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Chairman's Column



Welcome to the June 2018 issue of the 'Euxton Web' which details some of the news and events in and around Euxton.

No doubt many Euxton residents are aware an Election of Parish Councillors took place on Thursday 3rd May where 18 Councillors were elected, 9 of them new across the 3 Wards.

As Chair may I take this opportunity to welcome them all and hope they all enjoy both taking part in the business of running the Council and representing Euxton as much as I have over the past years.

I must also thank the 9 previous Councillors who have spent, in some instances, over 2 decades on the Council, at the end of the April Meeting framed Certificates were handed out to several Councillors and those that could not attend on the night have received theirs individually, but whatever the length of service again as Chair I thanked those present saying what an honour and privilege it had been to work with them all over the past years, both representing the Euxton Residents and seeing through the many projects that have been completed during their tenure.

The Millennium Green Project continues with the deck now in place. The dog fouling campaign continues with posters around Euxton, in response to a letter received from a young resident. There are new benches sited on Runshaw Lane next to the Council's noticeboard and at the Library in the new reading area project the Council progressed. Greenside Play area is now completely re-built (see article) and the Bowling Green is all but ready for use as the better weather has helped (see article).

The Parish council will have a stall as usual on Gala Day 7th July let's hope the weather is as good as the early May Bank Holiday, hope to see you there.

All meetings, Full and Committee are notified on the website, notice boards and newsletters, we look forward to your attendance plus if you have any project or ideas regarding the Euxton area please let us know and we will try our utmost to help.

Councillor Katrina Reed Chairman



112 years of voluntary service

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New Library reading area built

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Dambusters 75th Anniversary



Long Serving Councillors recognised

At the Council's April meeting, the last before a full Parish Council election, long standing Councillors were recognised with certificates of their service.

Cllr Simon Wellerd 27 years service Cllr John Matson 25 years service Cllr Eric Jones 15 years service Cllr Alan Platt 12 years service Cllr Mervyn Thornhill 8 years service

Cllr John Bamber 7 years service Cllr Katrina Reed 7 years service

Cllr Chris Jones 6 years service Cllr Aidy Riggott 5 years service



Left to right, Aidy Riggott, John Matson, Chris Jones, Katrina Reed, John Bamber and Alan Platt



Centre, Chair presenting a certificate for 27 years service to Simon Wellerd,

Left, Mervyn Thornhill and right, Eric Jones





Election Update

All the Euxton Parish Councillors were up for election recently on the 3rd May.

18 Councillors were chosen from the 26 nominations. We say goodbye, and thank them for their service, to the Councillors who were not re-elected:

Neil Hall, Anne Caughey, John Caughey, Gemma Rypel, Simon Wellerd, John Matson, Alan Platt and Mervyn Thornhill. Also to Mark Jarnell who did not stand for election.

The full list of all the Councillors is on the back page of the newsletters for your handy reference, they are displayed on all 10 noticeboards around the village and, on the website.

Welcome to the newly elected Council members:

Euxton North East:

Councillors Ben Davies and Aidy Riggott

Euxton North West:

Councillors Marilyn Bamber, Chris Jones, Andy Oddy, Tony Reed, Katrina Reed, Barry Williamson, Joan Williamson and Mark Wilmot

Euxton South:

Councillors John Bamber, Paul Boyd, Patricia Fellows, Eric Jones, Dez Rigg, Gillian Sharples, Helen Tune and Stephen Walker

Euxton Bowling Green and Club

It had been hoped that the Bowling Green would be ready to be played on by the start of the bowling season, but unfortunately, there have been one or two setbacks, in particular the 'Beast from the East' weather!

Ever hopeful, the decision was taken to 'open the green to all' on the Saturday of the Easter weekend, but it was soon obvious that the persistent rain was taking it's toll - coupled with incidents of unwelcomed attention, the access had to be locked, thereby adhering to the decisions of the Parish Council relating to such matters.

