



Within Euxton Borders

a news sheet, for residents by
EUXTON PARISH COUNCIL



June 2015, Issue 61



Chairman's Column

Welcome to the June 2015 issue of the Euxton Web, which is again full of news and events.

As mentioned in the March issue a new Parish Councillor has now been co-opted onto the Council, Mr Tony Reed, this now brings the Council back up to its full 18 members.

A recent decision of the Council was to arrange 'Surgeries' at the Library, times and dates (see below) will also be displayed both at the Library and on the noticeboards and website, please come along if there is anything you wish to discuss with the Parish Councillor(s) in attendance, the first one was held on Saturday May 9th at which Councillor Marilyn Bamber manned the desk!

Another event to look forward to is the Euxton Gala Day, again posters etc will be on the usual noticeboards around Euxton (see right and page 12).

With the weather in mind the new equipment for the Toddler section of the Balshaw Lane play area should hopefully be in place by the end of June (see Cllr John Caughey's article on page 2).

Finally can I thank the residents who took the time to complete and post the Questionnaire in the last issue, these have now been processed and passed on to the All Purposes Committee who have set up a Communications workgroup to review and update all the methods used by the Parish Council (see Cllr Riggott's report on page 2).

Once again an invitation to attend any Council or Committee Meetings of which the dates for full Council are detailed on the back page of this issue.

Councillor Katrina Reed
Chairman

Chairman for a second term

At Euxton Parish Council's Annual Council meeting held on the 14th May, Councillor Katrina Reed was elected to serve as Chairman for a second term, with Councillor John Bamber as the Vice Chairman.

At this meeting a new Committee was created called the Finance Committee to take a fresh look at items such as electronic banking and managing accounts.

Debra Platt
Clerk

Come and see us at Euxton Gala

Come along to the Euxton Gala Day this year where Euxton Parish Councillors will again have a stall.

The Parish Council has attended and supported the Gala Day since 2010 and each year Councillors have said how much they enjoy the day and meeting residents (article by the Gala Day Committee on page 12).



Euxton Gala Day, Saturday 4th July from 1.30 pm on the Euxton CE and St Mary's RC primary school fields.

Bowling and Boules Committee

As investigations continue into developing a Bowling Green/Boules pitch in Euxton, it was decided at the Committee meeting on 14th April 2015 that the intended site at Euxton Cricket Club was not, at this time, a viable location.

The Committee is actively researching possible other areas for the project within Euxton's boundaries, and in the meantime, the Parish Council would greatly appreciate it if you could complete and return (Freepost) the questionnaire included in this Newsletter (see page 5).

Councillor John Bamber
Committee Chair

Parish Councillor Surgeries

Following on from the National Libraries Day where Parish Councillors attended the Library to meet and chat to residents, it has been agreed to set up a rota of regular dates for residents to visit and speak to Councillors.

The rota began in May and here are the dates and times for the June and July slots:

First Saturday, second and fourth Monday and third Thursday.

Saturday, 6th June 10-11 am
Monday, 8th June 5.30-6.30 pm
Thursday, 18th June 11-12 am
Monday, 22nd June 2-3pm

Saturday, 4th July 10-11 am
Monday, 6th July 5.30-6.30 pm
Thursday, 16th July 11-12 am
Monday, 20th July 2-3pm



National Libraries Day event in February

All Purposes Committee

On behalf of the All Purposes Committee I would like to thank all the residents who responded to our recent Newsletter and Social Media Questionnaire.

Your feedback will be considered and included in our decision making as the Council moves forwards with its development of a new website and the launch of Twitter and Facebook social media accounts.

A Working Group led by Cllr M Bamber has already been reviewing feedback regarding the Euxton Web Newsletter and this will continue as part of a newly formed Communications Working Group which will regularly review and evaluate how the Council communicates with its residents, from the traditional Noticeboard and Newsletter, through to the Councils Website and planned social media accounts.

If you have any thoughts, ideas or suggestions please get in touch via a Councillor or the Parish Clerk.

Councillor Aidy Riggott
Chairman of All Purposes Committee

Millennium Green works

Recently the Leisure Committee approved works to be carried out on the Millennium Green.

