

# EUXTON PARISH COUNCIL



Meeting arrangements: Full Council Meeting

Thursday, 16 February 2017, 7.15 pm start

Annexe, Euxton PC Community Centre, Wigan Road, Euxton

## A G E N D A

1. Apologies
2. Declarations of Interest and Dispensation Considerations

Members are reminded of their responsibility to declare any interest in respect of any matters contained or brought up at any point in this meeting, in accordance with the current Code of Conduct. Council will consider dispensation requests.
3. Minutes of Council Meetings

Council Minutes of the last meeting, approve their signing as a correct record (Item 3)
4. Statutory Business

Planning - Consider application list report from Lead Member for Planning, ratify responses made between meetings or to meet deadlines.
5. Public Participation

Matters brought to the Parish Council by residents. Residents will have twenty minutes set aside during which each resident shall have three minutes.
6. Financial Items
  - 6.1 Approve Expenditure (Item 6.1)
  - 6.2 Receive financial reports 1, 3 & 4 (Item 6.2)
7. Consultations
  - 7.1 Chorley Council - Draft Central Lancashire Employment Skills Supplementary Planning Document Consultation (Item 7.1) circulated to Councillors via email 26/01/17
  - 7.2 Chorley Council - Revised Private Sector Housing Assistance Policy (Item 7.2) circulated to Councillors via email 30/01/17
8. Euxton War Memorial

Consider the advice requested regarding flying flags, at War Memorials (Item 8)
9. Bus Service

Removal of 347 Service from Dawbers Lane which leaves this area without any public transport. Recommend we write to LCC asking them to reinstate this service or cover this area with another service. Circulated to Councillors via email 08/02/17 (Item 9)
10. Safer Road Fund

Dawbers Lane possible road improvement funding available - Recommend we write to LCC asking them to ensure a strong bid is submitted and we are consulted when a final design is being drawn up. Circulated to Councillors via email 08/02/17 (Item 10)
11. Committee Updates
12. Matters for information

Notify the Chair prior to the meeting start of any item to be brought up under this section. Only items of information, referral to another authority, or matters offered for consideration at a future meeting can be raised. No legal decisions can be taken.

*D. Platt*

CLERK

Published: 08/02/17

Full Council meeting dates 2017: 16 March, 20 April, 18 May, 15 June, 20 July, 21 September, 19 October, 16 November, TBC December

Newsletter deadlines: 10 February for the March issue; 12 May for the June issue; 11 August for the September issue; 10 November for the December issue

## **PRIVATE, PART II ITEMS**

### Exclusion of Press and Public

Pursuant to section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 and defined in Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, Part 1 ss1-4. It is proposed that, because of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted the press and public are excluded from the forthcoming items of business.

### 13. Contract negotiations

Consider the lease proposal from Chorley Council regarding Greenside (Item 13)

*D. Platt*

CLERK

Published: 08/02/17

**MINUTES** of the Council Meeting held 19 January 2017 at 7.15 pm at The Annexe, Euxton PC Community Centre, Wigan Road, Euxton.

<u>Present</u>	Cllr J Bamber (Vice Chair)	Cllr E Jones	Cllr A Riggott
	Cllr M Bamber	Cllr J Matson	Cllr G Rypel
	Cllr P Fellows	Cllr A Platt	Cllr V Thornhill
	Cllr M Jarnell	Cllr K Reed (Chairman)	Cllr S Wellerd
	Cllr C Jones	Cllr A Reed	

Members of the public 3

1. Apologies Cllrs A Caughey, J Caughey

2. Declarations of Interest

Cllr G Rypel declared a personal interest in the Pear Tree Farm planning application discussions.

Cllrs E Jones, J Matson declared a personal interest in the Balshaw Lane School application.

3. Minutes of Council Meetings

**Resolved:** Minutes of the Council Meeting on 13 December 2016 were agreed to be an accurate record, and signed by the Chairman with an amendment; to add in the leaving of Cllr Wellerd.

