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Chairman's Column

Welcome to the March 2016 issue of the Euxton Web which details all the news and events in and around Euxton for the coming months.

The new Website is up and running, the proposed Bowling Green and Boules project is moving forward plus the 'litter pick' campaigns, 'save Euxton Library' and the expansion of

Primrose Hill School - The Euxton Web has it all.

Euxton Parish Council has recently, over recent weeks received calls, letters and emails from residents concerned about the flooding during December/January, please find an article by Councillor Thornhill (page 3) and, be rest assured that this matter will be monitored and reported on over the next months.

There have also been queries over the new development on Euxton Lane/Pear Tree Lane/School Lane and Greenside.

These sites have for some time, in fact several years, in the case of Euxton Lane area been "set aside" land, not "green belt" or even "green fields", and had been put forward by Chorley Council to be drafted into the Chorley Local Plan, for new home building in Euxton.

Early in 2013 several Parish Councillors and Residents set up a Working Group in an attempt to change this and allow the 'fields' to remain as they are at present. Leaflet drops were undertaken, meetings at the "Insti", where over 80 residents attended together with at least four of the Euxton Borough Councillors and an independent chairman, together with information in the Euxton Web newsletter delivered quarterly to all residents, updates on the Website plus of course the monthly Parish Council Meetings.

A Government Inspector Hearing of all relevant parties regarding the Chorley Local Plan, was heard in the late summer of 2013, attended by several Parish Councillors and Residents to place their concerns regarding these developments in Euxton. The conclusion was that the plan was considered "sound in all regards" and has now been adopted, in early 2014.

After what feels like a very long and wet Winter, the Spring can't come soon enough. Let us hope for a warm and dry one!!

Once again details of forthcoming Full Parish Council Meetings for March to June 2016 are listed inside, usually start 7.15pm and all other Committees are shown on the Noticeboards around Euxton as well as the Web Site.

Councillor Katrina Reed
Chairman

Seven year fall for Euxton's Council Tax

In January Euxton Council confirmed its budget for the coming financial year beginning in April 2016 running through to March 2017.

For the seventh consecutive year, the element paid by Euxton residents to the Parish Council has reduced, and this year will be just £24.37 (for an average band D property) which is down from last year, which was £27.

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This year the Council has precepted monies for new and ongoing projects.

A summary of the 2016/2017 budget can be found on page 4, but if you have any detailed questions please contact the Clerk.

Debra Platt, Clerk



CLEAN FOR THE QUEEN

Euxton Parish Council is calling for volunteers to join in with the UK's biggest litter pick as part of the Clean for the Queen nationwide campaign in March and we are hosting litter picking events on both Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th March.

Clean for The Queen is a campaign in partnership with Keep Britain Tidy to clear up Britain in time for The Queen's 90th birthday in 2016. Euxton's events are:

Saturday, 5th March 2016 at 10.30am
meeting at Tesco Buckshaw Village car park - look out for Councillor Aidy Riggott who is co-ordinating

Sunday, 6th March at 10.30 am meeting at
Greenside recreation fields hard-standing - look out
for Councillor Katrina Reed who is co-ordinating

We will have materials available to help you litter pick, from the Clean for The Queen campaign we have tabbards and bags, but this event will also give us the opportunity to use the new Volunteer kits which the All Purposes Committee has invested in to run such events.



CLlr Aidy Riggott
Chairman
All Purposes Committee

Website

You will hopefully recall the updates and progress reports regarding the Councils new website in your June and December editions of the Euxton Web. I am now pleased to confirm that the new Council website is 'live' and in use.

The new website is the culmination of the hard work of the members of the Website & Social Media Working Group and I would personally like to thank everybody involved in the creation of the new website, including the Clerk to the Council.

On our new website you will find clear and up to date information on the Councils activities, details of the Council owned or supported amenities, the latest local news, the history of the parish, photo galleries, details about your Councillors and an all important contact the Council section.

Please have a look around and get in touch with your suggestions or feedback.

Cllr Aidy Riggott
Chairman All Purposes Committee

Bowling Progressing

The proposed Bowling Green/Boules project is progressing, and on the advice of the Planning Dept at Chorley Council, a pre-application application has recently been submitted. Letters informing of the proposed project have been distributed to Residents in the immediate area, and we are receiving feedback from them.