A section of path in the far South West corner has been improved with drainage solutions to help keep water from running over the path - as you can see from the 'before' photo below it used to get pretty wet when it rained which made the draining and drying off slower than the rest of the path. Now this is much improved.

The thick Willow trees, around the marshy wet area had become seriously overgrown and the branches were leaning and breaking off, photo bottom right.

When the area was adopted and formed into the Millennium Green for the year 2000 with fencing, seating, planting and the perimeter path this Willow area was stripped and cut back but, Willow is a prolific grower and with only one 'hair-cut' in the following years the trees had become mis-shapen.

Parts of the trees were cut and layed, to encourage new growth and the larger leaning sections which were cut down were laid out around the outer area of the wet section to form an edge to the water.

Within weeks the Willow had sprouted and was shooting up, see photo right.

John Caughey
Chairman of Leisure Committee



Left path now,
before below



Toddler Park re-fit

The re-vamp of the toddler play area at Balshaw Lane is due to begin first week in June, so that area will not be in use for about a week.

Below are the new items of equipment, replacing all the older items except for the whirly roundabout and the cockerel springy, which are relatively new additions.

When the old items have been removed and the new ones installed there will be a large delivery of new bark to complete the play area.

All this work will take at least a week, then the area will be re-opened for use.

John Caughey

Chairman of Leisure Committee



Councillor Profile - Terry Cook

As a Lancashire lad I chose to live in Euxton when I finally 'settled down' in 1997 - it was a great choice! Before then, I had lived and worked all over having been a Navigator flying Buccaneers and Tornados operationally with the RAF and RN.

After leaving the RAF in 1990 I worked for BAe, then as the Middle East Director for an Anglo-US engineering company and finally for myself. So, having lived and worked in so many places (inc other parts of the UK, Germany, USA and Middle East) I have now lived longer in Euxton than anywhere else in my life!

With 4 of our 5 children within 35 minutes it's nice to be so close to family, and Carole and I wouldn't dream of moving out of Euxton now.

Having decided to give back a little of my time to the community I chose to live in, I am a Governor at the nearby Special Needs school (Astley Park School) and was persuaded to stand for the Parish Council by other residents.

With children, grandchildren, the School and the Parish Council, sometimes spare time seems a bit in short supply. When I can, though, I still fly (my airfield is near Garstang, and while it would be perfect for me I guess I won't be pushing for a light airfield in Euxton!!!!). I also play bridge and badminton, I swim and I read.

Councillor Profile - Anne Caughey

I moved to Euxton in 1999 and retired at the end of 2013.

I became involved in the campaign to stop the development of playing fields on greenbelt land in Euxton and am concerned about future development on any green fields in Euxton. After attending most council meetings for a number of years, I decided to stand for Parish Councillor in May 2014.

My aim is to protect the greenbelt and green fields including the wildlife in the Pear Tree Lane area.

Hobbies and interests are wildlife, travel, walking and ballroom dancing.

Councillor Anne Caughey



My focus on the Council is simply to try and ensure that the Council spends less of residents' money, and what money the Council does spend is for the benefit of the majority of residents. By all means, if you'd like to chat about what you want from YOUR Council - please contact me and/or come along to Parish Council meetings and have your say.

Councillor Terry Cook



Councillor Profile - John Caughey

I was born in Liverpool and moved to Euxton in 1999.

After retiring at the end of 2013, I decided to stand for Parish Councillor. I started attending Euxton Parish council meetings when the development for the Pear Tree Green playing fields on greenbelt land was proposed and since then have attended most council meetings before being elected as councillor in May 2014.

My aim is to protect the greenbelt and fields in Euxton.

My interests and hobbies are wildlife, travel, walking and ballroom dancing.

Councillor John Caughey

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Grand Prix through Euxton

Chorley's Grand Prix cycling competitors passing by the feeding station on Euxton Lane for the first time.

The Pedal Heaven team (in bright green) were from Dover, having set off at 3.00am that morning - certainly put Chorley on the map!