The situation is being monitored, but in the meantime, Euxton Community Bowls Club has kindly been given permission by Chorley Council to play their home league games on the Astley Park greens - thanks to members for their patience and continued support, and congratulations on their early successes.

On a more (optimistic) positive note, the Official Opening of the Bowling Green is being planned for *Saturday 9th June 2018 at 1.30pm - refreshments will be available and also the chance to try out the green, whether you are an experienced bowler or a complete beginner - ALL WELCOME to join our social event.

NB - * should the above date need to be changed, the information will be posted on Euxton Parish Council's website and facebook and the Euxton Community Bowls Club facebook page and the notice board at the Bowling Green.

Euxton Community Bowls Club report on page 12 Councillor John Bamber Chairman ECBC



Official Opening Euxton Bowling Green Saturday, 9th June 2018 1.30pm

Refreshments will be available

Come down to try the Green, whether you are a bowler or never tried before

Bowling Green, Greenside, Euxton, PR7 6BL

Facebook @EuxtonBowlingClub



Greenside Play Area opens

Following a complete refit, from a new 'wet pour' play surface to new play equipment, the area opened for play early April.

Councillors Gemma Rypel and Helen Tune, the Chair and Vice Chair, of the Leisure Committee carried out the official duty of cutting the ribbon.

The equipment for the area was chosen for its variety and the exciting play it offered and to cover a range of ages - the new parent and baby swing proved popular - but so have all the other items.

Finishing touches such as litter bins and the refit of the flagged garden area to the front of the site are still to

be completed in the coming months.

Thanks go out to the residents who inputted in to the design process.

Thanks to the Leisure Committee members who had the difficult task of navigating the thousands of choices of play equipment options and designs. The results reflect the hard work put in.

Proludic the play company suppliers chosen, did an excellent job and left the site 'ready to use' - thanks.

The whole refit cost £90,000 and we received £40,000 s106 developer contributions to put towards that total cost.

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Photograph, left Councillors Chris Jones and Aidy Riggott, right Neil Hall and Kath Deakin from Euxton Library

Al Fresco Library

Work was completed on a long planned and awaited project by the Parish Council and the Library.

After the Council ordered a seat for in front of the Library, which the Library had requested from the Council some time ago, a plan was drawn to accommodate the seat in a paved area.

This plan was then expanded to include a bespoke designed reading seat with the design created by Primrose Hill primary school students - that project came from a Chorley Council Neighbourhood Working Project.

The project became a 'multi' organisation project with Euxton Parish Council, the Library Gardening Club, and Chorley Council Neighbourhood Working all donating funds towards the project, also Hill primary school Primrose students with their bespoke design created on the seat, also Lancashire County Council for its approval to allow this project to be built infront of the Library.

Although this project has taken quite a time, being tied up in getting legal permission to create on LCC land, the result, we hope you will agree, is worth it - and, in time for the weather picking up and Summer.

Euxton's Gala Day

Saturday July 7th 2018

on the playing fields behind Euxton CofE Primary School, off Wigan Road, Euxton from 1pm



Come and meet Us!

The Parish Council stand at Euxton Gala on the 7th July - this is a photo of last years stand.





This years bags are green - if you want a bag, come down to the stand to meet us

Bag a Prize Winners

The winners of the 'Bag a Prize' from the Gala last year collecting their gift tokens from Papa Luigis manager, Robert Duckworth.

Photograph left to right. Papa Luigis manager Robert Duckworth with winners Julian Kobelt holding the winning entry photo of his son Clarke in front of the Colosseum in Rome, Councillors Chris Jones and Aidy Riggott presenting the gift tokens.

Millennium Green improvements

Euxton's Millennium Green works continue, but are coming to an end.

The area for the newly seeded wildflower meadow has been rotivated, last year we tried to see if there were wildflowers already present in the ground, this year it will be seeded with a special wildflower mix suitable for the area and soil.

