

MINUTES of the ALL PURPOSES COMMITTEE held 2 February 2017 at Euxton PC Community Centre, Euxton.

<u>Present</u>	Cllrs	J Bamber M Bamber P Fellows	N Hall M Jarnell G Rypel	A Riggott (Chair) M Thornhill
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1. Apologies Cllrs A Caughey, J Caughey, K Reed, E Jones, J Matson, T Reed

2. Minutes of last Meeting

Resolved: Minutes of the All Purposes Committee held 4 October 2016 were agreed to be accurate record of the meeting, signed by the meeting Chairman.

3. Updates

- Christmas; lights, singing event, tree, solar trees

Book band again for Christmas 2017, mix up the order of carols. New Christmas lights good. Solar Christmas trees nice, but a bit lost at Pincock.

- Defibrillator; positions, checking

MJ reported Coffee Cow machine is in storage and may go to Community Centre at Lancaster Way. Euxton PC Community Centre external box had no light on.

- Ornamental Sign; positions, installations

Installed at Dawbers Lane, Runshaw Lane and Washington Lane – Euxton Lane awaiting new flower bed.

- Seat signs

Installed on all seats, spares ready for new seats.

- Notice/map boards

Map being updated to include BV new items, new houses at Chancery Fields etc.

- Volunteer days – new dates for litter picks, Library surgeries etc

Defibrillator training dates could be March 21, 28, 30 and April 25 – chose 30 March and 25 April

Volunteer litter picking dates are March 11th at Greenside, April 15th at Buckshaw, May 27th by Cricket Club and July 8th asking for areas in the newsletter

Library public meeting day is 14th March at the Community Centre

- Newsletter – new delivery method update

Report was that the delivery went well, only one report of non delivery but many reports of positive deliveries.

4. Flower displays, new equipment and positions

Discussed the items from the working groups report when they went around the village, many items had been done.

Discussed flower basket towers for Balshaw Lane Shops, Packsaddle Bridge and Runshaw Lane shops.

Visual appearance from the road of the Grade II* listed Church – Clerk will speak to the Vicar to discuss a project of clearance, or enhancement. Then maybe look how to improve view of other Church from the road.

School Lane, Bank Lane, Wigan Road crossroads – discussed brackets for baskets from the lamp posts – measure, assess and ask LCC for permission.

Big poppies for November – get costed, need approximately 10 to 12.

Roundabout brick wall, junction Balshaw Lane and Wigan Road, measure and assess for hanging brackets for baskets.

Resolved: Committee agreed to order two 4 arm basket trees and baskets at £785 each.

Clerk to ask for permission for seat and flower basket tree at Runshaw Lane shops. Also to ask any shops if they wish to sponsor the new flower trees.

5. Grant applications

Members discussed five applications:

Resolved: Committee agreed £200 Gardening Club at the Library; £300 Euxton Contact Centre; £300 1st Euxton ROF Scout Group; £260 and £25 AED trainer unit and 100 badges; £25 Euxton Library Working Group 100 badges.

6. Wayside seats

Members discussed the two seats we have in stock, one for the Library and one for Buckshaw. The Library area is not ready yet and there is no position in Buckshaw yet. They discussed where to put the seats in the meantime.

Resolved: Committee agreed one seat to be placed at Runshaw Shops, by noticeboard and the other at whichever position comes up first, replacement seats will be ordered for new positions. Clerk will circulate position at Buckshaw when it is known.

7. Volunteer kits

Resolved: Committee agreed to order 15 childrens' sized vests for the volunteer kit, at a cost of £40.

8. Review the Committee budgets

Members reviewed the budgets available.

9. Other items this Committee can take forward

Members discussed a suggestion for an AED at the Millennium Green, Cllr Jarnell will investigate.

10. Dates for forthcoming meetings

27 April 2017, 6 July 2017.