Councillor Marilyn Bamber



Euxton War Memorial Group

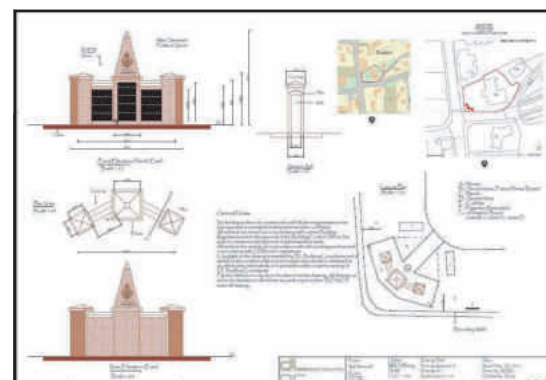
Euxton War Memorial – Building progress

Dear Euxton residents,

Many of you may have seen that the memorial foundations outside the Parish Church Community Centre have now been laid.

Over the coming weeks, when the foundation is hard enough and dry enough to work on, the memorial core will be constructed. The Portland stone which the group have procured was delivered this April to a local stonemason, and is currently being worked, we hope to see the beginnings of the memorial in mid June.

The group is now meeting each and every week on the run up to construction to



Skip Day, Greenside

The Skip Clean up event on Saturday 28th March 2015 at Greenside was a success.

Tammy Finlayson, Chorley Council Neighbourhood Officer for Euxton said of the skip day, "It was a really great day (minus the weather), great community clean-up and the skip has been asked for again. A team effort all round.

It was not just Natalie and myself involved on the day. CBC's Streetscene and my colleagues helped out too. Also a massive thank you for the Parish Council for allowing the skip to go there and ensuring the gate was open in the morning, this was a big help. Could you pass on my regards Ron who opened the gate for us."

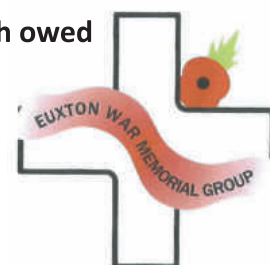
Natalie Holt
Neighbourhood Team



ensure that we stay on top of any issues that confront us in the final stages of the build. We are hoping that the memorial will be ready by the end of June, so please keep an eye on the village notice boards for posters that we will be releasing over the coming weeks about the blessing ceremony.

Steve Berry
Secretary - EWMG

"Never was so much owed by so many to so few."



Bowling and Boules - can you help us with these questions?

For some time now Euxton Parish Council has been looking into the possibility of developing a Crown Green Bowling and Boules facility in Euxton.

As the investigations proceed, the Council would like to hear from any Euxton residents who would be interested in using such a facility - either socially or joining a Bowling and or Boules club, which could be offered the use of the green and pitches.

May we ask you to complete and return by Freepost this short questionnaire to help the Council ascertain the demand for such facilities.

This information will be invaluable in providing evidence of the need and demand within Euxton. Any personal information supplied will not be shared with any other organisation.



Detach this page, fill in the response boxes, turn over and fold where shown, secure shut with a bit of tape and put in post box (no postage required).

Questions	Yes	No	How many in the home, eg. 2, 3 etc
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Are you already a playing member of any existing Bowling Club(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If yes, could you tell us which club(s)?			
Would you be interested in joining a newly formed Bowling Club?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<u>Boules</u>			
Are you interested in playing Boules?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are you already a playing member of any existing Boules Club(s)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If yes, could you tell us which club(s)?			
Would you be interested in joining a newly formed Boules Club?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<u>Demographics of respondent(s)</u>	Quantities of people		
Age groups			
<20 years			
20-40 years			
40-60 years			
60+ years			
Male			
Female			
Ethnicity			
Do you consider yourself to have a disability?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

If you would like to be kept informed of progress of the project, please supply an email address, otherwise complete your name, address and telephone number. Please could you supply at least your street name for monitoring.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

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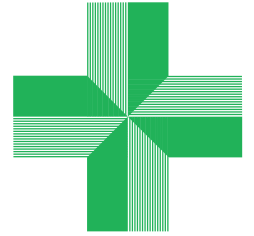
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Euxton Hall

The original Euxton Hall was built in the early 1500's during the reign of King Henry VIII.