Also the Bluebells are coming out - being a bit shy in their first year is normal, so next year the show will be bigger.

The pond has been completed, and at the time of going to print most of the planting had been done and the decking completed. There are some marginal pond planting still to be done, but these will be done before Summer.







Village Seats

Over the years the All Purposes Committee has been placing new seats in new locations but also replacing old seats for new ones.

The seats the Council favours is pictured here, it is made of recycled plastic. It doesn't hold water like wooden seats and being plastic does not feel cold to sit on or need maintenance such as varnishing and painting. These seats are set to last many many years.

Chris Jones, Chair of the All Purposes Committee is pictured here enjoying the new seat on Runshaw Lane.

Council has had a couple of contacts recently for new locations which it will check out. If you have a suggestion of a new location, let us know. It is not always possible to get permission for every location but we will try.

Perching

Another type of seating - a perch seat in the bus stop on Balshaw Lane (next to The Talbot pub).

This was requested by a resident to Cllr Alan Platt who brought the request to the Council's attention.

Some years ago the previous bus stop, which faced in a different direction was hit by a bus and replaced with this shelter - which didn't have a seat.

The resident made a request that the seat would be beneficial for people who couldn't stand long without the ability to lean against a seat. Council got permission for this perch seat to be installed and it was in place in April.





Volunteer Litter Picking

The Council has a 'Volunteer Kit' which it lends out to groups or residents wanting to do litter picks in areas, as well as using on its organised Litter Picking days.

Recently, Abby from Milestone Meadow was in contact through her dad Gary, as she wanted to litter pick around the streets she lives in - they had their first pick on 17th March and then decided to carry on with regular picks. The second was on 21st April, arranged one in May and again on 16th June if you want to join in.

The Euxton Methodist Beavers also borrowed the kit for their 'My World Challenge Badge' activities in mid April.

The Litter Picking events which happen via the Council Volunteer Kit can gain for the participants 'Spice Time Credits' and the family from Milestone Meadow used the credits for a trip to Blackpool - see comment below.

Gary from Milestone Meadow said of Time Credits, "Took the girls to the top of Blackpool Tower and watched the Circus yesterday. We never did the litter picks for any personal gain and if it wasn't for one of the helpers on our first pick we wouldn't have known about it.



We did talk about on the way how it is only a few hours of your life to make a difference to our community.

It energised us to think about our next one and where we are going to do it."

If you want to know more about 'Spice Time Credits' see page 13 or visit the Euxton Council website and see the Scheme details document on how to register and where to spend.

If you want to take part in a Litter Picking event check the Events list on the Council website/facebook for times and dates.

Anti Dog Fouling Campaign

Following on from the notices going up around the village in shop windows and prominent places, the All Purposes Committee has also trialled a poo bag dispenser on the Millennium Green.

This was a home made version to see if it is well used and of value to dog walkers if they have forgotten their pick up bags. There are two, one at either side of the Green.

Following this another was put on Greenside, following a resident request and residents have requested them for their areas too - photo is of one on a residential street.

As mentioned in the last issue by Cllr Chris Jones, Chair of the All Purposes Committee, the Parish Council has no powers of enforcement and this lies with Chorley Council's Environmental Officers who have powers of surveillance and fixed penalty fines, but we are trying to assist in other ways.

Please continue to report problem areas to Chorley Council or pass through the Parish Council.



Euxton Methodist Beavers litter picking as part of their My World Challenge Badge



Abby Lambert photographed here with her family on Milestone Meadow at the first litter pick she instigated back in March

If you want to loan the 'Volunteer Kit' which has litter pickers, bag rings, bags and gloves in it - contact clerk@euxtoncouncil.org.uk

Flower Displays in the Village

The flowers around the village have been lovely this Spring. The two newly added areas on School Lane of the bed on the banking and daffodil planting and further up, near to The Cherries the planter. Also the refurbished wooden beds at Bay Horse corner and infront of the Tile Centres.

