



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



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Chairman's Column



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

Thanks to everyone who attended the Christmas Carol singing event though the weather was terrible. There was a great turnout of all ages, the Coppull & Standish Brass Band

was fantastic, the Community Centre was full. Thanks to all Parish Councillors for their support, washing up and tidying tables.

A Christmas wreath was laid at the Memorial, hopefully something that will continue in the years ahead. Wreaths are also to be laid on V.E. day (Victory in Europe) and V.J. day (Victory over Japan) for the commemoration of the end of WWII. There will be other events happening all around Chorley over the extra Bank Holiday in May.

The co-option of a new Parish Councillor occurred at the January meeting, Mr Ian Hamer was co-opted onto the Council after 4 rounds of paper ballot voting. Welcome Ian. There are still 2 further vacancies and the co-option of the applicants will take place at the March Euxton Parish meeting.

Over 25 residents attended the January meeting with concerns regarding the Chorley Local Plan Review process, the impact of even more house building in Euxton and the number of sites within Euxton shown on the Review. Attendance at the last consultation evening held at the Methodist Hall was high with several Parish Councillors attending as well as Borough and County Councillors. We await the results, possibly in the summer then another consultation process should take place.

Parish Councillor Andy Oddy has spent several hours if not days producing a Resident Survey, which all the Councillors have used on a test run, more details inside. Please complete and give us your views. Parish Councillors expressed their thanks to Andy for his time and expertise at February's meeting.

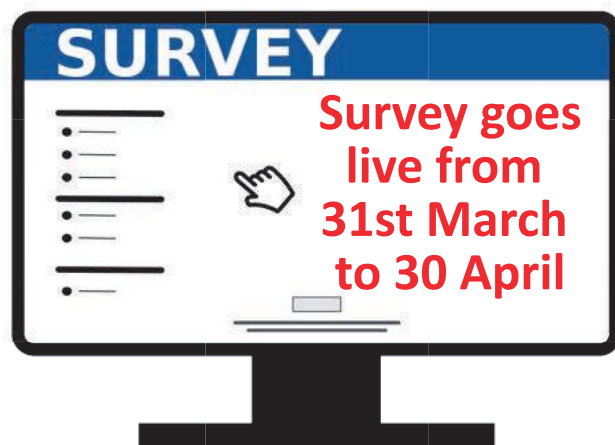
The AGM took place in January of the Friends of Euxton Library, membership continues to grow plus lots going on over the next few months, also good luck to all the bowlers for the new season.

For the next few months Mr Alan Platt will be helping our Clerk Debra with the running of the Parish, this will be as and when required, whilst Debra takes periodic sick leave. We thank Alan for his help and wish Debra all the best.

Please try and attend our Meetings held each 3rd Thursday of the month, see the Web Site and the Notice Boards for all dates for other Committee Meetings.

Cllr Katrina Reed, Chairman

The Great Euxton Survey



The Parish Council has embarked on a fact finding mission, from its residents, to inform it of how residents feel about certain issues, what they want around the village and to gather information about current topics.

We need your help, every single resident can fill out an online survey and the more filling it out, the better informed the Council will be to tailor its activities to residents needs and defend or proactively campaign for changes or improvements in the area.

The last major survey was done some time ago and directly from that we gained information on facilities you wanted such as a bowling green, things you wanted to see such as more flowers and services you wanted more of such as litter picking and sweeping.

Visit this survey by picking up a link either from Euxton Council's Facebook page, Twitter or Website, addresses below.

Website

www.euxtoncouncil.org.uk



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Christmas Remembrance

Parish Council Chairman Katrina Reed laid a wreath on Euxton War Memorial to remember at this seasonal time all those the village has lost in all the different conflicts through the years.

75th Anniversary of VE & VJ Days

75th Anniversary of Victory in Europe &

75th Commemoration of Victory over Japan Day

The 75th anniversaries of both VE Day and VJ Day have been discussed at Council meetings and with our local Historian Stuart Clewlow and plans are taking shape.

The Council will be laying a specially commissioned wreath for each of the two anniversaries and everyone is welcome to attend. It will be a short laying of a wreath:

VE Day 11am at the War Memorial on Friday 8th May

VJ Day 11am at the War Memorial on Friday 14th August

Stuart Clewlow is assisting the Council with a special pull out insert for our next newsletter which will also be circulated to all Euxton school children in all of our 6 primary schools in the village, enough for one per child to take home.

There are further discussions on some decorative freezes for the VE and VJ Day anniversaries.

