

MINUTES of LEISURE COMMITTEE meeting of 29 May 2025 from 7pm at Euxton Council Offices, CBTC unit 16, East Terrace, Euxton Lane, PR7 6TE.

Councillors present:

Cllr P Morton (Chair)
Cllr V Thornhill

Cllr R Peers (Vice Chair)
Cllr G Vickers

Cllr K Reed
Cllr E Jones

Officers present: D Platt

Residents: 0

1. Election of Chair

Resolved: Committee agreed Cllr Morton be the Chair for the coming year.

2. Election of Vice Chair

Resolved: Committee agreed Cllr Peers be the Chair for the coming year.

3. Apologies

Received from Cllr S Walker.

4. Public participation

Non present.

5. Minutes of the last Committee meeting

Resolved: Minutes from the meeting held 29 October 2024 were agreed and signed as a correct record.

6. Southport Road new area report, costings for a BNG report, layout changes, budget

Discussed the site and the BNG report. The trees do need to be done first. The tree works were discussed at the last meeting at a cost of £4,500/5,000 but the work may have to wait until after nesting season.

Resolved: Committee agree to have the tree works carried out asap before obtaining the BNG report.

7. Chapel Brook update report and decisions

Resolved: Committee to have an investigation carried out on the river by Martin Grimes at £230.

8. Project updates on:

- Millennium Green works

The four specimen Oak trees were planting and are thriving.

- Orchard works

The Orchard trees need planting and members discussed having the holes dug prior to a planting event. Scouts could have a planting event and this will be followed up with the Scout leader. It was offered to the Scouts that they could do projects around the edges of the Orchard (when completed) to build bug hotels etc.

9. Any other items which need attention or research

GV mentioned a Youth group and members went through what the village has had, also the BV youth group.

Members were informed of the possibility of asset transfers from Chorley & Lancashire in the future when the Government Re-Organisation takes place. This was referred to full council meeting.

10. Date for next meeting

Early September date was suggested, possibly 11 September tbc.

Chairman closed the meeting.

End 8.00 pm