5. Public Participation - Residents and Police Matters

**Resolved:** Council resolved to suspend standing orders.

Mr Berry and Mr Brotherston of the former War Memorial Group attended to update Council on the damage discovered on the memorial stone. It is repairable, weather permitting and the quotation will be forwarded to the Council in due course. All the staining at the base has now gone.

**Resolved:** Council resolved to restore standing orders.

4. Statutory Business

The Clerk informed that there was a vacancy, following the resignation of Mark Parr, this will now be advertised on the noticeboards in the prescribed way.

4.1 Casual vacancy

**Resolved:** Council voted to co-opt Mr Neil Hall to the casual vacancy.

4.2 Planning

The meeting considered applications in the report from Lead Member for Planning.

16/1169/CTY Balshaw Lane Primary School

Members had been circulated the letters and requests for information, and resident correspondence.

**Resolved:** Council agreed to object to this application on the grounds circulated in the correspondence, being:

- Lack a car parking spaces for staff
- Road safety issues of staff cars parked all day blocking the access, clear movement along the avenues, resident property access
- Lack of information regarding the construction compound, which had been requested

- The application missing a crucial traffic and parking survey report, as promised by the Committee, to be submitted with the application
- Members wished to involve the County Councillor in with this correspondence and ask for his support

16/1184/FUL Pear Tree Farm

**Resolved:** Council agreed to object to this proposal on the grounds that it is premature as the land is not yet allocated for development and it does not meet the requirements of policy HS6 which sets down the conditions for the provision of replacement dwellings in safeguarded land. Neither would it meet Policy HS9 for Conversion of Rural Buildings in the Green Belt and Other Designated Rural Areas.

17/0004/FULHH Oakfields

**Resolved:** Council agreed to object to this application on the grounds that it does not meet the requirements of Policy HS9. This is presented as, and may initially be intended as, “ancillary accommodation” (a Granny flat). However, it involves increasing the size of the stable block by over 50% and would provide a freestanding, two bedroom house, with wet room and bathroom, garage and garage store. CLP policy HS9, would apply. Policy HS9 requires all of 8 conditions to be met. Although this application might meet some of these conditions it does not appear to meet all.

15/00162/ Xelflex

Members discussed the updates on the application. Lead Member for Planning will look into this further to respond regarding the objection to the development being done ‘piece-meal’.

16/00633/OUTMAJ Gleadhill

**Resolved:** Council agreed for the Lead Member for Planning to send in an updated objection in light of the updated information, and for him to speak on behalf of the Council at the Development Control meeting. Objection to be circulated to Councillors.

## 6. Financial Items

Cllr Platt declared a pecuniary interest in items forming part of agenda items 6.1 as a relative of an employee.

### 6.1 Approve Expenditures

**Resolved:** Council approved the expenditures contained in report 1.

<b>Creditor</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Total £</b>
Screwfix	Combi padlock MG	19.99
Nisbets	Comark termometer	77.98
B&Q	Drill bits	20.00
Tesco	Christmas coffee, milk etc	7.88
Fluke (UK) Ltd	Penetration probe	51.36
Solar Hygiene	Legionella disinfectant	55.44
Safety First Aid	Lone worker first aid kits x 4	34.36
Transfer bank	Mistake, credited 9/1/17	13.55
		<hr/> 280.56 <hr/>
Easy Websites	SO for website	24.00
BT	One bill	100.00
United Utilities	Water and waste pavilion	16.62

Eccleston Electrical	Defib install at pavilion	217.67
Lancashire CC	Install of elec supply at skate park	692.85
Tell Tale Signs	Sign for legionnaire inspec	24.00
Chorley Council	Dog waste bin at Greenside	86.15
Euxton PC Comm Cen	Room rentals 4th quarter 2016	144.75
Employees	Salaries total for January 2017	4555.16
Royal Mail	Response services licence	114.00

**Resolved:** Council approved a list of additional expenditures which had arrived following publication of the papers:

DWG (NW) Ltd	Millennium Green path works	5850.00
		<u>11825.20</u>

6.2 Receive financial reports 1, 3 & 4

**Resolved:** Reports were received.

6.3 Precept, update following receipt of the tax base figure

**Resolved:** Council agreed with the revised figures, following receipt of the Council Tax base figures from Chorley Council, £35.14 per band D household, budget headings copied below.