For Summer there are new areas getting flowers.

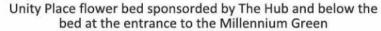
Euxton Lane, besides the wildflower meadow created last year, will get a second larger one on the opposite side of the road - it will also get two planter displays on the two large central reservation islands (look out for these, end of May arrival).

Also, new barrier basket installations at the main central junction overhanging the Euxton PC Community Centre wall and the Euxton St Mary's wall to add colour to the village centre.

The Millennium Green is having a very large seeded wildflower meadow with seeds more sympathetic to that area (see page 5).

These are all besides the existing 11 flower planters (some photographed) four basket trees, beds and troughs already around the village.

If you have ideas for flowers or locations - let us know them.











Above left the new bed on Euxton Lane at the Westway roundabout and above the bed at Washington Lane, Southport Road junction.

Below one of the refurbished beds.



School Lane. This is the area we featured in the December newsletter which we used for the volunteer Daffodil planting, which ClIrs Aidy Riggott and Alan Platt planted up.





Ray Chadwick -An Euxton Star

Hello, I am Police Community Officer 7696 Support Rav Chadwick and I work Lancashire Constabulary.

My role is working for the Neighbourhood Policing Team and my beat area includes Euxton, Buckshaw & Astlev Villages.

I have been in my role for 11 years and prior to that I was a mechanical engineer for a multinational company.

I absolutely love my role as a PCSO. I generally plan my patrol for the day when I arrive on duty. Very often that will change

as anything can happen at any time and I can be deployed to that incident. What I like about Neighbourhood Policing is that I get involved in many types of police work, one minute I could be helping someone cross the road and minutes later I could be attending a major incident.

I have received a few policing awards for my work but recently I was thrilled to receive an Euxton Star Award for my policing role within the Euxton Community.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have helped me during my policing career. I would also like to send a special thank you to Euxton Parish Council who



The Council presented Ray with his Star Award at the March Council meeting, where Simon Wellerd, who had nominated Ray, congratulated him.

have helped and supported me in many ways for which I am very grateful.

My family consists of my wife, my son and daughter, my daughter-in-law and 2 grandchildren. I have a border- terrier dog and lots of fish in my pond as they keep breeding!!

My interests are martial arts for which I have been training for over 40 years and taught classes for over 25 years. I own a Honda Fireblade motorbike which I normally ride when the sun is shining. I am not a winter rider as I like to keep my bike in a spotless

condition.

I have now been learning to play the guitar for almost 2 years. I am not ready for "Britain's Got Talent" vet but I'm working on it! However, I have held 2 live performances at Euxton Library for a "Christmas Storytime & Singalong" still a few years off an arena tour!!!!

My favourite holiday destinations are Tenerife and London. A couple of years ago I had an amazing experience in London when my wife and I were invited and attended the "Queen's Garden Party" on the lawns of Buckingham Palace. On this occasion to go inside the palace and to walk around the palace grounds with members of Royal Family present unbelievable!



Ray Chadwick



Steve Berry - An Euxton Star

I have lived in Euxton since 1968 when I was born, moving to Chorley in the early 90s to start a family, and moved back in 2001 shortly after my daughter and son Rebecca and Declan were born.

They followed the same path as I did through education going to Euxton and then Leyland St Mary's catholic schools, though I could claim the accolade of going to nursery school in Euxton at the now community centre.

I have worked since leaving school at the Leyland Motors research centre on Moss Side in Leyland (though under different company names), as Principal Engineer in the propulsion group it's an incredible job and a great privilege to be working with some fantastic engineering talent, I also get to

travel through the work that I love doing which is a nice bonus.

I have been involved in local community as a school governor, parish councillor and have helped to initiate a number of projects for the local community, the war memorial being an extremely proud one. I also get involved in a lot of fundraising for good causes and have raised quite a bit of money for the Cystic Fibrosis trust.

