MINUTES of the ALL PURPOSES COMMITTEE held 3 October 2017 at Euxton PC Community Centre, Euxton.

Present Cllrs J Bamber M Jarnell J Matson

M Bamber N Hall M Thornhill (Vice Chair)

C Jones (Chair) K Reed

E Jones G Rypel Attending Cllrs A & J Caughey

1. Apologies Cllrs A Riggott, H Tune

2. Minutes of last Meeting

Resolved: Minutes of the All Purposes Committee held 6 July 2017 were agreed to be accurate record of the meeting, signed by the meeting Chairman.

3. Grant Application

Resolved: Committee approved a grant of £1500 for the Euxton PC Community Centre for its project on the land adjacent to the Annexe and fencing.

4. Flower displays

4.1 Consider the contract prices for the annual planting

Resolved: Committee approved the quotation from DW Gardening for the contract costing £2350 in the first year and £2465 in the second year.

4.2 Consider the prices and options for new displays

Resolved: Committee approved the rental of planted tubs for Euxton Lane, as per the permission obtained from LCC, consisting of two flower towers and four tubs at a cost of £1314.

Resolved: Committee approved the creation of two more locations for wildflower beds on Euxton Lane, one further down than the one created this year, and one large one on the opposite side of the road. Clerk to check that the first bed created this year will be re-seeded by Chorley this year, estimated cost for new works £1500.

Resolved: Committee approved purchase of a stone-effect planter for positioning at the seat on School Lane and to the creation of a cut bed on the banking adjacent to the CE Church car park on School Lane (this would be in-house work).

Clerk to pursue a price for a method to suspend barrier baskets over the walls at the School Lane crossroads.

4.3 Roundabout update

The Central Drive roundabout was discussed, a price for a Wicker Field Cannon design to be sought.

5. Allotments discussion

Resolved: Committee agreed to investigate with Chorley the land on Pear Tree Fields development and ask if land could be given to the Parish, with the s106 funds collected for the Parish to create the facility.

6. Christmas arrangements

The annual Carol singing around the Christmas tree is programmed for Wednesday, 20th December beginning at 7pm. We will advertise again this year to wear festive

hats and jumpers and offer refreshments of warm mince pies, tea, coffee, biscuits and a soft drink for the children.

Resolved: Committee agreed to order six solar trees, three for each basket tree at the two shopping areas.

7. Committee budget report and setting

Members discussed the budgets (see list below).

8. Other items this Committee can discuss and/or take forward

Time Credits – ideas for spending in the parish: Skippers, The Hub, Swimming lessons, Slimming World and Weight Watchers.

Idea for plant day where Credits can be spent on trays of plants, could be along with a compost day.

Code	Budget Name	Spend 17/18	Budget 17/18	Balance	Carry Fwd	2018/2019
4090	Publicity	2,006	3,500	1,494		4,000
4160	Website Maintenance	224	780	556		800
4250	Grants	630	3,000	2,370		3,500
4260	Christmas Celebrations	4	2,380	2,376		2,500
4300	Euxton Gala	63	100	38		1,000
4310	Speed Indicator Device	-	150	150		1,000
4330	Comms and Social Media Methods	-	50	50		delete
4340	Increase Public Involvement	88	250	162		250
4380	Heritage/Sign Project	-	1,500	1,500		1,500
4390	Defibrillator Project	21	2,500	2,479		2,500
4420	Services provision	-	5,000	5,000		5,000
4510	Gardens/Planting/Competitions	4,047	10,000	5,953		20,000
4540	All Purpose Committee	201	2,500	2,299		2,500
4585	Street Sweeping Machine Fund Street Machines	-	4,000	4,000	4,000	2,000
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