6.4 Petty Cash - proposal to reduce level from £300 to £100

**Resolved:** Council agreed to discontinue with the petty cash system. Clerk will balance next month and the residual will be paid in to the bank.

7. Financial Regulations

It was proposed, and seconded, to keep the Financial Regulations as written, a recorded vote was requested:

Votes for: Cllrs Rypell, Fellows, Thornhill, C Jones, Jarnell, Wellerd, K Reed, Matson, E Jones, Riggott, Platt, M Bamber.

Votes against: Cllr T Reed. Abstention Cllr J Bamber.

8. Euxton War Memorial

Clerk to request information from Chorley Council what they do at their memorial.

9. Contracts List

Council received this information.

10. Asset Lists

Council received this information.

11. Internal Audit

**Resolved:** Council agreed with the review of the effectiveness of the system of Internal Audit

**Resolved:** Council agreed with the review of the Internal Auditor work schedule, with the addition of a word at Appendix A, to clarify the insurance asset list.

**Resolved:** Council agreed to appoint Mr J Lawson, as Internal Auditor.

12. Lone Working Policy

To review the new policy recommended to be adopted by Personnel Committee

**Resolved:** Council agreed to the new policy and for the policy risk assessment to be completed. Cllr E Jones offered complete the assessment, which will be presented to Full Council when completed.

13. Risk Register updates

Council received the risk register updates from the Personnel Committee. It was noted that we required a Fire Risk Assessment for the pavilion, this would be raised with the Leisure Committee. Cllr E Jones offered complete the assessment.

Councillors thanks Cllr E Jones for his assistance and expertise on risk assessments.

14. Committee Updates

Bowling Committee – Chair updated a Committee meeting was arranged for Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> February.

Library Working Group – Chair updated that information was still awaited from LCC from November. The group is trying to move forward to gain more community members and an article will be included in the next newsletter.

All Purposes Committee – Chair updated a Committee meeting was arranged for Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

Personnel Committee – Chair updated on items the committee covered at its last meeting including, Pension recommendation, employee reviews, risk documents and the calendar of meetings for 2017, which has been circulated.

15. Matters for information

Chair updated on contact with Network Rail, the clearing up and tidying was to begin soon.

Pear Tree Lane from School Lane to Euxton Lane potholes are deep and the verge is rutted.

Entrance to the Bay Horse footpath is chewed up.

The log bed at the tile centres needs some repairs to some its logs.

Chair updated with information from the Chorley Liaison meeting which will be circulated as a report.

The HGV application, and process was noted.

Cllr Jones will try to see the resident who was presented with the Legion D'Honneur Award, as he had not responded to correspondence.

Clerk to enquire with the Library about National Libraries Day.

Clerk informed of a possible Skip Day at Greenside in March.

The Chairman declared the public part of the meeting closed.