Chorley Council will also be assisting in assessing how to gain the maximum recreational potential of the entire Greenside site for the benefit of all Euxton Residents.'

Cllr John Bamber
Chairman Bowling & Boules Committee

Defibrillators

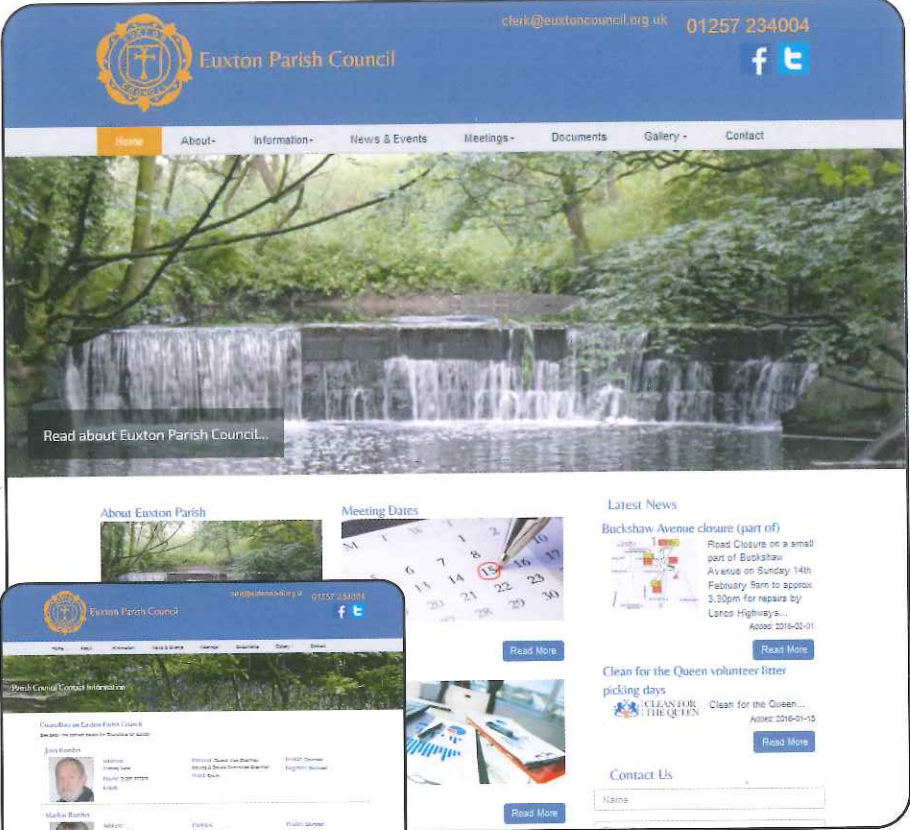
Euxton Parish Council's All Purposes Committee is setting out on a project to increase the number of defibrillators across Euxton.

There are already a number located in certain areas of the parish and we are at the early stages of a project to increase the overall number and improve public accessibility of those already in existence.

We are now looking for suggested locations and partner organisations to work with on this project.

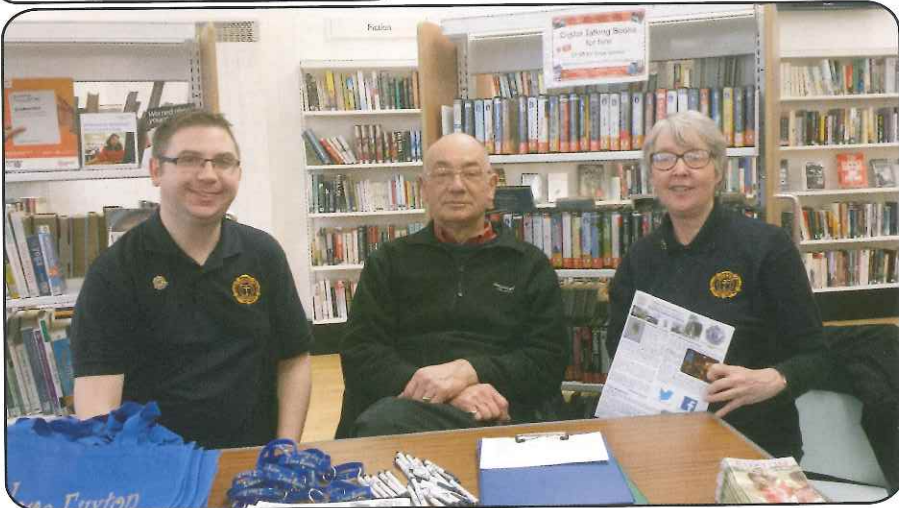
If you have any suggestions for suitable locations or are part of a local organisation or business that would like to find out more information, please get in touch via the Clerk or by using the Contact section of our new website.

