



Within Euxton Borders a news sheet for residents by **EUXTON PARISH COUNCIL**



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Chairman's Column



Welcome once again to the June issue of the 'Euxton Web' which details both news and events in and around Euxton.

Firstly I welcome back Councillor Vyn Thornhill after his co-option onto the Parish Council in March, there were 9 applicants for this vacancy and several have requested their names be put forward for the second vacancy which has occurred in the Euxton North East Ward, details for new applicants are on page 4 and on the website.

As a member of both the Friends of Euxton Library and Euxton Community Bowls Club I am pleased to see both gaining new members.

The Friends held a Beetle Drive recently and this was well attended plus a talk on railways and stations around Chorley, with around 50 residents turning up for the event. Thanks to all the Library staff for their help, especially Kath, and to the ladies who man the tea and coffee table. The number of members has doubled over the past year and hopefully will increase further as more events continue through the year.

The Bowling Club also goes from strength to strength with the green itself looking as though it has always been on Greenside, many thanks to Cllr John Bamber for overseeing the green keeping etc.

A new information board has been placed opposite the Community Centre on Buckshaw together with a renovated lamp post and fire hydrant. Many thanks to Stuart Clewlow once again for his help with this Heritage Project together with Euxton Parish Clerk Debra Platt and Parish Councillor Aidy Riggott for their time and effort. This project has taken a while to complete but well worth the wait. The board and the two artifacts commemorate the visit in 1939 of King George VI to the ROF site with pictures and informative texts ref this and the ROF site itself - see article page 6.

The latest project the Parish Council is undertaking is the creation of allotment between Euxton Lane and School Lane. A Committee has been set up after the working group, that formed some months ago, recommended this to full Council. The Parish Council at present is in negotiations with Chorley Borough Council regarding the land and hopefully all will be resolved soon - see article page 2.

New ideas for future projects are always welcome, contact either your Parish Councillor or the Clerk and they will be put before the relevant Committee for consideration.

Further details are as usual within the pages of the Newsletter, together with dates of Full Council meetings should anyone wish to attend.

Councillor Katrina Reed
Chairman

Pear Tree Allotments

See our exciting news about allotments coming to Euxton - see page 2



HERITAGE PROJECT

See the unveiling of the project on page 6



Gala Day

Councillors will see you all at Euxton Gala in July - see details for Gala Day in July on pages 9



Community Litter Picks

Two new dates arranged, Saturday, 20th July and Saturday, 31st August - see page 3 for full details.





Allotments to be created for Euxton

Euxton has never had allotments and the Parish Council has long since wanted to create a site for residents. Some residents who do currently have allotments but they may be located in Chorley, Whittle or beyond.

When the current Local Plan was being drawn up the Parish Council suggested a number of sites where it thought allotments could be sited.

From the Local Plan one site was confirmed which was within the three fields, along Euxton Lane, if this was developed in to housing. As you will have seen, building on this site began some months ago and is now well advanced. The allocation for an allotment site here is now a reality and the land was handed over to Chorley Council some months ago.

Within a village the 'allotment authority' is the Parish Council (if there is one) and as such Euxton Parish Council will become the allotment authority for this new site.

The location of the site is down the west edge of the new housing estate being built on Euxton Lane which is on the northern site edge, School Lane on the southern side and Oak Avenue on the western edge.

The allotment site has a road access through the new estate via the first turn in road called Stansfield Drive and right into Copland Place (see the plan).

The Council has set up an Allotment Committee which is tasked with the creation of the site including the shape and layout of the site, what is placed on site, how many plots, sizes of plots – and the list of tasks goes on.

The site is just a field at the moment and there are many elements to be planned, created, built and formed before it is ready for its first customer. From the committee's estimate it is hoped the site will be ready for the 2020 growing season. So this really is an early introduction to the project for residents. If you have any ideas or thoughts for the site please do get in touch with the Clerk.

Waiting list information – this information will be contained in the next newsletter (September) and on the website from 1st September. Please don't contact us yet to go on the waiting list as it has not been finalised how we to operate the list so it is fair for all Euxton residents.

Skip Day comes to Greenside again!