For over three hundred years it was the manorial home of the Anderton family.

The name resounds to this day with the nearby Anderton Road, Anderton Chapel and their connections with St. Mary's RC Church. Even today's popular Papa Luigi's restaurant was formerly called the Anderton Arms.

The Hall experienced massive changes and redevelopments in the mid-18th and 19th centuries and became an imposing palladian fronted manor house boasting its own nearby Chapel, lodge houses, estate farm steads and long sweeping oak tree lined carriage ways.

By 1929, the Euxton Anderton family line ended and the Hall passed into new ownership. Following a fire, to reduce maintenance costs they took the radical step of commissioning the removal of the upper storey of the building to create one of the country's most ornate bungalows. To this day some of the surviving ornamental iron guttering is adorned with a motif and dated 1929.

In 1983 the Hall changed from a private residence to business premises. In 2008, the complex was purchased and developed by Ramsay Health Care and today it is still operating as Euxton Hall Hospital, treating private and some NHS patients. Whilst the Hospital facilities have been extended and developed over the years, many Victorian features of the building have been preserved. Many period fixings can still be seen but most people will be unaware of the sites oldest feature still being put to good use, right under their feet.

20ft below the ground is a network of brick lined tunnels which today securely stores the Hospital medical records. Some of these tunnels have collapsed over the years and are now blocked by rubble and debris. There are even areas of tunnel purposely blocked off and it's not known where they lead. Other tunnels take numerous turns and have little rooms and recesses branching off. Many of them seemingly head off to nowhere specific and it is anyone's guess as to what their purpose was. Some areas even seem to have doorway after doorway and again one can only imagine what in days gone by required such high security.

So if you ever have an appointment at Euxton Hospital as you enter the oldest part of the building, consider the fact that for as much architecture as you can see above ground, there is just as much underground.

In front of the Hospital, an area which was formerly the Hall's private grounds, are now open to the public as Millennium Green and is a popular place for walkers.

Stuart Clewlow




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Euxton WI

In June Euxton WI is looking forward to celebrating the centenary of the National Federation of Women's Institute.

Two members are going to Buckingham palace on the 2nd June to join 8000 others members at a Royal Garden Party hosted by the Duchess of Cornwall.

On 4th June the National AGM is being screened at Chorley Little Theatre attended by many of our members. The following week on the 10th June Euxton WI holds its own Centenary Lunch to which all are welcome.

Sadly one of our long standing members Mildred Williams died suddenly in April and a Guard of honour was provided by members at her funeral. She will be much missed.

On a lighter note we now have a thriving Cinema club to run alongside our other activities.

Although we do not have a meeting in July on the 1st July our members are visiting Harewood House. We will resume normal activities at 2pm Wednesday 5th August at the Euxton PC Community centre with a talk on the Titanic. The meeting on 2nd September is an Open one with an invitation to bring a friend. For further details please contact Val Hough 01257 270874.

Val Hough

Euxton Girls Presentations!



Euxton girls held their presentation night on Saturday 2nd May at the DW Stadium Wigan were over 350 people attended.

The following were the main prize winners plus every girl received a award.

We are looking for players for our new under 9s and under 10s for next season current school year 3 and 4 for more information contact Dennis Winn on 07595541404 or email Dennis@EuxtonGirlsfc.co.uk

Dennis Winn

Age Group	Managers player	Players Player	Most Improved
Under 10	Leah Monk	Imogen Blackwell	Maisie Briscoe
Under 11	Beth Kilford	Charlotte Marsden	Amy Worthington
Under 12 West	Tori Sharratt	Keeley Marsden	Jade Elle
Under 12 North	Beth Kerr	Emily Atkinson	Alana Wilkinson
Under 13s	Isobel Catlow	Emily Anderton	Kirsten Brooke
Under 14 West	Laura Flemming-Saunby	Katie Lewis	Beth Hartley
Under 14 North	Megan Snape	Laura Moore	Ella Morton
Under 15s	Antonia Dearden	Harriet Jamieson	Roseanna Marsden
Under 16s	Chloe Seaman	Niamh Grimshaw	Leigh Jeffrey
Under 18s	Jennifer Wootten	Maxine Smith	Laura Halliwell
Martin Daniels Club person of year		Shared:- Michael Walsh Jake Pugh Peter Robinson Hannah Robinson	



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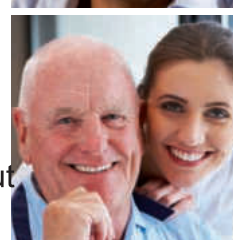
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Next meetings are:
11th and 25th June; 9th July;
(summer break)
20th August; 23rd September.