Climate Change 'small steps'

The Council will be looking, in its new financial year from 1st April, in to how it can take small steps which will help improve our environment.

The Clerk has made some suggestions one is a change of litter bins at the skate park site which give the opportunity for the users to put cans/bottles/recyclables in to a different slot to general rubbish so our village caretakers can put the contents in to the right bins for collection.

Council would like to ask you for ideas of small items which it could change in the village to improve recycling, climate, green footprint etc. Send in to the Clerk.



Hope you like the additions!

The Council continues to add to the flower displays around the village, wherever it feels the greatest impact will be.

On Euxton Lane last year we trialled tubs and barrier baskets and, although the barrier baskets began well, in such an exposed area they ended quickly as they seemed to outgrow themselves fast. For this Spring the 1m square tub vessels have been installed at the two major traffic islands, three at each, and planted up with some greenery, winter flowers and Spring bulbs - so look out for those.

On Balshaw Lane barrier baskets on the railings at the pelican crossing were the only option which could fit, these too have been planted up with winter flowers and bulbs.



New Purpose for Kiosk



The iconic style red kiosk at the corner of Talbot Drive and Balshaw Lane (the last of its type in Euxton) has been put up for adoption by BT - due to it is 'underuse'.

Euxton Parish Council has expressed its interest in adopting the Kiosk to give it a new purpose in life.

What do you think it could be?

Other areas have installed a public access defibrillator, a free book lending library, a hub to deposit free items eg. if you have too many cuttings/plants, and other useful community purposes.

Drop the Council a note and tell us what you would like to see it used for.

The Friends of Euxton Library has already suggested it could run a free book lending/swap hub by keeping it stocked by its own volunteers and this has been suggested to the Council.

EUXTON PARISH COUNCIL

Councillor Vacancies in Euxton North & South



A vacancy for a Parish Councillor has arisen on the Council in Euxton North West and Euxton South, following resignations. There has been no call for an election so the vacancies 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 for receipt of applications is 13th March 2020, co-opting will take place at the 19th March 2020 meeting.

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.

E: clerk@euxtoncouncil.org.uk www.euxtoncouncil.org.uk

Euxton WEB is now into its 20th year of continuous quarterly production, this is Issue 80



Councillor Ian Hamer

Ian was co-opted to the Parish Council in January 2020.

Born in Lancashire and has lived in Euxton for the last 21 years. My four children all went to school in Euxton, two having finished university two still to go!

I served as a governor at Balshaw Lane CP for 15 years and I'm a governor at Parklands this includes 6 years' as Chair.

My spare time when not with my family is taken being a cub leader at Euxton Methodist Group, walking my lab many miles round the lanes in the village and following Preston North End.

I work for Tesco as an Area Manager looking after shops in Preston, Blackpool and Cumbria.

I'm keen to do whatever I can to keep Euxton as a brilliant place to live.

Ian Hamer

Join the Great British Spring Clean

Be part of the pick

Saturday, 21st March 2020
10.30 am to 12 noon
Meet at Buckshaw Tesco car park corner adjacent to the train station, PR7 7EL

Saturday, 28th March 2020
10.30 am to 12 noon
Meet at Greenside football & bowling site, Greenside, PR7 6BL

All bags, litter pickers and rings, gloves and hi-viz waistcoats are available at the meet for you to use or borrow.

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Public Rights of Way in Euxton

Euxton has a staggering 45 public rights of way (PROW) within the village - this is alot!

Lancashire County Council (LCC) has some responsibilities towards PROWs - to keep them from being blocked, overgrown, impassable and such, but many are on privately owned land, for example going through farmers fields or even housing estates, where the houses have been built around them.

LCC run a scheme, which Euxton Parish Council has been joining in with, called the PROW Local Delivery Scheme. LCC give £250 to a parish council to take on tasks such as clearance around stiles and signs, strimming nettles/brambles, and generally smaller items of general repairs.

Euxton Council decided to join the scheme so it could task its own village caretakers with maintenance items requested by residents quickly and efficiently - as we can react faster than LCC as we are based in the village.

For the last couple of years this scheme has seen some great examples of successful, quick and effective work done by our village caretakers for the benefit of our residents.

Over the summer months much of the work is strimming, bramble control, minor repairs to stiles but we have done safety work such as the replacement hand rail (right). Please let us know if you encounter any problems on the paths you have walked - take a photo if you can.