Cllr Aidy Riggott
Chairman All Purposes Committee



National Libraries Day

Euxton Parish Councillors attended Libraries Day on Saturday, 6th February to meet residents and join in the busy day (see more photos on page 7).



Above: Cllrs Mark Jarnell, Chris Jones and Marilyn Bamber.
Below: Borough Councillor Matt Lynch speaking with Cllrs Mark Jarnell, Alan Platt and Katrina Reed.



Euxton Flooding

Although not as severely as some northern towns and villages (and not least our neighbours in Croston), Euxton suffered badly in the flooding over Christmas and New Year. No doubt about it, the weather was exceptional with rain and wind, off and on, seemingly for days on end. The only consolation was that the temperatures kept high - until a short frosty spell in the middle of January - but at times that wasn't much of a consolation.

The headline grabber was Euxton Lane which flooded badly under the railway bridge near the Bay Horse. Two things made this particularly annoying.

First, that it happened at all. After a long history of flooding here Network Rail were finally persuaded to do the necessary works, in October 2011 to prevent it from happening again! Needless to say their services were not disrupted by Euxton's inconvenience.

Secondly, long after the water had drained away from everywhere else (and sympathy goes to people in all of those in places like Croston, who are still clearing up the mess), Euxton Lane continued to be closed and continued closed for over three weeks. During this time traffic and pedestrians had to be diverted. There was some criticism of the diversion signing and of the fact that much of the traffic displaced did not use the diversion route, or other major road alternatives, but joined the pedestrians on dark, narrow, twisting School Lane and Pear Tree Lane.

The Parish Council has sent a strong letter to LCC and others about this and will keep up the pressure on them and Network Rail to really make sure it doesn't happen again (but - just in case it does - to manage it better next time). This has generated very prompt and positive responses from LCC and Network Rail and the helpful support of Lindsay Hoyle MP.

At least Euxton achieved some measure of fame. Euxton Lane featured on the internet, the national press and the television news with bizarre videos of jet skis, kayaks and divers enjoying the setting of the road, the water, the street furniture and the railway. Almost overnight a new family of urban myths grew up, with tales of lost cars and contents adding numbers and layers by the day, fit to rival the lost steam trains in the tunnels of Heapey. Were any of them true?

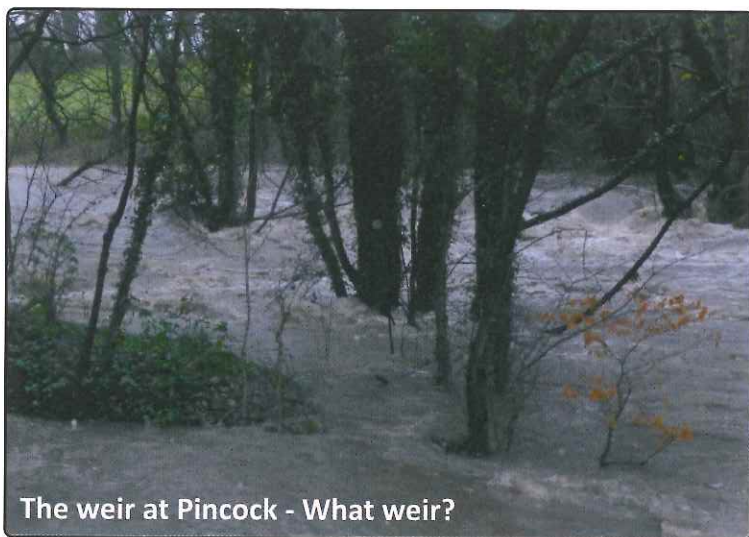


Photo of the flood under the railway bridge at Euxton Lane, this was not at its full flood height

Photo. The disused Riverside Cottage alongside the Yarrow at Pincock



But, Euxton Lane, newsworthy though it was, was only part of the story. All over the parish, and at various times before and after Christmas but with Boxing Day night the worst, local floods have been causing damage, flooding buildings and gardens, blocking roads, soaking pedestrians as cars ploughed through water, making streams and ponds where they haven't been before. One noticeable feature was the number of floods in roads caused by blocked gullies and drainage channels and ditches. These are usually Lancashire County Council's responsibility and their website (www.lancashire.gov.uk) has a good facility for reporting these (or any other highway faults). Please use it if you see flooding occurring for this reason www.lancashire.gov.uk



The weir at Pincock - What weir?