We get excellent speakers, go on arranged trips and more besides call Eunice Hall on Chorley 411858 or Sheila Ball on 01772 432037 or pop along to have a look.

Eunice Hall



Lancashire Reading Journey

Make tracks to your local library and every milestone you reach will take you one stop further on your reading journey; follow the signposts to the gift after 4 tasks and then complete all 8 to reach the highpoint and collect a treasured prize to reward your effort.

Children can take part from 18th July to 26th September 2015 and those that complete the scheme will receive the journey card.



Visit Lancashire museum

Visit a Lancashire museum with your family for free during the school summer holidays, 2015. Just show your Lancashire reading journey card at any of the museums and you will find a warm welcome to their enthralling collections. You will find a list at:

www.lancashire.gov.uk/museums

Library Openings

Monday	09:30-12:30	13:30-19:00
Tuesday	Closed	Closed
Wednesday	09:30-12:30	13:30-17:00
Thursday	09:30-12:30	13:30-17:00
Friday	Closed	13:30-19:00
Saturday	09:30-12:30	Closed

Euxton PC Community Centre

Euxton PC Community Centre, Wigan Road, for bookings call Stuart Clewlow on 01257 220064 or email euxtoncommunitycentre@yahoo.co.uk

Many activities are on at the centre such as; language lessons, puppy classes, exercise classes, Friday disco, WI, Mothers Union, 50+ Club, Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Singing or Dancing, and more.

Take a look at the Community Centre's webpage on Euxton Council's website for activities.

Euxton Library Events

Coffee Mornings:

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

4th June Gerhard Landmark – "Out of Africa: Life in Africa in the Sixties"

2nd July Julie Waddington: "Lancashire Trading Standards"

6th August "Cakes by Ruth"

3rd September Lorna Bowling; "Dementia: Life Story Work"

Other Activities:

28th May Crime Prevention Day 2:00pm - 4:00pm

17th June "An Afternoon with the Cap & Hat Ukelele Band" 2:00pm - 4:00pm

29th July Summer Craft Event 2:30pm - 4:00pm

5th August Drop-In Origami Workshop with Stephen Watson 1:30pm - 5:00pm

10th August Special Storytime session with author Dom Conlon 2:00pm - 3:30pm

26th August Summer Craft Event 2:30pm - 4:00pm

24th September Chorley Council: free Microchipping Session 10:00am-12:00pm

Regular Groups: (*Term Time Only)

*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 Monday 10:00 am-2:00 pm

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

Help Direct are in the Library 9:30am-1:00 pm *1st & 3rd Wednesday of every month - no appointment necessary.

Shared Reading: 1st Wednesday of every month 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Kath Deakin

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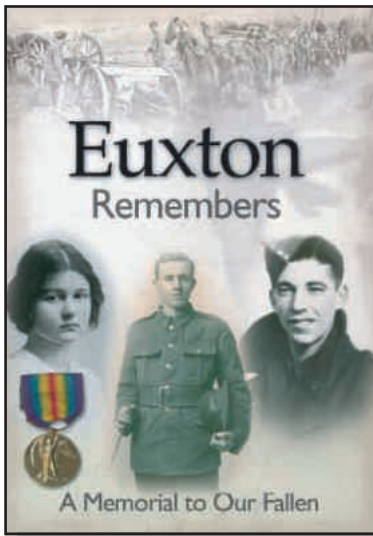
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diane@dofitness.org

No need to book



Book adds a personal touch

May saw the launch of "Euxton Remembers" a book produced by the lottery funded Euxton War Stories project, which in turn was delivered by members of Euxton War Memorial Group.