County Councillor Aidy Riggott reported to the February Parish Council meeting that he had been campaigning at LCC for the £250 scheme to be increased in value and this had now been approved and will be doubled for the coming year. Aidy said of the fund

"I am so proud to have got this proposal - which doubles the amount on offer to each Parish Council to £500 annually - into the recently passed budget at Lancashire County Council.

Every single day, right across Euxton (and Lancashire), residents, visitors and walking groups are out and about enjoying our public footpaths and historic rights of way, many of which Lancashire's Parish Councils like Euxton help us to maintain and keep in good order.

Not only does this usage help with residents physical fitness, it can play a huge part in supporting their mental well-being, something we all know we need to keep near the top of our priorities.

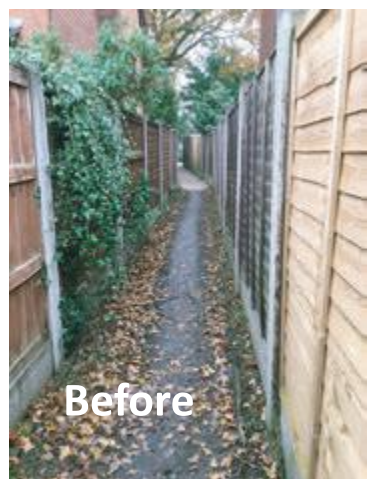
I hope this uplift in grant funding can enable Euxton Parish Council to continue with and extend their great work, helping to keep our beautiful, green countryside open and accessible for all of us.

Below is PROW18 from Village Croft to Oak Avenue - this was reported by residents as becoming impassable because of the mud. Euxton's village caretakers re-stoned the path to make the ground firm underfoot and you can see the difference this made at the bottom of the railway line overpass stairs.

Right: PROW 21
Pear Tree Lane
through to
Whinney Lane late
last year received a
new hand-rail by
our caretakers.



Village Caretaker Stuart Bailey often walks the many PROWs in the village and sends in reports of problems such as paths overgrown, muddy impassable, broken down stiles. Some we can fix some we report on to LCC if they are much bigger jobs.



Friends of Euxton Library AGM Report

Officers '20 - '21

- *Chairman - Aidy Riggott
- *Vice Chairman - Debra Platt
- *Treasurer - Katrina Reed
- *Secretary - Lindsey Heaton
- *Membership - Ann Preston



Chairman's Report for '19 - '20 (by Aidy Riggott)

As always, I am eternally grateful for the support provided by you all. Without you, the Friends of Euxton Library would not exist. I must also thank Anne Caughey, Lindsey Heaton and Katrina Reed for their work as 'Officers' for the year '19 - '20.

As always it would be amiss not to mention Kath and Gill who provide so much support to the Friends of Euxton Library and in my opinion set the gold standard for partnership working with Lancashire County Councils Library Service. Long may we continue to be blessed with such support.

A brief highlight of this years events (most with coffee and cake!) include:

- February – local author Alice Broadway talked about what inspired her to become a Children's author
- April – Beetle Drive
- May – Steve Williams Railway Talk
- June – Magic Voices Choir and Family Bingo
- July – We attended Euxton Gala alongside the Library Service
- August – Bike Marking alongside the local PCSO Team
- October – Children's Poetry Competition, Book Sale and Lancashire Night as well as awarding the SCART Certificates and Trophy at the winning school – Euxton C of E
- November – Chorley Railway Modellers (Thomas)
- December – Magic Voices Choir

Members also attended 'Fun Palaces' in Lancaster and Leyland as part of information gathering and also attended the 2nd Annual 'Friends of Lancashire Libraries' Conference held by Lancashire County Council. Plus more meetings and cups of coffee than I can count!

Our Facebook page (see below) is proving popular in keeping the community informed of our activities, as are the posters displayed here in the library in the newly created space for which we are grateful.

We are looking to develop and grow all of our advertising and communications in the coming year – all subject to the guidance received from LCC in this area.

We would also like to thank Euxton Parish Council who have been hugely supportive of our development with the space frequently granted to the 'Friends' as well as Library Events in their quarterly Newsletter.



Finally we must also thank Lawrence Hunt Spar (Runshaw Lane) and all their staff who have been so supportive and generous to nominate us and award as a grant of £500 as part of their community engagement program.