One concern of the Parish Council is all the extra development that is scheduled to be located in Euxton and which will turn fields and trees into roads and houses and cause more water to run off into roads and sewers and into natural ditches and streams. Even Buckshaw, with all its modern infrastructure did not come out unscathed and there is plenty more development set to take place there.

The Parish Council will continue to try to ensure that new developments do have the measures necessary to ensure that they do not make it even more likely that the events of the past few weeks will happen again.

Councillor Mervyn Thornhill

Euxton Cricket Club

It's never too early to start thinking about another summer of cricket and the players at Euxton cricket Club are determined to be in the trophies again this coming season.

The 2015 season saw the 1st eleven under the inspirational captaincy of Andrew Winrow promoted as champions to the top division in the Ribblesdale Cricket League.

2016 is going to be a big challenge though against some very good teams and Andrew is looking to strengthen his squad so if you fancy a challenge and think you're good enough please get in touch.

Likewise, our junior teams ranging from nine to eighteen years old won trophies at virtually every age group under some very talented coaches so if you want to part of a winning team there's no better time to join.

All these teams and the number of games they play stretch the volunteers we have at the club so if anyone with a little spare time would like to assist during the season please let us know.

For full details of the pre-season training schedule for both juniors and seniors visit our web site at www.euxtoncricketclub.co.uk

Membership of the club is open to all at just £5 for an individual or £8 for a couple. Membership benefits include discounted drinks, discounted room hire, discounted field hire, free Wi-Fi, Sky Sports and most importantly the ability to watch good standard live cricket in a countryside setting on the edge of the Yarrow Valley.

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Graeme Carroll
Secretary

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Gill Park and Miriam Gaskin
at the recent Euxton Libraries Day

Arthritis Care

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Save EUXTON Library Read-in

Save Euxton Library Read-in

will be held between 9.30 and 12.30 on Saturday 5th March. Spread the word, come and show your support and sign the petition. This is your opportunity to do your bit and make a difference. Feel free to post any thoughts, ideas, suggestions, etc. See you on the 5th !!

Stuart Clewlow

Library History

At a time when all of Chorley's beloved Libraries find themselves at risk of closure, it is worth sharing some details about Euxton Library.

Euxton Library, off St. Mary's Gate was officially opened in 1966 at a time when the population of the village was close to 3,500. The building was extended and refurbished in 2009.

Today the Library has developed from the quiet books-only venue, into an active, well resourced social hub. Of course the books are still readily available but also DVDs, resources for those with disability or difficulty, resources for all ages and a useful IT network. In addition, a number of social organisations frequent the Library and it is well used as a venue for public consultation, as well as educational and entertaining presentations.

The story and growth of Euxton Library is similar to those in Adlington, Coppull, and Eccleston for example. All now exist and thrive offering similar resources and facilities to the residents who have come to see them as a permanent and expected fixture of their community. More information about the Libraries in and around Chorley can be found by searching for their respective page on Facebook or by following links on the Lancashire County Council website.

Stuart Clewlow



Euxton Library then (above) and now (below)



Euxton Library Events

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

Health Walks:

4th Friday of the month meet at Euxton Library at 2pm (no walk in December) dates on page 7.