8.50 pm

EUXTON PARISH COUNCIL				ITEM 6.3		
2017/2018 Precept Budget						
				2017 / 2018		
Description	Committee	Carry Fwd / allocated funds	Precept 2017/2018	Total budget allocation		
<b>Employees</b>						
Employees	Per		60000	60000		
Payroll Services	Per		900	900		
Mileage employees	Per		1800	1800		
Training employees	Per		1800	1800		
<b>Housekeeping</b>						
General Office - stationery, copy, post, IT, etc	C		1700	1700		
Publicity - newsletters/AnnRep/Other	AP		3500	3500		
Insurance	C		1950	1950		
Subscriptions	C		1200	1200		
Audit	C		900	900		
Legal Fees/Planning Investigations	C		2500	2500		
Website maintenance	C		780	780		
Room hire	C		1000	1000		
<b>Council</b>						
Elections and Parish Poll Fund	C	5000		5000		
Contingency	C	17900	7100	25000		
Training Councillors			200	200		
<b>Grants/S137</b>						
Grants	AP		3000	3000		
Christmas Celebrations	AP		2000	2000		
<b>Special Events/Projects</b>						
Euxton Gala	AP		100	100		
Speed Indicator Device new plates	AP	150		150		
Neighbourhood Plan		2000		2000		
Comms and social media methods	AP		50	50		
Increase public involvement work	AP		250	250		
Finance software	C		113	113		
Millennium Green project	L	14545		14545		
Heritage/Sign project	AP		1500	1500		
Defibrillator project	AP		2500	2500		
Services provision	C		5000	5000		
Millennium Green pond	L		30000	30000		
<b>Amenity/Utility</b>						
Utilities	C		1000	1000		
Gardens/Planting	AP		10000	10000		
Millennium Green - grass cuts, maint	L		4000	4000		
All Purposes Committee	AP		2500	2500		
Play Equipment Replace Scheme	L	15124	34876	50000		
Amenity/Open Space RRM	L		20000	20000		
<b>Large Project Savings</b>						
Land Fund/Amenity Play	L	18684		18684		
Street Sweeping Machine Fund	AP	4000		4000		
Bowling/Boules Project	BC	116600		116600		
<b>Other</b>						
Healthy Streets			617	617		
Ransnap Brook			279	279		
CIL			2499	2499		
* contain CIL allocations			197398	202219		
			399617			
<b>Calculations</b>		<b>Explanations</b>				
Bank	267,000	This is the balance of money in the bank				
Less spend to end March	24587	Projected spend to the end of this financial year				
Less allocated or carry forward funds	197398	Carry forward/allocated funds column above				
Cash in hand	45015	Balances				
Draft budget request	202219	Precept column above				
Projected income	5500	Money due in from invoices raised, VAT claims etc				
Less the Cash in hand	45015	Calculation from above, bank balance less spend/carry fwds etc				
	151704	Proposed precept amount				
<b>Previous years comparisons</b>						
Band D equivalent Calculations	Tax Base	change	Precept figure	Annual Resident pays	% +/- paid by residents	Top Up
2009 / 2010	3327.80		112340	£33.76		
2010 / 2011	3409.80		113200	£33.20	-1.66%	down 1.7% for residents
2011 / 2012	3527.20		107990	£30.62	-7.78%	down 7.8% for residents
2012 / 2013	3656.90		104270	£28.51	-6.87%	down 6.9% for residents
2013 / 2014	3597.38		101171	£28.12	-1.37%	down 1.4% for residents
2014 / 2015	3759.46	233	104817	£27.88	-0.86%	down nearly 1% for residents
2015 / 2016	3992.53	233	107816	£27.00	-3.25%	down over 3% for residents
2016 / 2017	4116.64	124	100323	£24.37	-9.74%	down over 9%
2017 / 2018 estimated 13/12/16	4316.64	200	151704	£35.14		
2017 / 2018 actual 19/01/17	4295.49	179	150944	£35.14		