Aidy Riggott

Chairman - Friends of Euxton Library

Euxton Library Friends Events Calendar 2020

Day	Date	Times	Event	Notes
Saturday	7 th March	11 am to 1pm	Games Morning	Refreshments from 11am
Saturday	18 th April	10 am	Book sale and Coffee morning	Refreshments
Saturday	23 rd May	11 am to 1 pm	Beetle Drive	Refreshments
Saturday	6 th June	11 am	Magic Voices	Refreshments
Friday	26 th June	2 pm to 3 pm	Author's talk and book signing with Mary Wood	Refreshments
Saturday	4 th July	1 pm onwards	Gala Day	on the Primary School Fields
Thursday	10 th September	7 pm	Lancashire Night	Tickets on sale nearer the time
Saturday	26 th September	10 am	Book sale and Coffee morning	Refreshments
Saturday	3 rd October	10 am	Fun Palace	See poster for events
Saturday	21 st November	9 am	Railway Day	Refreshments
Saturday	5 th December	11 am	Magic Voices	Refreshments

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If you would like to join in with 'Friends of Euxton Library' there are forms available in the library on the counter or drop us an email on: FriendsOfEuxtonLibrary@gmail.com



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The fire safety of Springtime

by Councillor Dez Rigg

Some of you will be looking out of your windows about now and realise that you have a garden. The barbeque comes back into focus. I do not have the space or expertise to stop you killing, maiming or poisoning yourself with barbeque food. But fire safety around the barbeque is worth considering. Lighter fluid is usually stored in plastic bottles. The bottles may have deteriorated over the winter and become brittle. If there is a chance of the bottle splitting, decant the fluid into suitable replacements. Make sure you label the replacement bottles. It is also a good time to consolidate your barbeque fuels, including firelighters. Several half-empty bags of 'coals' give a tremendous fire load in a shed. Use them up before buying a new bag! Firelighters may be better stored together in a metal biscuit tin (or similar). NEVER USE PETROL TO LIGHT A BARBEQUE!



Gas barbeques will have an LPG (liquified petroleum gas) cylinder. Only have the minimum number of cylinders necessary and store in a well-ventilated space. The concept of storage is protecting the cylinder from people. The best storage would be in the open behind a mesh screen, roof and door to stop prying hands moving the cylinder or opening the valves. Make sure you buy the correct LPG for the barbeque. There are two main types of LPG gas. These are often mixed in specific ratios. Use the gas recommended by the barbeque manufacturer. It will work better and not produce carbon monoxide, not a problem specifically with barbequing because it is always outdoors and should be well ventilated.

The lawn has started sprouting grass again. Depending on the weather the grass is veracious in demands of time during the spring. The electric or battery lawnmowers have become increasingly popular because of technical advances in the last few years. Many of us have less grass because of car parking and petrol lawnmowers are being replaced. Petrol formerly used for the mower may have been hanging around your garage for a couple of years with no current purpose. If so, dispose of it properly. Don't slew it down the drains. Petrol can travel long distances and contaminate soil long distances from the original release. Remediation costs of contamination are truly eye-watering

Petrol was a popular fuel source for lawnmowers for many years and many petrol lawnmowers are still in regular use. The rules for storing petrol are varied and complicated and the HSE website is a must for anyone with petrol at home. In general terms you can store up to 30 litres in two approved containers. This would be in a garage or shed, however, attached garages may have additional conditions and should be checked against the HSE website. The containers may be stored in vehicles but would count towards the total. It is worth remembering that this is for domestic use and any petrol connected with work has different rules. Check your insurance policy. It may specify more onerous conditions than the regulations!

More information is available on the HSE website, Liquid gas website and Lancashire FRS website.



Balshaw Lane Primary School

We were delighted to be awarded the **Gold Artsmark** in the autumn term. This prestigious award has only been gained by a few schools in Lancashire. It's in recognition of all the work we have done in the past two years on the Arts: music, dance, art and drama. The children have loved working with local artists, exploring drawing, sculpture and photography.

We were very proud of our **Girls' Football Team** when they won the Lancashire final recently. The girls had persevered through so many challenging matches against other schools. The final ended with a very tense penalty shoot-out! We are hoping that they go on to further success in the North West final soon.

The school's sport success has been recognised by our **fifth Gold Sainsburys' Sports Award**. This reflects the range of clubs and high-level competitions which we enter or win. The children enjoy everything on offer from fencing to judo to dodgeball. We like to keep them busy and healthy!

Our **rich curriculum** continues to thrive with developments in geography fieldwork, music composition and French language. At Balshaw Lane, we have a 'connected curriculum' which links subjects together in a meaningful way for the children. The children enjoy learning in different ways, doing their own research along the way.