Saturday, 8th June 2019
Greenside hard-standing
10.30am to 12.30pm

If you have bulky items or broken furniture you need to get rid of you can visit the skip day. Please be aware of the items the skip cannot take - if you come with these items you will be returning home with them.

Prohibited items - What items can't/can you put in a skip?



You cannot put hazardous or harmful items into a skip. These include TVs, computer monitors, asbestos, tyres, fluorescent tubes, fridges, full/part paint tins, plasterboard, batteries, medical waste, gas cylinders, liquids, solvents, oil, petrol, diesel and explosives.

No Paint tins - you can't put paint tins in a skip unless they are completely empty.

No Mattresses - these have to be disposed of differently to general waste.

No Plasterboard - Legislation covering plasterboard or gypsum waste, states that it must be separated from other general waste.

No Tyres - Tyres cannot be put in skips because they must be disposed of in a different way to general waste.

No WEEE, TV and CRTs (electrical equipment) electrical equipment cannot be put in our skips as it is controlled by the WEEE directive.

No Fridges and Freezers - You cannot put a fridge in, they need a specialist collection.

No Asbestos - If you have asbestos or other hazardous materials you must contact a waste company that specialise in dealing with hazardous waste.

Appeal for assistance - this will be a volunteer run event so there will be no Council officers from Chorley to help. If you can spare an hour of your time to help guide people in to the skips, re-arrange items inside to make the most of the space, direct parking cars etc and want to join us and in a HiViz jacket just give me a call. Debra 01257 234004 or find me on the day.

Euxton's Team has expanded

Euxton Parish Council's team who carry out work around the village to keep it looking clean and tidy has expanded. In January we welcomed the arrival of Andy and Stuart who were quick to get stuck in with jobs which needed doing.

With the expansion of Euxton more hours were needed to cover new areas, increased litter and do additional jobs around the village such as inspecting and doing light maintenance on some of the public rights of way in the village.

I apologise for the photo, I was trying to set a timer and failed, I am on the right (partially). From left to right is Jack who has worked for the Council since 2004, Andy at the back who joined us in January, Ron at the front who began with the Council in 2002, Stuart at the back who joined in January and on the right Steve who started with Euxton in 2008.

They are a great team to work with and work extremely hard for Euxton.

Debra Platt, Clerk

Popular Clean Up Days arranged

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More dates have been arranged for Litter Clean Up days which are:

Saturday, 20th July 10.30am to 12 noon
meeting at the far corner of Buckshaw
Village Tesco car park

Saturday, 31st August 10.30am to 12 noon
meeting in Euxton, venue tbc



Below, Cllr Aidy Riggott and Debra Platt with the bags collected at the Buckshaw Spring Clean event



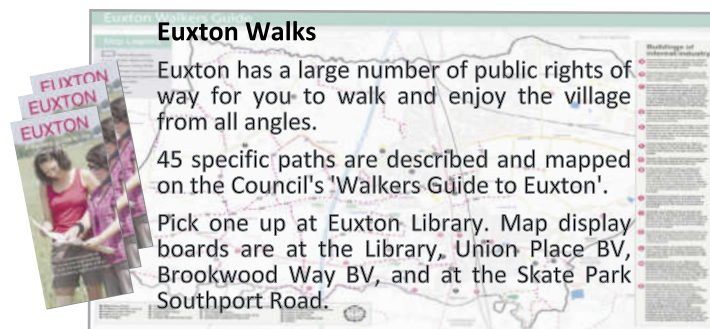
Above are just a few of the litter pickers meeting at the Yarrow Valley car park next to the skate park in April for one of the Great British Spring Clean events held



Below, a young volunteer at a Great British Spring Clean event



Above are just some of the 45 people who gathered for the Buckshaw event, they collected over 1750 litres of rubbish



Councillor Barry Williamson

Barry was elected to the Parish Council in May 2018.

One feels humbled by the privilege of selection to serve on the Parish Council and the chance to contribute to the Euxton community.

Moving around for work, I've lived previously in a variety of towns and cities much varied in character and community. We came to Euxton nine years ago.

After twenty years working in local government, a couple of years as a member of an independent whole food co-operative, and then as a mature student I spent several years as a research student before ill-health intervened.

While working in the public sector I served as a union workplace representative. As a cyclist both commuting and touring my role as a cycling club secretary also embraced campaigning for cyclists' rights.