# Euxton Parish Council – Monthly Planning Report

Item 4

**FEBRUARY 16<sup>TH</sup> 2017**

DATE VALIDATED, APPLICATION NO,	LOCATION PROPOSAL	COMMENT/RECOMMENDATION
13/01/2017 17/00009/TPO	5 Badgers Walk Oak (G3) - 20% crown reduction to group of 4 oak trees because of excessive shading.	Standard letter
13/01/2017 17/00025/CLPUD	80 Milestone Meadow Application for certificate of lawfulness for a proposed single storey rear extension	No comment
13/01/2017 17/00027/TPO	The Lodge, Wigan Road Felling of Sycamore	Application to fell is based on the advice from CBC Tree Officer. Therefore no comment
20/01/2017	No applications	
27/01/2017 17/00038/FULMAJ	Chorley Rugby Club, Chancery Road Section 73 application to vary condition 26 of permission ref: 14/00429/FULMAJ (which was for the erection of 50 no. residential dwellings and the redevelopment of existing rugby club and associated facilities including floodlighting columns) to allow the phasing of the development to be changed - so that the pavilion/club house and car park shall be constructed prior to the occupation of the 40th dwelling and shall be completed prior to occupation of the 47th dwelling (as opposed to by the 30th and 40th dwelling previously approved).	I do not know the reasons for the original condition. Applicant (Persimmon) states that they can not deliver the houses unless the condition is changed.  No comment
27/01/2017 17/00043/PDE	Oakfields 197 Runshaw Lane Proposed single storey rear extension measuring 7.1m in depth, 12.59m in width with an eaves height of 2.66m and a maximum height of 4.44m.	No comment

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Item 4

DATE VALIDATED, APPLICATION NO,	LOCATION PROPOSAL	COMMENT/RECOMMENDATION
3/02/2017 17/00052/FUL	Calista Café, Euxton Park Golf Centre, Euxton Lane extension to golf driving range for erection of external bar, and siting of storage container	This is Green Belt and the applicant makes the case that his proposed development is acceptable within the Green belt. To me he seems to make a reasonable case. However, I am uncertain of this and suggest that we should advise CBC that “The Parish Council is content with the proposal provided that the Borough Council is content that this would be approved development within the Green Belt”
3/02/2017 17/00106/TPO	14 Chancery Fields Oak (T8) to Chorley BC TPO no. 5 (Euxton) 2013 - prune back branches to the property boundary	Without seeing the site I think the tree is just the other side of the boundary fence and is to the north of the house (ie doesn't shade the garden from the sun). It sounds excessive to cut it back to the fence line and may well disfigure the tree. Suggest we advise CBC that “the POC has no objection to some trimming of the tree provided that its character and health can be maintained”
3/02/2017 17/00080/FULHH	23 Barons Way part two storey, part single storey wrap around side and rear extension	A large front extension on a corner plot that protrudes 3.6m beyond the building line. Appears to be in conflict with recently approved Householder Design Guidance. Suggest that EPC “objects to the proposal because it extends well beyond the building line on Baron’s Way”
3/02/2017 17/00068/TPO	38 Fieldside Avenue Silver Birch x3 - Fell due to poor condition Mature Oak x1 -Fell due to dead standing stem Young Oak x1 - Fell as leaning toward property Oaks x2 - Reduce to previous cuts Sycamores x2 - Reduce to previous cuts Poplar x1 - Reduce back to previous points	Although we would normally object to such wholesale loss to and damage to trees I suspect this is more of a woodland management exercise rather than one to get rid of trees. I suggest that we write to CBC as follows. “EPC requests that CBC only permit the loss of four trees if it can be justified in the interests of those remaining. The reduction of the other trees should be kept to a minimum. Otherwise EPC objects to the loss of these trees”
10/02/2017 17/00115/COU	Morrow Brothers Packaging Limited Unit F Buckshaw Link Ordnance Road Proposed change of part of ground floor from B1, B2 & B8 to include ancillary A4 drinking establishment	I believe that this facility is proving rather popular and novel, although it does seem an odd place to put a bar, inside a bottling factory. I am surprised that it can get a license to sell alcohol in a premises that hasn't got planning approval. I wonder if it is possible to give a limited temporary approval for say two years to “ see how it goes” and if any issues arise before they apply for full planning approval

