

MINUTES of the EUXTON ANNUAL PARISH MEETING, 7 April 2016 at 7 pm, held at Euxton PC Community Centre.

Present 8 electors (8 Euxton Parish Councillors)
 Cllr K Reed (Chair). Clerked by Mrs D Platt.

1. Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting held 21 July 2015

The minutes were approved by the public attending.

2. Euxton Parish Council Annual Report

Euxton Parish Council had circulated for attendees the Parish Council's Annual Report to 31 March 2016. The report was received by the public attending.

3. Village issues or reports

Marilyn Bamber on behalf of the Euxton Singers Group thanked the Parish Council for the grant of £400 towards costumes and equipment for their Lion King production at the end of November last year. This year the group were raising funds for the Katie Holmes Trust and sent in £3,600 raised by the concerts. This amount was topped up to £8,208 by the Researchers. People who had attended said it a spectacular show. Also the sound equipment the Parish Council had help the Community Centre to fund made a big difference.

Chair said for the Singers to write an article for the newsletter, and promote the next show.

Chair thanked Marilyn for the report and said that she had enjoyed the show.

Simon Wellerd said he had been proud of Euxton turning out for the opening of the new war memorial feature. It was a special day and a major event for Euxton. Everyone agreed.

Another major event had been the flooding which had in effect cut off the village and we should keep this in mind for the future.

It was mentioned that the works Network Rail is to carry out will also close the roads for long periods. Other requested that Pear Tree/Whinney Lanes be signed 'access only' and not be made main diversions.

It was reported trees on Euxton Lane, subject to a planning application some time ago, had now been felled and a planting scheme will be carried out.

Vyn Thornhill noted how many trees in Euxton which did not have TPO orders on them and would like to suggest some areas and trees to submit for TPO orders and maybe ask residents for suggestions through the newsletter. He will be putting a report to Euxton Parish Council and a newsletter article.

Chair thanked everyone for attending.

The Chair closed the meeting at 7.20 pm.