Latterly, as a wheelchair user an interest about accessibility issues is inevitable. For example, when out and about: lack of adequate dropped kerbs to enable safer road crossing is a perennial problem; as are vehicles parked over dropped kerbs; absence of raised kerbs at bus stops can also be an issue.

For worship, we attend Chorley Quaker meeting and endeavour to be an active part locally in the life and service of the Religious Society of Friends.

Reading is an abiding attraction: for continuing theological study; and a fascination with crime fiction especially that originating from the 'Golden Age of Murder' (with thanks to the staff in Euxton library for their wonderful help).



Councillor Barry Williamson



EUXTON PARISH COUNCIL

Councillor Vacancy in North East

A vacancy for a Parish Councillor has arisen on the Council in Euxton North East. There has been no call for an election so the vacancy can be filled by co-option.

Applications are invited and any person wishing to serve as a Councillor should write to the Clerk giving details of interests, experience and reasons for wishing to serve.

To qualify, a person must be a British subject or citizen of the Irish Republic, over 18 years of age and an elector, must reside within the parish of Euxton, or within 3 miles of it, or occupy as owner or tenant any land or premises therein, or have their principal or only place of work there, and must not be disqualified from holding office as a Councillor (details from the Clerk).

Closing date 12 June 2019

Further details of eligibility, procedures of a vacancy, guidance of being a Parish Councillor for Euxton are all available on request from the Clerk or linked on the Council's website to the vacancy notice.



Councillor Steve Walker

Steve was elected to the Parish Council in May 2018.

Steve is from Chorley as were his parents. After living in London and studying in Salford, he and his wife Sue settled in Euxton 40 years ago. They raised their three children, who all attended Euxton Balshaw Lane Primary School and Parklands High School.

Steve worked in Children's Social Care for 36 years before becoming a selfemployed Trainer and continues in this role to date.

After becoming Treasurer to the PTFA of Balshaw Lane Primary School, Steve served as a Governor of this school for 8 years and was Vice Chair for part of this time.

As work commitments have lessened in recent years, Steve has been able to take time to develop an interest in the community which has been home to him and his family for so long. He was elected to the Parish Council on 3 May 2018 and is honoured and proud to represent the people of Euxton.

Steve believes strongly that Euxton people should have a voice and be able to influence and shape decisions through their local representatives.

It is Steve's belief that the people of Euxton should have a safe, clean and healthy environment in which all people of all ages can live peaceful and fulfilling lives.

Councillor Steve Walker



Buckshaw Village WI are a busy group of women who meet at Euxton Cricket Club on the second Thursday of every month at 7.30.

Most of us are in work during the day (paid or unpaid) and find a bit of 'me time' recharges the batteries.

So far this year we have been visited by some lovely guide dogs, met a ballet costumer designer and learned about the work of trading standards. In June, a visit from Blood Bikes is arranged. You're welcome to join us.



Beetle's in the Library

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On Saturday 27th April the Friends of Euxton Library held their first ever Beetle Drive.

This was the first event we had held 'out of hours' (when the library was closed) and it was really well attended with over 30 residents of all ages 7 – 70 taking part, making new friends and having some old-fashioned fun. There was lots of laughter and copious amounts of coffee, tea and cake were consumed.

A big thank you must go to Katrina Reed who organised this event and did her best to make sure everybody played to the same rules and the winning prizes were distributed accordingly! Given the success, we hope to run this event again in the coming months.

Our next big event is our Family Bingo Event on the 29th June. More details are available on the advert as well as in the Library, on the Noticeboards and on Facebook. We hope to see you there!

If you would like to join and become a 'Friend of Euxton Library' please email the group for a Membership Form at FriendsofEuxtonLibrary@gmail.com or call in the library to complete a form.



Membership is FREE. Alternatively you can keep up to date with our activities by liking our Facebook page - [Facebook.com/FriendsofEuxtonLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/FriendsofEuxtonLibrary) and supporting us online as we grow our group and develop our offering.

Aidy Riggott

Chairman - Friends of Euxton Library

Euxton Community Bowls Club

What a difference a year makes! Whereas early last year the weather was the new bowling green's enemy, this year has been quite the opposite.



