer. Some of our ideas include;

- A hub for early literacy, hosting reading and storytelling events for pre-schoolers in conjunction with the local nurseries.
- Grandparent reading club where grandparents would be invited into our library to share reading time with the school children.
- A space for wider community events such as carol singing at Christmas.
- Book clubs and craft clubs outside of regular school hours.
- A warm space that could be utilised and hired out by the community as and when needed.

The correlation between early literary exposure and future success is immeasurable. A warm, welcoming, and useable library that is accessible to all is our vision. If we were successful in procuring the funding, this will be an investment in a library; but more than that, it is an investment in our children's futures and an investment in our wider community as a whole.

Thank you all for taking the time to read our proposal and we are hugely grateful for your consideration,

Most kind regards,

Euxton St Mary's PTFA.

Item 5

Stainless steel mug with carabiner handle – colour options are blue, green, red, black and silver



Product

M08313


Handling code: B

 **Print position**

1. RIGHT HANDED
2. LEFT HANDED

 **Print size**

35,0 mm x 50,0 mm
35,0 mm x 50,0 mm

 **Print code (no of colours)**

L3(1),P5(4)
L3(1),P5(4)



Branding Option(s)	Qty	Unit Cost	Set Up Cost	Delivery	Total Cost
1-Col / 1-Pos	3,000	£3.89	INC	INC	£11,870.00
Engraved 1-Pos	3,000	£3.56	INC	INC	£10,680.00

Item 5

Pen in box options

Parker in a box option (can be blue or red) would cost approx. £15K printed or etched, nothing on box (see below option)



Cepheus Ballpoint Pen option laser engraved £12,075, comes with box a sticky label could be created for the outside of the box eg, below in blue, colour, b&w



Sticky label options – 3000 labels approx. £150 to £200



Sticky label options

Enamel badge/medal style

Mocked up with words as below



Colour options and 3 different sizes 25mm 30mm 35mm – prices from £2200 to £2500 and we could buy velvet bags (approx. £500/3000) to put them in and even put a sticker on the front as eg on other page. Example of large bads, in bag, with sticker x 3000 = £3175



Bee Pollinator seeds

We nearly gave wildflower seeds out for one of the Gala Days but Covid hit – this could be a good times – bearing in mind the nature loving King?

Seeds are bought in Kilos – one Kilo could do 30 bags of seeds giving each a 3mx3m patch of flowers – this one below is called Bee Pollinator and they are mostly all a ‘blue’ colour. A Design can be printed on envelopes (one eg below) cost of £86 for 100 printed or £91 for 250. Seed per kilo is approx. £210.

Example of 250 seeds in envelopes would cost £1681 (and some weighing and packaging efforts).



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EXCLUSIVE: Royal beekeeper has informed the Queen's bees that the Queen has died and King Charles is their new boss in bizarre tradition dating back centuries

- Royal beekeeper John Chapple has notified the palace hive of the Queen's death
- He told the bees that King Charles is their new boss and urged them to be good
- The centuries-old traditon is rooted in superstition about honey production

By JOHN DINGWALL FOR MAILONLINE

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The royal beekeeper - in an arcane tradition thought to date back centuries - has informed the hives kept in the grounds of **Buckingham Palace** and Clarence House of **the Queen's** death.

And the bees have also been told, in hushed tones, that their new master is now King **Charles III**.

The official Palace beekeeper, John Chapple, 79, told MailOnline how he travelled to Buckingham Palace and Clarence House on Friday following news of The Queen's death to carry out the superstitious ritual.

He placed black ribbons tied into bows on the hives, home to tens of thousands of bees, before informing them that their mistress had died and that a new master would be in charge from now on.

He then urged the bees to be good to their new master - himself once famed for talking to plants.

The strange ritual is underpinned by an old superstition that not to tell them of a change of owner would lead to the bees not producing honey, leaving the hive or even dying.



Royal beekeeper, John Chapple, 79 (right) - in an arcane tradition thought to date back centuries - has informed the hives kept in the grounds of Buckingham Palace and Clarence House of the Queen's death

Item 6



Not sure if you like the purple in ruck sack as its more of a bright pink, alternative is the green/white and so added alternative above to match in case you want to move from purple

