EUXTON PARISH COUNCIL



Meeting: All Purposes Committee Meeting

Thursday, 10th February 2022 at 7.15 pm

Euxton PC Community Centre, Annexe Building, School Lane, Euxton

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies
- 2. Public participation
- 3 Minutes of the last Committee meeting held on 13 January 2021
- 4. Grant application as circulated
- 5. ECO Projects Euxton Community Schools Eco Project proposal
- 6. Review of the electric sweeper hire and look at other products, consider a plan for next year
- 7. Queens Platinum Jubilee ideas to mark this event
- 8. Seat suggestions for replacement/purchase
- 9. Any other items which need attention or research
- 10. Date for next meeting

All Purposes Committee

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To: Euxton Parish Council

Dear Debra,

Euxton Community Centre has recently had the Annex toilet area decorated over the Christmas period and we are looking to get the rest of the building decorated inside over Easter when there are fewer classes taking place. We have an estimate of £550 labour and materials from Graham who did the toilets.

If the council can support us with a grant towards this cost it would be very much appreciated.

Currently the Annex is used by: Rainbows, Yoga, 2 x art groups, sewing circle, 2 x parent / baby groups, a physiotherapist, weight watchers, yourselves and an acting group for children as well as for occasional users from the community.

Kind regards, Phil Holifield (Treasurer)

All Purpose Committee Agenda Point Support Paper

The agenda point was raised after a call for suggestions for suitable Eco Projects at the AP Committee meeting on the 11th November 2021. My original thoughts were emailed to the clerk with copies to AP chair and vice chair and a courtesy copy to the EPC chair. Subsequent to this I have had informal discussions with 2 other council colleagues whose input has enabled me to develop this support paper.

I intend to outline the basic idea together with opportunities and threats that may help you to decide to adopt, not adopt or further develop or suggest alternatives or indeed cover ground that I have not even considered.

Basic Outline

Given that it will be the young who will inherit the problems caused by climate change in the not-too-distant future should we develop an Euxton Community Schools Eco Project? I believe that we have 5 primary schools in Euxton if you include the two Trinity Schools on Buckshaw as one. We would establish a competition to create an Eco project that would positively contribute to reducing our carbon footprint. The five primary schools would be invited to participate and present their plans, process & procedures to Euxton Parish Council with a 'formal' presentation.

As the subject area is very broad and the fact that we have a range of ages in a primary school, and we must be inclusive, we could have different age groups for the participants from infant to junior, although this approach could be unwieldly. Asking the very young 'how we can reduce our carbon footprint' may be too hard to comprehend so how about having 4 focus areas and choices.

For example.

Reducing- waste/litter

Reusing- items...plastic etc

Conservation - composting/water collection/providing habitats to encourage wildlife

Education - producing materials/signs etc to inform people why this is important.

It is important that the competition has ideas with a local context i.e., either in the school or the local area.

The award would be given based on the presentation and a commitment to start implementing their ideas within their school and if appropriate the wider Euxton community. EPC could further encourage implementation by the offer of further assistance.

Points to Consider

1. We should initially test the water and discuss with school heads to see if they would be interested in participating and if so, would they have any ideas on how such a project should be designed i.e., does it impact on any ongoing projects within the school? Do they have the time and or the facilities to participate?

- 2. As already stated, would different age groups entries be unwieldy and problematic to control for both the participating schools and the adjudicators? Would it be better to have a single entry per school but encourage participation of all age groups to be involved? See below
- 3. What level of first prize? It would have to be significant to generate the enthusiasm. On reflection my initial thoughts of £1000 appear understated. Runner up prizes for all school entries should be given and commensurate with the first prize. The runner up prizes for all participants would, in my opinion, be important to maintain both the goodwill and enthusiasm for all schools. We could even offer individual recognition as appropriate perhaps even A Star of Euxton award.