The lovely weather, together with early maintenance work by the volunteers, has helped produce the good playing surface now being enjoyed by members, and receiving much appreciated very favourable comments from visiting teams. The volunteers, together with Euxton Parish Council lengthsman, will be undertaking a greenkeepers course overseen by Myerscough College. This will ensure continuity of maintenance throughout the year.

Early results in the competitive teams have been pleasing, including for the 'new this season' team on Thursday afternoons, under the leadership of Cheryl Marshall, ably assisted by her Vice Captain Bryan Sutton. A mention too for Stephen Parker who, having taken over the Captaincy of the Monday afternoon Men's Vets team with David Gray as his Vice Captain, enjoyed the team's first victory - well done to all.

Cheryl, as Social Secretary, will be organising some 'Social Bowling Sunday' events during the year - (currently 2nd June; 7th July; 4th August; 1st September - start times 12.30pm) and a knock out competition/barbeque on 21st July - start time 11.00am. For further info, contact her on 01772 466287.

Membership continues to increase, and if anyone is interested in joining the club, Mike Marshall is the Membership Secretary and can be contacted on 01772 466287.

For any Ladies interested in bowling, but without League competitive pressures, please contact Anne Caughey on 01257 232570 for more details.

Now in its second season, the Club continues to go from strength to strength. Following on from all the hard work undertaken 2017/2018 to establish the Club, both administratively and developing the Green, the ongoing processes involved with its running become easier. Special thanks must go to Euxton Parish Council, and its Clerk Debra Platt, for their continued support and assistance to enable such a fantastic facility being available in Euxton.

Marilyn Bamber, ECBC member

Friends of Euxton Library are holding a Family Bingo Event



£1 per Game (inc Line & House) Max 3 Games!

PRIZES! PRIZES! PRIZES!

Saturday 29th June, 2pm to 3pm



Heritage Project in Buckshaw

Councillors, volunteers, local historians and partners met to celebrate the 80th anniversary of King George VI's visit to ROF Chorley and to unveil some historic artefacts and information board in what is now Buckshaw Village.

County Councillor Aidy Riggott (Euxton, Buckshaw & Astley) explained a little more about the latest Euxton Parish Council project and the work that has been undertaken, saying

"When I became aware of the existence of an old street light from the ROF site in an area being developed for housing, I quickly secured agreement for Euxton Parish Council to take ownership from the landowners Persimmon Homes. I approached the Parish Council with an idea to restore this light and to locate it somewhere appropriate in Buckshaw Village."

The scheme initially made slow progress whilst locations were considered and permissions and likely contractors were assessed. Following a conversation between County Councillor Aidy Riggott, RMG (the main managing agents in Buckshaw Village) and local historian Stuart Clewlow, the idea evolved to include an interpretation board and to locate the restored streetlight outside the Community Centre. Local contractor J. Sharples came on board and oversaw the restoration of the streetlight while Stuart Clewlow pulled together pictures and information for the interpretation board from his vast archive of historical items and knowledge, and thanks to Debra Platt for producing the design for the interpretation board (pic below).

Stuart was then able to procure a fire hydrant from Runshaw College who were keen to support the project and the team were able to restore this in time for it to be set alongside the streetlight, just as it would have been back when the ROF factory was in operation.



Left to right. Carole Cannon from Runshaw College, Councillor Aidy Riggott, Stuart Clewlow and Councillor Katrina Reed

Stuart added "It has been a privilege to work with Euxton Parish Council and local contractors to deliver this heritage project. It is important we remember the existence of ROF Chorley and it is rewarding to have played a part in restoring a little piece of history to the front of Buckshaw Village Community Centre.

People of all ages will be able to see two artefacts from the 1938 construction of ROF Chorley and the interpretation board will provide more historical information and ensure that the story of the site is remembered and shared for the next generation."

Cllr Katrina Reed, Chairman of Euxton Parish Council commented "Euxton Council is proud of this project which, from small beginnings has become a much larger scheme.

Thanks must go to all who worked on the project from Cllr Riggott's initial proposal in 2015 to the immense amount of assistance from Stuart Clewlow in gathering the information and items together for the project.

This was truly a joint project between all the organisations involved and was delivered in time for the 80th anniversary of the visit to the new site by King George VI.