MONTH FEBRUARY

YEAR 2016/2017

**Item 6.1****EXPENDITURE**

Date	Creditor	Description	Invoice Ref	Cheq No	Total	Vat	Net	Budget	Power or S137	Cheque Cleared	VAT Claim
09-Jan	Transfer bank	Mistake, credited 9/1/17			-13.55		-13.55			09/01/17	
12-Jan	Barclays	Bank Charge (refunded 8/2/17)			10.00		10.00			12/01/17	
					-3.55		-3.55				
01-Feb	Easy Websites	SO for website	195	DD	24.00	4.00	20.00	02-10			
02-Feb	BT	One bill	196	DD	28.05	4.67	23.38	02-11			
07-Feb	Quickbadge	AED and ELF badges All PurpCom	197	Debit	61.00		61.00	04-1			
07-Feb	HiViz Workwear	Hiviz vests childrens sizes "	198	Debit	46.89	1.19	45.70	05-5			
16-Feb	1st Euxton ROF Scouts	Grant (APC 2/2/17)	199	4423	300.00		300.00	04-2			
16-Feb	Euxton Gardening Club	Grant (APC 2/2/17) - cash	200	4424	200.00		200.00	04-1			
16-Feb	Euxton Contact Centre	Grant (APC 2/2/17)	201	4425	300.00		300.00	04-1			
16-Feb	Cardiac Science	Trainer unit (APC 2/2/17)	202	4426	312.00	52.00	260.00	04-1			
16-Feb	DWG (NW) Ltd	Mgreen path works interim	203	4427	2350.00		2350.00	05-8			
16-Feb	CRE Products	Bike marking pens from HealthyStr	204	4428	15.75		15.75	08-1			
16-Feb	Studholme-Bell Ltd	Processing payroll to 31/12/16	205	4429	156.00	26.00	130.00	02-9			
16-Feb	C & W Berry Ltd	Hardware	206	4430	36.48	6.08	30.40	06-8			
16-Feb	Elite Leaflet Distribut	December newsletter distribution	207	4431	475.00		475.00	02-3			
16-Feb	Employees	Salaries total for January 2017	208-212	4432-36	4578.26		4578.26	01/2-1/2-2			
16-Feb	Petty cash receipts	Petty cash items	213	4432	75.00	6.67	68.33	06-8/4-1			
			<b>TOTALS</b>		8958.43	100.61	8857.82		0		

**CUM TOTAL**

142474.92	7126.46	135348.46
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**EUXTON PARISH COUNCIL****Item 6.2**

Bank Reconciliation

Financial year ending 31 March 2017

Balance per bank statement as at

**31 January 2017**

		£	£
RBS Current	31/01/17	555.66	
RBS High Interest Account	31/01/17	14,694.83	
RBS Current 2/Debit Card	31/01/17	4,000.00	
TSB Business Instant Access/Treasure	31/01/17	25,014.39	
Co-op Fixed Rate Deposit	21/12/16	50,129.14	
Santander Business Savings	31/01/17	75,228.34	
Barclays Bank	30/12/16	75,000.00	
			<u>244,622.36</u>

Less: any unrepresented cheques as at the statement date

Month	Cheque No	Amount	
Dec	4395	156.52	-
	4368	90.00	-
Jan	4411	217.67	-
	4413	24.00	-
	4414	86.15	-
		-	-
			<u>574.34</u>

Add: any unbanked cash

0.00      0.00

Net bank balances as at:

31 January 2017

244,048.02Cash Book as at:

31 January 2017

Opening Balance	196,522.16
Add: Receipts in the year	181,042.35
Less: Payments in the year	-133,516.49
	<u>244,048.02</u>

Cash Book as at:

16 February 2017

Opening Balance	196,522.16
Add: Receipts in the year	181,042.35
Less: Payments in the year	-142,474.92
	<u>235,089.59</u>



**FW: Flags query**

[Vanessa Fitzgerald](#)

20/1/2017 15:47

To [clerk@euxtoncouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@euxtoncouncil.org.uk)

Hi Debra,

The Town Hall flies a Union flag all the time – although it's occasionally taken down to raise specific flags such as the Armed Forces Day flag and Merchant Navy Day flag.