We are already looking forward to meeting our **new Reception** intake in September. This will be our third year of having two Reception classes for 60 children. Parents have commented very positively about our induction process which settles the children in so well: "We couldn't have hoped for a better induction process. Our child has settled in so well and is really loving school life." Visits for September 2021 will start in the autumn term. We look forward to seeing prospective parents.

Our website has lots of information about our school and we have a Twitter page @BalshawLaneCPS with photos of school life added each day. Please have a look at what we get up to!

Helen Gregson
Headteacher

Euxton Community Bowls Club

The Club's new season begins at the end of March and there has been much activity by members maintaining and preparing the green before then.



One of our own, Brylcreem Boys!



Dennis Earlam was a proud member of 578 RAF Bomber command in the 2nd World War.

Like many of his generation, he lied about his age, to do their bit for their country, and volunteered at the age of 17yr. He said they were known as the Brylcreem boys.

He was a rear gunner on the Halifax bombers, and at the age of 21 held rank of warrant officer.

He always says he is one of the lucky ones. The average sorties or raids the young men did were 7. Dennis accomplished 20 operations, not without some mishap.

On one mission in 1945, he and his close friend tossed up for their positions and on that day he held upper gunners position. During that combat though, they were engaged in combat and their engine caught fire. They crashed landed in France. Fortunately the speed of the descent extinguished the fire but unfortunately that was when he realised his friend had been fatally shot.

Dennis actively campaigned for a permanent tribute to his comrades, writing to our local MP, Defence minister, two Prime Ministers, and Duke of Edinburgh.

There now stands a memorial for the Bomber Command in Green Park London.

Unfortunately Dennis has not been able to see it in person, age (he is now 94yrs) and frailty has caught up with him, but he does have a framed photo of it close to his bedside.



Recently, when his daughter asked if he wanted anything, he replied (though he has limited vocabulary now) with one word... Brylcreem !

Dennis Earlam and wife Mary were parents to Michael, Peter, Jeanette, Mark & John and moved in Conway Close from 1967, then on to Wigan Road to 2004 when he moved to Greenside, Euxton. Dennis, who will be 95 in April now lives in a care home.

Most of Dennis's children attended Euxton CE Primary followed by many of their own children.



London's Green Park, the Bomber Command Memorial has been built to be modern, yet classical, in Portland stone.



578 Squadron
aircrew in front of
their Handley
Page Halifax.
Active 14 January
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1945



Photos Left and above: Dennis was guest of honour at the 2 minutes silence service at the Civic Centre Leyland. Dennis Earlam was in Bomber Command as a rear gunner in the Halifax Hurricanes in the Second World War. He was proactive in getting the Bomber Command statue erected in Green Park, London, in memory of all those lost. He was assisted by his eldest son Michael, and his other son Mark's wife at the service.

If you want to know more about the Bomber Command the RAF have a special website full of information and photos see:
<https://www.rafbf.org/bomber-command-memorial>

Euxton Library Events

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

March 5th David Forrest 'Chorley's Angels'

April 2nd Vikki McCann 'Lancashire Archives'

May 7th Colin Penny *TBC

June 4th Ann Preston 'Samaritans'

Other Events

Monday 9th March LAL Course "A Taste of Italy: Language, Food & Lifestyle" 1:30 - 3:30 pm

Friday 17th April Easter Crafts Children's Craft Session 10:00 am - 12:00 noon Suitable from age 4 and upwards *£1 per child up to £2 per family.

Make a Noise in Libraries Fortnight

Saturday 6th June "Magic Voices Choir" 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Wednesday 10th June Balshaw Lane School Choir 10:30 - 11:10 am

Regular Groups: (*Term Time Only)

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

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

*Storytime Monday 2:00-2:30pm

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

Learn My Way Computer Classes Thursdays 10:30am-12:00

Lancashire Dialect Reading Circle with Sid Calderbank Monday 10:30-11:30 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 - Monday's 4:00-5:00pm

National Storytelling Week



National Storytelling Week - Find your brave storytime, songs and crafts



Culture Hack
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Local Author
Mila Burek



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

* 1st Wednesday of the month, closed 9-10am for staff training



ROF Chorley 80th Anniversary publication

Euxton has always been proud of the history surrounding the former Royal Ordnance Factory and its redevelopment into Buckshaw Village has been followed with interest by the many former employees who still reside in the area.

Once one of the largest filling factories in the world, ROF Chorley left an indelible mark in the memories of many and an anniversary from Spring 2019 has been used to ensure that the history of the area is not forgotten.