A further project is being considered for Euxton Buckshaw which you may see soon."

County Councillor Aidy Riggott and Euxton Parish Council were keen to thank Persimmon Homes, RMG, Stuart Clewlow, J Sharples, Runshaw College and Barratts Homes for their support and assistance in delivering this project.

Site location is adjacent to the Buckshaw Village Community Centre, Unity Place, the original lamp, since its restoration can now be lit at night so you can see it in its original state.





Busy Bodies sponsors Gambia's Sunshine Nursery

Busy Bodies Nursery and Big Kids Club has been established in Euxton for over 21 years, providing exceptional early years care and education for children aged 3 months to 11 years. The setting has gone from strength to strength over the years, expanding from 42 places to 105 and employing 36 people, most of whom are local to the Euxton community. Having achieved her goals, owner Joanne Jump has now set her sights on another project a little further afield.

18 months ago Joanne was made aware by a current parent about a charity called FEW (Furniture for Education Worldwide) and the nursery's relationship with FEW was to become integral to further development work of FEW at one particular Nursery School in The Gambia.

Joanne was introduced to Sunshine Nursery School and was so motivated to offer any kind of assistance that now her own nursery, Busy Bodies, is proud to be a major sponsor for the relatively new and developing Nursery School, which is located in a small remote village called Jamwelly. Education in The Gambia is poor and children do not attend formal education until the age of 7/8. Classrooms are cramped often holding up to 50 children in one room with one teacher and very few basic resources. Nursery education is not supported or funded by their government, therefore these settings struggle to provide qualified teachers and assistants.

Sunshine Nursery School is in the heart of a small village yet there are 120 children who attend the setting every morning five days a week. The children are divided by age into 3 classrooms but more space is needed. Initially Busy Bodies funded the second and third classrooms but as the relationship with the charity and the people in The Gambia has developed, Busy Bodies has become far more involved than just financially. Working together on a development plan to identify and prioritise the needs of the Nursery School and community, funding the training of an unqualified teacher, securing resources and collecting and donating much needed items such as clothing and with proposals to fund a fourth classroom, security building and the development of poultry farm and vegetable garden to help make this school self-sufficient.

Parents of Busy Bodies have kindly offered to add just £1 a month to their fees, to help us and Sunshine Nursery School achieve their vision. They also regularly donate items such as clothing that are shipped over to The Gambia for which we are very grateful. We are now looking to gain wider support to help us with our work. This can be in the form of donations of clothing, toys, books etc or sponsorship.

Each child at Sunshine Nursery School needs to have a uniform, shoes, bag, water bottle and a few other basic essentials. Their families are poor and live in extreme poverty, they cannot afford these items or to pay any fees to attend the nursery. One way to help the children is by sponsoring them for £50 per year. From our recent visit to the Nursery School it was extremely humbling to see how the children are being educated and the living conditions these people are in but there is a strong community feel and belief that early education is key to these youngsters eventually helping themselves out of poverty. Sponsoring a child will undoubtedly have a great impact on their life, beyond anything we could ever imagine.

People may question why support a project outside of the UK when we have needy children and families at home. The answer is simple. The most needy families here still have far more of everything than any of the families we have met in The Gambia, they do have some government support, they do receive free early education, free medicines and more.

To find out more information about donations and sponsorship, please contact Joanne Jump at sunshinenurseryschoolgambia@gmail.com Your support is greatly appreciated, thank you.

Joanne Jump



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BIKE CODING




Euxton Neighbourhood Policing Team will be providing a free bike security coding.

Includes scooters & skateboards.

Wednesday 28th August
1:00pm – 3:00pm
Euxton Library





Euxton Library Events

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

6th June Joan Helliwell "Betsy the Scullery Maid"

4th July UKES3 Ukulele Band

1st August Colin Penny "Rogues, Villains & Scoundrels of Lancaster Castle"

5th September Paul Williamson "Wall Art v Graffiti" - a digital slide presentation

Other Events

Monday 3rd June Storytime 2:00pm 'National Bookstart Week'

Saturday 15th June 'Magic Voices Choir' 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
"Make a Noise in Libraries Week"

Friday 5th July 'Blood Pressure & Health Checks' 2:00 pm - Jane from Rowlands Pharmacy "Health Information Week"