There are a few projects looming and an active one 'Euxtronomy' that is a flourishing astronomy community group that I am proud to have been part of. Stay tuned for the new ones.....

Still in Euxton we live near the Railway Tavern with our two dogs and three cats loving the community spirit that makes Euxton so very special.

Steve Berry

'Euxton Star' Scheme

There are so many people who do 'unsung' work, volunteering, helping, keeping things running - most go unnoticed, unrecognised but the Council would like to change this, if only in a small way.



If you know of a stalwart helper, community volunteer or someone you admire for their work in the community - let us know.

Maybe they run a club, do all the background work, or work selflessly to improve the local environment.

Write in to the Council with your nominee, let us know what they do, how often, how many years, why their work matters - as much as we will need to know to understand their contribution. It is the Council's intention to award an Euxton Star Award to local 'stars' and report on them for the newsletter so the recipient must be prepared for this. See Council's website for details.

Planning Policy updating @ Extract Council

Planning policy is used to help determine planning applications on what can be built, where, and how buildings are used.

It is also used to plan for future needs, assessing what change is likely to happen and where, and what policies are needed to achieve this.

Planning policy for Chorley Borough, which includes



Euxton, is contained in a number of statutory documents. These can all be seen at https://tinyurl.com/y7lofw2 The Chorley Local Plan runs to 2026; The Joint Lancashire Minerals and Waste Local Plan and the Central Lancashire Open Space Surveys.

This third document is being updated and we hope many of you had the chance to fill out the survey which Euxton Council posted on its Website and Facebook to encourage residents to feedback about what they think of the current 'open spaces' and what would be required in the future.

Dambusters 75th Anniversary

This year marks the 75th anniversary of the famous Dambusters Raid, which was immortalised on the silver screen in 1955 and the event has a significant tie with Chorley. Although none of the aircrew involved in that famous raid came from the area, it is widely accepted that the explosive mines were filled at ROF Chorley (in Euxton) and inspected there by the Commanding Officer, Guy Gibson.

The bouncing bomb, or Upkeep Mine, was the brainchild of Barnes Wallis who was Assistant Chief Designer for Vickers. It was developed from his earthquake bomb concept which relied upon the ordnance being able to penetrate deep into the ground prior to exploding, in order to cause maximum destruction through seismic forces. Consequently, the Upkeep Mine was developed to have the potential to detonate close to the weakest part of the dam wall and the explosion and subsequent seismic wave and water pressure would cause the breach.

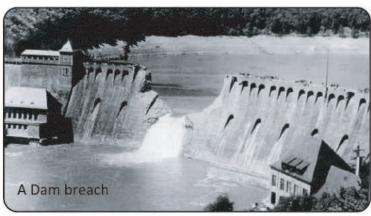
The squadron only took delivery of the bombs for the raid on 13th May. It is therefore thought that the bombs must only have been filled at ROF Chorley relatively close to that date but, having been with enough time for Guy Gibson to have possibly paid a visit to Chorley to see the bombs for himself. In all, 120 Upkeep mines (originally referred to as the Vickers Type 464) were constructed although only 58 of them were filled with Torpex explosives. It is believed that the bombs were filled in building 8 C 24 and that large metal rings remained fixed to the walls in the entrance to the building for years to come, which were said to be for chaining the bombs securely to the wall to keep them stable.

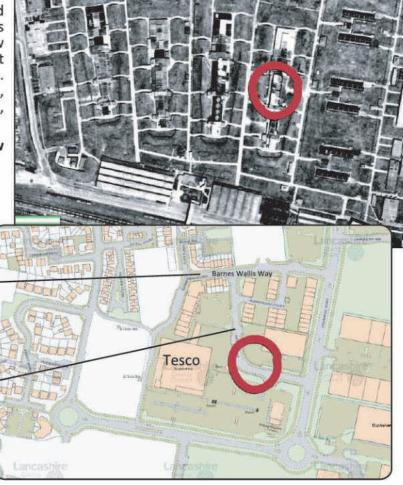
Over the years many memorials have been erected in honour of the Dambusters and locations associated with it. It is no surprise therefore to know that Chorley has similarly commemorated the event with certain road names on Buckshaw Village. Located around the site of the bomb filling building, are the roads Barnes Wallis Way, Gibson Drive, Lancaster Way and Ordnance Road.