The event took place at Euxton library and was led by project members local historian Stuart Clewlow, Susan Balshaw and Phil Hirst.

Last year Euxton War Stories received a grant to develop an educational legacy attached to the Euxton War Memorial, which, quite poignantly, saw construction ground work begin last week. In the last twelve months the group has lead classroom sessions in local schools, conducted in depth research for local families, and presented a number of displays and exhibitions.



Over 40 people called into the two hour event to view local military artefacts, information display boards and also view the series of four online videos produced by the group. Designed to inform and educate people of all ages, the films tell the story of the part people of Euxton played in wartime but also how to begin researching the details of ancestors who have seen active service.

In due course, the videos will be uploaded to the group's Facebook page and also the main website of Euxton War Memorial Group but is currently available online using the following link: <https://vimeo.com/channels/euxton>

The 59 page illustrated book details the lives of the 50 service people who will be honoured on Euxton's forth coming war memorial ranging from the loss of Peter Roscoe in 1914 to David Markland in 2010. The book costs just £4.99 and is available from Euxton Library. All proceeds from sales are reserved for use on the war memorial.

Stuart Clewlow

Changes which may affect your next tip visit

Recycling construction and demolition (inert) waste?

From the 1 June 2015, you will need an inert waste permit to deposit construction and demolition (inert) waste, free of charge at our recycling centres.

What is inert waste?
The items below are examples of inert waste that you can deposit in the inert waste or plaster and plasterboard containers at your local recycling centre. If you are unsure if your waste is inert please ask a member of staff.

- Ash
- Bath (ceramic types only)
- Bathroom sink and pedestal
- Bidet
- Bricks
- Ceramics
- Chimney pots
- Clay
- Concrete
- Concrete fence post
- Flag stones
- Floor tiles
- Glass
- Hardcore
- Kitchen sink
- Lintel
- Plaster
- Plasterboard
- Plaster (Flat) glass
- Roof tiles
- Rubble
- Sand
- Slates
- Soil (all types)
- Stones
- Tarmac
- Tiles
- Toilet base
- Toilet cistern
- Turf

Trailer and open backed vehicles
For householders using trailers, or for inert waste not presented in bags, the following charging policy shall apply:

- Trailers up to 1 metre in length - £12.50
- Trailers up to 2 metre in length - £35.00
- Trailers up to 3 metre in length - £52.50

Open backed vehicles (i.e. pickups) would be charged as above dependent upon size of carrying area. The use of greedy boards may result in additional charges.

Access Policy
The council operates an access policy at all of its recycling centres and only vehicles that are in accordance with the policy can be used to deliver waste. The recycling centres will only accept waste delivered by:

- A car
- A van with no more than 4 wheels
- A trailer up to 9m long

For the purposes of the permit scheme a van is:

- Any vehicle without side rear windows
- Any flatbed vehicle
- Any pickup vehicle

Please be aware that usage of Lancashire's recycling centres may be monitored and suspected abuse will be investigated.

Please remember that trade waste is not accepted at any of Lancashire's recycling centres.

Visit our website for more information
www.lancashire.gov.uk/waste

Looking to CURB your heating bills?

Chorley Council has joined forces with Unity Credit Union, Rheingold Insulation and Baxi to help you replace your old boiler with a new energy efficient one.

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- C** Chorley Council is looking the whole scheme
- U** Unity Credit Union can offer you a low-rate loan to pay for it
- R** Rheingold Insulation will fit it and offer a 10-year warranty
- B** Baxi will supply you with a new boiler for your home

For more details please call Unity Credit Union on 01257 241860 or call in to see us at 29 Market Street, Chorley to discuss further.

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Safe Trader Scheme

If you need help finding a reputable trader for home improvements, property repairs or gardening services why not try our Safe Trader Scheme.

For more information visit www.safetrader.org.uk or call Help Direct 0303 333 1111



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In The Know

To register for 'In the know' visit the website www.stayintheknow.com or go into Chorley Police station or Euxton Library and sign up using one a registration card, visit the Lancashire Constabulary website or speak directly to your local officers.