Please see Brendan's response below regarding the flags at the cenotaph in Astley Park.

Please let me know if you need anything further.

Best regards,

Vanessa

Vanessa Fitzgerald

Policy and Engagement Assistant

Chorley Council

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**From:** Brendan Spear

**Sent:** 20 January 2017 15:32

**To:** Vanessa Fitzgerald

**Subject:** RE: Flags query

Hi Vanessa,

at the cenotaph we fly 2 flags, one each end of the small wall that has the Falklands Memorial stone, the Union Flag on one side and a Chorley Borough coat of arms on the other side.

Hope this helps

regards

Brendan Spear

Civic Attendant Team Leader

Chorley Council

9. Bus Service

Removal of 347 Service from Dawbers Lane which leaves this area without any public transport. Recommend we write to LCC asking them to reinstate this service or cover this area with another service.

This information was circulated to Councillors via email on 8 February 2017:

Information found at Lancashire County Council can be read in full here:  
<http://council.lancashire.gov.uk/documents/s105230/Report.pdf>

Extracts are:

**“Background and Advice**

Stagecoach in Merseyside and South Lancashire is making a number of revisions to its commercial local bus services throughout their Preston, South Ribble and Chorley operational areas from Sunday 5 February 2017. One of these revisions is the withdrawal of Service 7 operating between Croston, Chorley and Lower Adlington

**Proposal**

Lancashire County Council currently provide Service 347, which operates between Chorley and Southport via Euxton, Eccleston, Mawdesley, Rufford, Holmeswood and Banks. The single vehicle is currently provided with the Monday to Saturday frequency being generally every 2¼ hours, at a forecast annual net cost of £69,000. This is based on annual revenue of £31,000 with 25,000 passenger trips made.

The council is proposing to revise the route and timetable of Service 347 to operate via Charnock Richard and The Eaves Green Road, Collingwood Road & Walgarth Drive areas of Chorley, between Chorley and Eccleston but no longer serving Euxton.

This will provide a partial replacement for those areas being left without any access to a PTS as well as continuing to link Eccleston with Chorley. In the current financial position the council is unable to provide a full replacement service.

Revising the route, such that it **no longer passes through Euxton**, would result in the section of **Dawbers Lane through Shaw Green** no longer being served by a PTS. However, according to ticket machine data, there are approximately 750 passenger trips (average 2.5 per day) made on this section of route. There are a similar number of passenger trips made within Euxton and as well along Southport Road in Chorley, mainly to access Southport for leisure purposes, however there are alternative commercial PTS available. “

Recommendation: Council writes to LCC asking them to reinstate this service or cover this area with another service.

10. Safer Road Fund

Dawbers Lane possible road improvement funding available - Recommend we write to LCC asking them to ensure a strong bid is submitted and we are consulted when a final design is being drawn up

Information:

The background to this funding is contained in a document (pages 12 and 14) here: [https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/583263/roads-funding-information-pack.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/583263/roads-funding-information-pack.pdf) this information was circulated to Councillors on 8 February 2017 via email

In brief, it says:

"Safer Roads Fund - £25 million in 2017/18

The Safer Roads Fund totals £175m between 2017/18 and 2020/21. The Department for Transport invites proposals from eligible local highway authorities to improve the safety of 50 specific sections of local A' roads, as highlighted in this document, where the risk of fatal and serious collisions is highest, based on the analysis by the Road Safety Foundation"

and goes on to name the eligible roads - for Euxton this includes the:

"A581 - A59 near Rufford - A49 Euxton, 11.4 km long

From the £175 million being made available for road safety, we invite proposals from local highway authorities to upgrade some of the most dangerous local roads in the North West area where the risk of fatal and serious collisions is highest, based on analysis by the Road Safety Foundation."

Recommendation: Council writes to LCC asking them to ensure a strong bid is submitted and we are consulted when a final design is being drawn up