Adjudication Process

My initial thoughts would be that judging ideas would be based on creativity, feasibility & impact on the community perhaps in the following proportions:

- Creativity 30%
- Feasibility 30%
- Community Impact 30%
- Involvement in the full school / all age groups 10% (see points to Consider 2)

I would consider a mix of both All Purpose Committee councillors and external people onto the judging panel and perhaps a local personality of some distinction with appropriate connections to the Euxton/Buckshaw/Chorley community.

6. Review of the electric sweeper hire and look at other products, consider a plan for next year

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8. Queens Platinum Jubilee – ideas to mark this event

We briefly discussed some ideas for this event. Please see below some products to look at or think about.

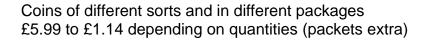
One idea was to adapt/re-create the bookmark we did back for the Olympics (I will bring samples) but the artwork is below.

Search :: Insignia Ltd (online-catalogue.net)

I have samples of some of the following

Mug – two materials £2.18 each or £3.18 each. Book marks from £4.66 to 64p depending on quantities (one colour print)







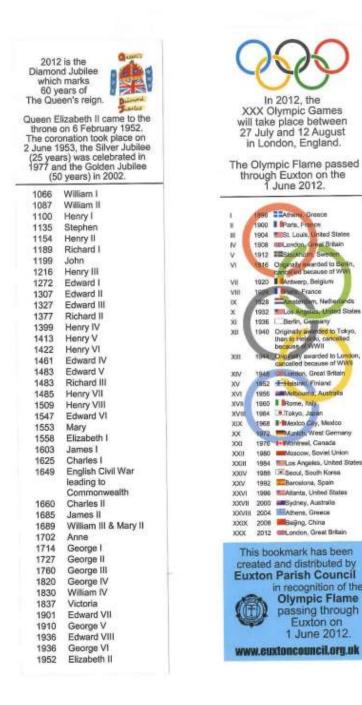


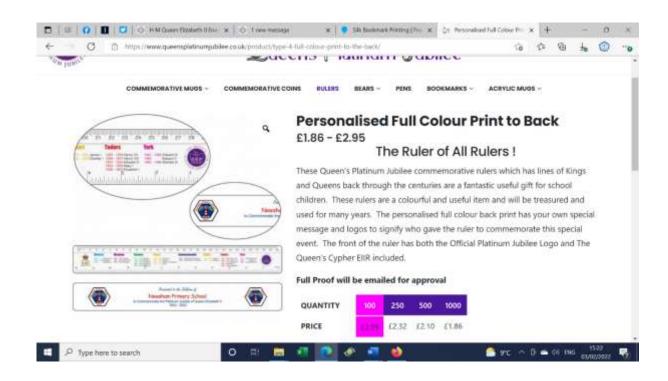




Example artwork for the Bookmark - one side Olympic information and one side monarchy information

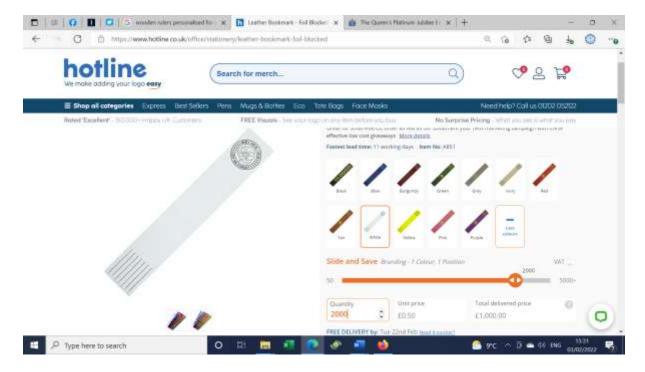
Cost of these is approximately £37 for 2000 and £56 up to 5000, more £87 for 10,000





Bookmarks in the recycled leather product can be from elsewhere could be 2,000 for £1000 (50p) or 5000 for £2,000 (40p)

Leather Bookmark - Foil Blocked | Hotline



8. Seat suggestions for replacement/purchase





Seat above is on Runshaw Lane, just short of the motorway bridge and close to our planter

Seat left is the seat opposite the Euxton Mills, to the side of our noticeboard

Below is the seat we will be purchasing cost is £315 each plus a fixing kit of £37