Friday 5th July 'Get Started on Your Tablet' 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Taster session by Lancashire Adult Learning" *places limited - contact the Library on 0300 123 6703 to book a place

Wednesday 14th August 'Summer Crafts' 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm *£1 per child up to a maximum of £2 per family - from age 4 upwards - all children to be accompanied by an adult

Wednesday 28th August 'Bike Coding' 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Euxton Neighbourhood Policing Team

Regular Groups: (*Term Time Only)

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

*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 10:30am-12noon

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

*Health Walks - 3rd Monday of every month meet at Library 10:00am

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

*Toddler Time, sing-along songs and rhymes, movements and actions, meet and chat with other parents, just drop in no need to book - Friday 10:00 - 10:30 am

NEW Lego Group - from 3rd June Monday's 4pm to 5pm

Library Opening Hours

Monday 9am to 7pm
Tuesday closed all day
Wednesday 9am to 5pm
Thursday 9am to 1pm
Friday 9am to 5pm
Saturday 9am to 1pm

LEGO CLUB



**Starting Monday 3rd June*

Euxton Library

Every Monday

4:00pm – 5:00pm



World Book Day Shoe Boxes



Easter Crafts event in April



Listen to a book service at the Library

Euxton's Gala Day

Saturday July 6th 2019

on the playing fields behind
Euxton C of E Primary School,
off Wigan Road in Euxton
from 1pm



The annual celebration of village life, Euxton Gala Day, will be held on Saturday July 6th 2019 from 12 noon. The event takes place on the playing fields behind Euxton C of E Primary School, off Wigan Road in Euxton.



Gala Day is a much-loved day on Euxton's calendar, when families and friends gather to enjoy traditional fun and games, with any luck, under the glorious summer sun.

Traditional favourites will return, like an inflatable assault course, fairground rides, 'Chuck A Welly', 'Pillow Fights' and entertainers in the central arena. Other attractions include face painting, a birds of prey display, donkeys and an ice cream van.

The grand final of the annual Euxton primary school football competition final will take place, and the Great Euxton Cake Off will make a return – this year's theme is 'Tray bakes' – so dust off your apron and enter your best bake! Categories this year will be 11 and under, 12 to 16 and 17 and above.

As usual there will be a BBQ serving delicious burgers, sausages and bacon and an amazing range of cakes, sandwiches and drinks available inside the hall.

Priority Services Register

We all need a little bit of extra help at some stage in our lives. This could be due to age, ill health, a disability, mental health problems, financial worries or even language barriers. By registering for our free Priority Services scheme, customers could benefit from additional free services from us, to support their particular needs, including:

- A free phone number connecting them to a dedicated, externally trained team, to listen, help and support
- Nominate a carer, family member or even a friend to speak to us on their behalf
- A knock and wait service, so if they have mobility needs we'll always wait, allowing them enough time to answer the door
- We'll notify them of any planned interruptions to their water supply
- Bills and letters could be printed in braille, large print or even on coloured paper
- Add a password to their account as added protection from bogus callers
- Translation services if English isn't their first language

Help and advice if they're struggling to pay their water bill

For customers with internet access, there's even an online accessibility tool, changing the look of our website to suit their needs. All they have to do is click on the 'Accessibility Help' button on the bottom right of each page of our website.

You don't even have to be the account holder to join and registration really couldn't be easier. You can either:

- Visit our website unitedutilities.com/priorityservices and complete a simple online form
- Call our friendly Priority Services team direct on 0345 072 6093

Also, when someone registers with us, with their consent, we could also add their details to a similar free scheme with Electricity North West (who manage the electricity network in our region). If eligible, this would provide additional support if there was ever a loss of power too.

Euxton Gala Day, which has been an annual fixture on the calendar for four decades, is organised and run by a dedicated group of volunteers who aim to create a fun, friendly event while raising funds for Euxton Methodist Church and Euxton C of E Church.

Chair of Euxton Gala Day Committee, Robert Sage, said: "We're looking forward to another great Euxton Gala Day this year and we welcome everyone from the village and the surrounding areas to come along and have fun on the day. Their generosity helps Euxton Parish Church and Euxton Methodist Church continue the great work they do all year round."