PCSO's Ray Chadwick & Lee Reed
Euxton Neighbourhood Policing

Chorley Police Station 01257 269021
Central Control Centre 101
Crimestoppers (anonymous) 0800 555 111

Euxton Neighbourhood Policing Team
Sgt Matt Moon, CBM PC Mark Halliwell, PCSO Ray Chadwick, PCSO Lee Reed.

Euxton Police Surgeries are held at Euxton Library, St Mary's Gate, the next being:

Wednesday 24th June 2 - 3 pm
Friday 24th July 4 - 5 pm
Monday 24th August 4 - 5 pm
Wednesday 7th October 4 - 5 pm

Buckshaw Village Neighbourhood Policing team are: Sgt Azz Khan, CBM PC Mike Payne, PCSO Chris O'Lone, PCSO Wade Brown.

PACT Meetings for Buckshaw Village are held Ravensthorpe Lounge, off Merefield in Astley Village at 7.00 pm, next meetings are: 3rd June, 15th July,

Euxton Village Gala Day

Saturday 4th July 2015 1pm-4.30pm

The Gala Committee is again organising an eventful day out for the family.

There will be children's bouncy castle, bungee run and rides, craft stalls, donkey rides refreshments ,ice cream stall, pillow fighting ,Cheer Leaders, Eccleston Heritage Cloggers, try your skill activities, bands, old vehicle display and lots lots more.

The Gala Day is held with co-operation of the Governors of both the Church of England and St Mary's Primary Schools, on the playing fields at the rear of their premises, at Bank Lane Euxton.

Please come along and have a great family fun day out. If you want any further information or can any assistance on the day please contact R Sage 07800 937840 or Y Shaw 01257 271453

Neighbourhood Officer Work

Chorley Council Neighbourhood Officers organised recently a Skip Day, report on page 4.

The Officers provide a service and you can call them on Chorley 515151 to report items such as dog fouling, letting them know as much detail about incidents as possible.

The Team has arranged a Dog Seminar on Saturday 27 June at 2pm to be held at Eaves Green Community Centre on how to recognise aggressive body language from dogs and what you can do about it. You can also learn emergency first aid for your dog should he/she be in a fight.

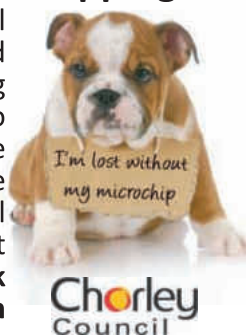


**Chorley
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Tammy Finlayson
Neighbourhood Officer

Free Dog Micro-Chipping

Chorley Council Neighbourhood Officers are holding a 'Free' Dog Micro Chipping day. The chipping will be done by the Animal Welfare Officer at **Clayton Brook Village Hall, 10th July 11am-1pm**



Meals on Wheels update

The number of subsidised meals offered to the customer per week by Chorley Council has now increased from three to five. The service will continue to be provided by Lancashire Fayre who currently provide the service, and meals can still be delivered seven days a week; but this now means that the cost to the customer of the first five meals per week will reduce to £3.65 per meal.

In addition an introductory offer has been launched which means that any new customers who sign up to the Meals on Wheels service will receive their meals for the first two weeks at half price, Chorley Council will subsidise the cost of the first five meals for two weeks reducing the price to only £2.12 for a main meal and dessert.

There are certain eligibility criteria to meet to qualify for the subsidised service, however those who are not eligible can still receive the Meals on Wheels service for the low price of £4.25.

If you know someone who would benefit from this service they can contact Lancashire Fayre on 01257 367630.

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Council Meetings

Council meets normally each third Thursday of the month at 7.15pm (except the months of July and December).

The meeting venue is mainly the Annexe at Euxton PC Community Centre.

Please check the website or noticeboards for changes of dates and venues.

Members of the public are very welcome to attend meetings:

Thursday, 18 June
Thursday, 20 August
Thursday, 17 September

Noticeboard Locations

Runshaw Lane shops,
Highways Avenue shops,
Wigan Road opposite Euxton Mills and at St Mary's car park, Euxton Lane junction with Wentworth Drive, Southport Road by the Skate Park, Buckshaw Village behind the Hub.

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