Stuart Clewlow









Mrs Hope Turns 103

On St.George's Day, a new Royal baby was born and he was honoured to share his day with well known Euxton lady Mrs Hope who turned 103.

After a weekend studying the battlefields and cemeteries of France as part of a Council project, I had been able to get back in time to wish Mrs Hope a very happy birthday and show her some photographs of a very special wreath.

It had been a privilege for me to have laid a wreath on her behalf, which she had signed before hand, at the place of her fathers death.

Private Nicholas Gillett of the Chorley 'Terriers', Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, lost his life in June 1915 and is remembered on the Le Touret Memorial to the Missing near Festubert.

Stuart Clewlow



Le Touret Memorial to the Missing, where Mrs Hopes father Nicholas Gillett is named, alongside Euxton men John Jackman and John Leigh.

History of school moves

Euxton CE Primary School, off Bank Lane, was opened by Sir Stanley Bell of Euxton Hall, on 18th November 1961. However, a Parish School had existed in Euxton long before then.

A school was first established in the village in 1758. This was known as the School House and it stood near where the Dentist building stands today.

Euxton National and Sunday School was built in 1837 and this became the Parish School. The building is still in use today as **Euxton Parish Church** Community Centre the school and moved to its current purpose built site, with its close neighbour, St.Mary's Primary School opening in 1965.

Stuart Clewlow



The school before it became the Community Centre, circa 1900s

Euxton CE Primary shortly before opening

Euxton Community Bowls Club

The Club has been formed, and this is its name.

With near on 40 members and three League teams already competing - it is a fantastic start.

Above are some photos of teams in action.

The Bowling Green in Euxton will officially open on the 9th June - see details on page 3.

If you want to follow the Bowling Club you can see its activities reported on its Facebook page, which Facebook @EuxtonBowlingClub





Above: Monday night teams first game in the League



Below: Tuesday afternoon team playing at Fulwood

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Last Minute News...

Double Yellow Lines

The double yellow lines on School Lane have been painted, following the consultations by LCC last year. The Primrose Hill/Cedar Avenue will be painted soon.



Euxton WI

Calling all men,women and children! Euxton WI is hosting a FREE Drop In afternoon on the 25th July 2-4 pm with light refreshments including home made cakes. So do come along and join us and enjoy some time with us. We are having the scrapbooks which date from 1922 when Euxton WI was founded. Do join us and meet your friends .

We have had various speakers over the past few months including our 96th birthday where we had prosecco and cake cut by our oldest member Beth Pickup and our current President Karen Hartley and were entertained by Senior Moments which reminded us all of days gone by!

We meet the first Wednesday of each month except July when we have our annual trip which this year is to Piece Hall in Halifax.

So do come and join us. We meet at the PCC rooms on Wigan Road (next to Papa Luigi). We begin at 2.00pm.

So if you are new to the village or recently retired or you need further information please ring Val Hough 01257 270874.

Don't forget our Drop In on 25th July where we look forward to meeting you soon.

We meet each month on the first Wednesday at Euxton

New members are always welcome. We meet every other Thursday at Euxton PC Community Centre from 2pm until 3.30pm

Next meetings are:

7th & 21st June 5th & 19th July 6th & 20th September

We get excellent speakers, go on arranged trips and more besides call Sheila Ball on 01772 432037 or pop along to have a look.



We give Time Credits

Euxton Parish Council offers Time Credits for volunteering activities which it organises and you attend as a volunteer.