Together with Harry Longworth, who is the Founder of Green Man Marketing (a local marketing agency based in Buckshaw Village) I published an 80 page commemorative magazine full of interesting photographs and information to mark the 80th anniversary of the ROF being officially opened by King George VI on 31st March 1939.

Harry has been producing the "Friends of Buckshaw Village" community magazine since 2015 and I knew he was the person that I needed to be on board with this project. People of all ages are still fascinated by the history of ROF Chorley and the 80th anniversary seemed like the perfect opportunity to compile and share a lot of information before its forgotten.

Very few physical reminders of the ROF remain around Buckshaw Village especially following the removal of the 'Pill Box' 2017 which was a much-loved landmark in the community. However, sections of the perimeter wall remain at the rear of Runshaw College and in March 2019, I had the honour of working with Euxton Parish Council, along with local contractor John Sharples, to unveil a restored ROF street light and fire hydrant in front of Buckshaw Village Community Centre.

There is a very real risk that residents of Buckshaw Village and the surrounding area will not be aware of the heritage of the site and its impact on our local history. From feeling so strongly about raising awareness of the ROF, Harry and I have made sure that this magazine is available to as many as possible, accessible for people of all ages and abilities and more importantly, it was free of charge.

Harry and I have hand delivered thousands of copies of the magazine around Chorley Borough and South Ribble and we also left copies with the Year 6 pupils of Euxton CE Primary School and also all the Chorley libraries, including Euxton.

The print run is limited but if anyone would like details to request a copy, contact Harry from Green Man Marketing on 07531 354695 or email info@greenmanmarketing.co.uk

Stuart Clewlow
Historian



ROF Chorley magazine cover page



ROF Chorley gatehouse which stood at the Euxton Lane junction.



King George arrives at ROF Halt (Chorley) in 1939



Toria Clewlow receiving her copy of the ROF Chorley magazine at Euxton CE Primary School.

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Euxton WI

January 2020 saw the start of our 98th year of formation and planning ahead for our centenary!

We began the year with our usual tea-party where we do not have a speaker and after our business we "natter" to those around us about "this and that" and munch on delightful sandwiches and delicious cakes!

Our dress code for our February meeting was Bright and Light with much colour being worn and our donations were over £128 for Galloway's Society for the Blind which we were delighted to support again.

Our speaker for February was from The Street Pastors of Chorley and we were all amazed by what he told us about flip-flops!

Our competition for our WI Bag photo was judged by Stewart Clewlow and the winner was Vera Wadsworth for 2019 seen in the photo with her prize. We hope to have a similar competition this year and urge all members to enter.

We meet the 1st Wednesday of the month except for the first week in July when we will have our Annual trip. We meet 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.

Val Hough



Vera Wadsworth with her prize for Winning the WI Bag photo competition - judged by Stuart Clewlow

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Churches Together in Euxton

Easter Services

Methodist Church

Sunday 5th April - Palm Sunday
10.30 am Morning Worship including blessing and distribution of Palm Crosses

Friday 10th April - Good Friday
7.00 PM - Service for Good Friday

Sunday 12th April - Easter Sunday
10.30 am Easter Celebration including Sacrament of Holy Communion and Dressing of the Easter Cross with Flowers

Euxton CE Church

Sunday 5th April
10am Palm Sunday Parade Service

Thursday 9th April
7.30pm Maundy Thursday Communion Service

Friday 10th April
10am All Age Good Friday Worship
2pm Last hour at the cross.

Sunday 12th April
8am BCP Communion

St Mary's RC Church

Holy week & Easter Services

Sunday 5th April - Palm Sunday
8.30 am Mass & Blessing of Palms
10.30 am Mass off the Passion & Blessing of Palms

Wednesday 8th April
7.00 pm Mass of Reconciliation

Maundy Thursday 9th April
7.00 pm Evening Mass of the Lords supper

Good Friday 10 April
12.00 Stations of the Cross
3.00 pm Liturgy of the Lords Passion

Holy Saturday 11th April
7.00 pm The Paschal Vigal and First Mass of Easter

Easter Sunday 12th April
10.00 am Mass of Easter Sunday



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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:
2020 meetings: 19 March, 16 April, 21 May, 18 June, 16 July

Noticeboard Locations

- Wigan Road, St Mary's car park
- Wigan Road opposite Euxton Mills
- Euxton Lane junction with Wentworth Drive
- 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
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