In the event of poor weather, Euxton Gala Day will still go ahead, with modifications. The committee will make a decision in the event of inclement weather and will endeavour to notify the public in advance of the event.

Please check Euxton Gala Day's Facebook page for updates and information.



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Euxton WI

Due to the success of our Drop In held last year Euxton WI are hosting another similar event which will be held on 31st July 2019 at Euxton PC Community Centre on Wigan Road (next to Papa Luigis) between 2pm and 4pm. Everyone is welcome to call in! Men, women and children!

There will be home-based cakes, tea, coffee or juice and we will have on display our albums which date back to 1922 (when we were founded) right through to the current day. There will be posters up on the Euxton noticeboards as reminders nearer the date.

Euxton WI is a friendly although large club, we regularly get over 75 ladies to our enjoyable meetings. We have a wide variety of speakers which this year will have included talks about David Bowie before he was famous to a talk from Jacqueline Iddon who has a large nursery for plants at Bretherton and spoke to us humorously about gardening and the perils of rabbits! Also we visit various places of interest which have included Cheethams School of Music, Anderton Boat Lift and Chester.

On a different note Euxton WI were



successful in getting through to the WI National Competition by submitting a book of photographs of events we had participated in over the past year. The photos submitted were mainly taken by Margaret Dunning and the front cover was beautifully machined by Shirley Holman who has also made badges for all the Committee members. Our thanks to them.

If you wondered what to do with your time now you have a few spare hours a week (young or old) ladies please come and see us I can assure you we are not Jam and Jerusalem at all. (Though we do start our meetings the traditional way!) We meet each month on the first Wednesday at Euxton PC Community Centre on Wigan Road, next to Papa Luigis at 2pm. If you want further information please ring Val Hough on 01257 270874.

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Next meetings are:

**6th & 20th June 2019
4th & 18th July 2019
5th & 19th September 2019**

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



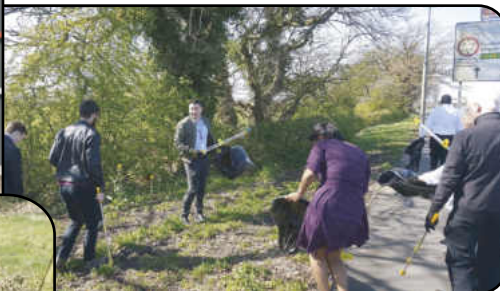
More community days from our local businesses

"DXC Technology Chorley staff gave up their lunchtime to walk round the site and surrounding lanes picking up discarded rubbish as part of the Thrive @ Chorley initiative. As luck would have it the sun shone and the team gathered a large amount of cans, bottles, crisp packets, sandwich boxes and other assorted waste which they then sorted and disposed of in the correct recycling bins.

A big thank you to Debra from the Euxton Parish who kindly offered to lend the team litter pickers, rubbish hoops and gloves, it was a worthwhile activity that was enjoyed by all. The team are hoping to do this on a monthly basis to keep the streets of Euxton beautiful!"



Guy Ainsworth



I am Marjorie Hayward and I am the founder and Chair of Friends for You, Chorley's befriending service. FFY began two and a half years ago and provides a befriender to many people in their own homes each week.

We visit 25 people every week and bring company, fun and companionship to all those visited.

3-4 times a year, we take everyone involved out for Afternoon Tea and in November we take everyone out for a pre-Christmas lunch. These are always occasions of laughter and enjoyment where all those visited get to know each other and phone numbers can be exchanged to continue the friendships.

Following on from this I began New Friends for You which reaches out to the bereaved people of Chorley.

I, and a group of compassionate people, started Chorley's After-Loss club a few months ago. It meets at St Joseph's social club on Harper's Lane Chorley at 7.30pm every Monday evening.

We meet in the bar area, chat, play dominoes or cards and support each other.

Everyone has lost someone close to them, so all are understanding and welcoming to new-comers.

Following bereavement it is really hard to get out. We offer a safe, comforting place to talk, to meet new people, to make new friends who have all suffered similar losses.

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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 all meetings:

2019 : 20 June, 18 July, 19 September, 17 October, 21 November, 19 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; Euxton Buckshaw on Brookwood Way; Chancery Road opposite Chancery Fields development.

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