If you want to find out more of how you can spend Time Credits in our area, or beyond, visit the website.

www.justaddspice.org/our-work/where-we-work

Events which we currently offer Time Credits for are the Litter Picking volunteering events, and Community Improvement events. Look out for events on noticeboards or on the website.

PC Community Centre on Wigan Road, next to Papa Luigis at 2pm. If you want further information please ring Val Hough on 01257 270874.

Val Hough





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combined with compatible and responsibly sourced materials, to create that extra special kerb appeal.

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Euxton Library Events

Coffee Mornings: *1st Thursday of every month from 10:30-11:30am

June 7th Ian Bagshaw "Royal Mail"

July 5th Dr Greg Hall "Development of Children's Picture Books"

August 2nd Eileen Eltham "Maundy Money"

September 6th Ann Marie Gardner "Art of War: how World War changed Art & Artists"

October 4th Colin Penny "Convict Transportation to Australia"

Other Events

Wednesday 6th June 10:00 - 11:00 "Make a Noise in Libraries Fortnight" - "Red Rose A Capella" Preston's Barbershop Harmony Singers

Saturday 9th June 10:00am – 11:00 am Storytime session with visiting Storyteller Sian Hartley as part of National Bookstart Week *suitable for ages 4-10 years



Gemma Lees – Storyteller – came and did a Storytime in the Library

Wednesday 8th August 2:30pm - 4:00pm Summer Crafts £1 per child up to a maximum of £2 per family

Regular Groups: (*Term Time Only)

'Card Games Club' every Monday 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Health & Well Being Group (*2nd Wednesday of the Month: 10:30am - 11:30am)

*Baby Bounce & Rhyme Thursday 9:30am-10:00am

*Storytime Monday 2:00pm-2:30pm

'Knit and Natter' Friday 2:00pm-4:00pm

'Learn My Way' Computer Classes Thursdays 1.30pm to 3.30pm

Lancashire Dialect Reading Circle with Sid Calderbank Monday 10:30 am-11:30 am

'Health Walks' *4th Monday of the month meet at Euxton Library at 10.30am.

'Euxton Art & Craft Group' meet 2nd & 4th Wednesday in the month - 1:30-3:30 pm

'Gardening Club' meets Mondays at 2pm - come and join us



LEGO Robotics Session in the Library – run by a representative Lancashire Adult Learning – hoping for another session later in the year

Card Games Club – new club – every Monday afternoon : 2:00pm – 4:00pm – *all abilities welcome

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www.lancashire.police.uk www.stayintheknow.co.uk

Lancashire County Council consultations

County has two consultations out at the moment on Street Light maintenance and Community Transport. If you want to fill in the consultations you can find them on Euton Council website under news or use the links below.



Community Transport

Have Your Say to a Lancashire County Council consultation on Community Transport, deadline 10th June.

http://www.euxtoncouncil.org.uk/news.php?id=74

Street Light Maintenance

Lancashire County
Council are consulting on
Street Light maintenance,
see the consultation
below, deadline 17th
June.



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Council Meetings

Council meetings are normally the third Thursday of the month at 7.15 pm.

The meeting venue is mainly the Annexe at Euxton PC Community Centre, Wigan Road, Euxton. Please check the website or noticeboards for the dates and venues. Members of the public are very welcome to attend meetings:

21 June, 19 July, 20 September, 18 October, 15 November & 20 December.

Noticeboard Locations

Runshaw Lane shops; Highways Avenue shops; Wigan Road opposite Euxton Mills; Wigan Road at St Mary's car park; Euxton Lane junction with Wentworth Drive; Southport Road by the Skate Park; Euxton Buckshaw Village behind the Hub adjacent to play area; Euxton Buckshaw Village Barnes Wallis Way behind Tesco; Euxton Buckshaw Village at the Lancaster Way Community Centre; Chancery Road opposite Chancery Fields development.

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