

MINUTES of Euxton Parish Council full council meeting held on 17 April 2022 from 7.15pm at The Annexe, Euxton PC Community Centre, Wigan Road, Euxton.

Present: Cllr K Reed (Chairman) Cllr A Oddy Cllr V Thornhill
Cllr P Fellows Cllr D Patterson Cllr H Tune
Cllr N Hall Cllr R Peers Cllr S Walker
Cllr I Hamer Cllr P Preston Cllr B Williamson
Cllr C Jones Cllr D Rigg Cllr J Williamson
Cllr E Jones Cllr Sharples

In attendance: Mr S Hoyle

Clerk: D Platt, A Platt
Members of the public: 1

1. Apologies

Cllrs P Preston.

2. Declarations of Interest and Dispensation Considerations

3. Minutes of Council Meetings

Resolved: Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on Full Council of 17 March 2022 were agreed to be an accurate record and signed by the Chairman.

4. Public Participation

A member of the public attended to inform and update the Council of a problem being encountered in Earlsway.

Council informed that this item would be put on the agenda for an update at the next meeting following some investigations.

Bgh Cllr updated that there is currently an Appeal regarding the Planning Authority's decision to turn down the proposed Prison – members agreed to support the resident's publicity campaign on its Facebook.

5. Statutory Business

5.1 Elections - to receive information of the Parish Council elections

Cllr Sharples spoke to Council about her time on Euxton Parish Council, her decision to not seek re-election and wishing them luck. Members thanked Gillian for her work on the Council for the last four years.

Cllr C Jones spoke to say he had served 10 years, some as Vice Chair to Chair and decided not to seek re-election. Members and Chair thanked Chris.

5.2 Planning - Consider planning report from Lead Member for Planning, approve responses and ratify responses made between meetings or to meet deadlines

22/00342/TPO suggest sent tree comment A1

Clerk updated that a section on Pear Tree Lane would not get a pavement but a shared scheme – she had asked LCC officers for the scheme, but it had not come in yet – Clerk will circulate when it arrives.

Question raised on a new structure at the cricket club with a concrete base if it needs planning permission even if it was an ancillary building – Clerk will ask planning.

6. Financial Items

6.1 Approve Expenditures for this month, and any submitted after the agenda.

Resolved: Council approved the listed expenditures (see Appendix 1).

6.2 Receive financial reports (Item withdrawn)

6.3 Receive information of the receipt of the Precept (verbal)

Has not been received.

6.4 Approve the year-end figures to 31 March 2022

Resolved: Council approved the presented figures.

7. Lancashire County Council Spid Policy, Procedure & Questionnaire –
Consultation, distributed to Cllrs emails 13/04/22

Resolved: Council to respond to the questionnaire about the new policy in regards to making the Spids, in future, not permanent as this would probably make councils think again about investing in permanent Spids. Clerk to invite the Deputy Police & Crime Commissioner to the village to see Euxton's Spids in action and raise awareness to the PCC of LCCs new policy change.

8. Chorley Council Climate Change Strategy

Resolved: Council responded:

- Council would like to respond that it thanks Chorley for its efforts and plans to tackle climate change in Chorley.
- It would add that the prevention of further loss of green spaces, fields and in particular Green Belt land in Euxton would go along way to the goals to reduce carbon emissions - also, the prevention of loss of trees and more tree planting.
- On the issue of losing trees it would like to draw your attention to the plans Euxton PC put forward to Chorley in August 2020, via Planning and to which, despite much chasing has not received a response or plan of action. Council wonders if you, in your task to tackle climate change could action the Parish Council's suggestions to protect trees in our area. See reports attached.

9. Matters for information

Brookwood Way – it was reported that the lines on the road near the school had worn away. Members discussed if a crossing had ever been discussed or planned for this school site.

Members asked if LCC had updated about the footpaths on Runshaw Lane and the one between Pear Tree & Whinney Lane – Clerk reported no despite chases.

Members were reminded about the Skip Day on Greenside.

Bowling Club has asked for anti-vandal paint to be refreshed on the fencing.

Councillor raised disappointment at seeing on a political leaflet that the Milestone Meadow refurbishment was being used whilst the Euxton Parish Council was still 'on hold' by the CEO regarding its adoption. Clerk would ask for an update from the CEO.

The Chairman declared the public part of the meeting closed.

APPENDIX 1 to Minutes of 17 April 2022

6.1 Approve Expenditures for this month

Euxton Parish Council						Payments for April 2022
Date	Supplier	Method	ref	Budget	£.	Description
01/04/2022	Easywebsites	DD	001	4080	98.40	Website/emails
21/04/2022	Addex	EB	002	EM340	4020.00	Street cleaning machine
21/04/2022	Barlow Trailers	EB	003	4570	99.40	Trailer service
21/04/2022	CBTC	EB	004	4020	402.00	Office rent
21/04/2022	B&Q	Debit	005	4510	11.85	Garden supplies
21/04/2022	ASC	Debit	006	4570	91.48	Hardware supplies
21/04/2022	HMRC	EB	007	4000	1085.98	Tax & NI salaries
21/04/2022	Salaries	EB	008	4000	5755.08	April salaries