Coffee Mornings:

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

March 3rd Margaret Brindle 'Why I was invited to Buckingham Palace'

April 7th Melanie Latham 'Chutneys & Preserves'

May 5th Deacon Kathy Lamb 'Prison Chaplain'

Other Activities:

Thursday 17th March 10:30 – 12:00 Craft Workshop with Elaine Cuzner £5 per person payable in advance – limited places available. It would be helpful if you could bring: Pencil, ruler & rubber, scissors for cutting card and a wine bottle to wrap. *To book a place please contact the Library Tel: 0300 123 6704 Email: euxton.library@lancashire.gov.uk It would be helpful if you could bring: Pencil, ruler & rubber, scissors for cutting card and a wine bottle to wrap

Thursday 14th April 2:30pm – 4:00pm Easter Craft Event (*charge £1.00 per child up to a maximum of £2 per family)

Wednesday 1st June 2pm – 4pm Police Children's Fun Day

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-12:00 noon

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

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

Kath Deakin



PCSO Ray Chadwick Bike Coding between Christmas and New Year

Health Walks

In an interesting development from his Monday morning dialect reading circle, Sid Calderbank has joined Euxton Library's Health Walks! The walk still takes about an hour but, with regular stops for a poem or song, doesn't go as far as some health walks and is more of a social occasion.

Sid says, "We don't get very far at all, leaving the library, past the Greenside playing fields and into Ransnap Woods where we'll have 2 or 3 poems before emerging at the side of St Mary's Church. Then, if the weather is fine, (and the bridges are open), we'll have a loop round School Lane to return to the library in time for a brew"

The walks, organised by Chorley Borough Council, take place between 2 and 3pm on the fourth (not always the last) Friday of each month except for holidays, so the next walks will be on 22nd April and 27th May. Sensible shoes and warm waterproofs are always a good idea but the going is easy and, as Sid's daughter proved the other week - you can even push a pram round!

We're lucky to be surrounded by many field footpaths so, as the weather improves, we'll be able to vary the route and maybe introduce more dialect poetry rambles - Just for fun!



Forthcoming walks will be
22nd April and 27th May

National Libraries Day

It was National Libraries Day on Saturday, 6th February and local groups came to support the library and meet residents.

Representatives from the Euxton WI, Euxton Parish Council, Chorley Council, Dementia Awareness, Trading Standards, Healthy Streets and others, there was a local history display, refreshments, face painting and more.



Lancashire Dialect Reading Circle Page 7

The group meets at Euxton Library on Mondays with Sid Calderbank from 10:30 am to 11:30 am.



Baby Bounce & Rhyme group meets on

Thursdays 9:30 am to 10:00am (term time only)



Christmas Wrappings

On Thursday 3rd December 2015 residents of Euxton were invited to a talk called "Christmas Wrappings" presented by Elaine Cuzner. It was a lovely introduction to the Advent Season in our local library.

Elaine was very interesting to listen to whilst she demonstrated her enthusiasm for gifts which looked really beautiful and very aesthetic. Armed with sellotape, glue gun, selections of paper and tags, she had within one hour transformed ordinary items into the most wonderful looking gifts which anyone would be delighted to receive.

The rectangular box was completed with ribbon on two of the corners with 3D stars (Elaine named many shops where she finds decorations to adorn her gifts). The brown paper box was decorated with 3D Holly berries and leaves using a template and red fringed material. There was a demonstration of how to cover recycled paper bags to make into personalised gift bags; many examples of how to use baubles, Christmas decorations chocolate snowmen to wrap unusual shapes were given as suggestions to enhance gift wrapping.

Wrapping the wine bottle was fascinating with a pleated fold which came down the front of the bottle with a tag made from a recycled card.

Everyone felt inspired and realised it did not have to cost a large amount of money to "Gift Wrap with a Difference".

Susan Edge



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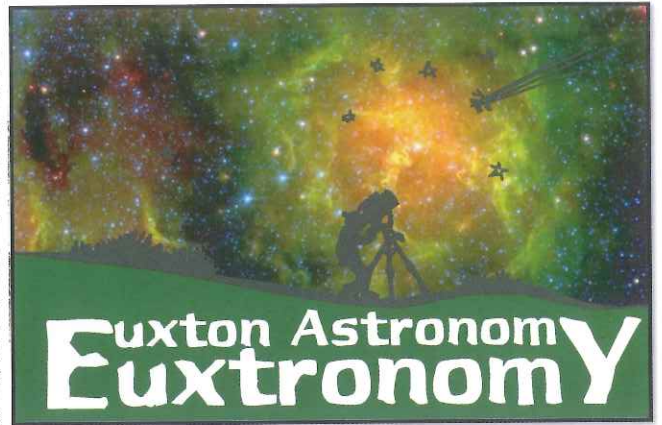
It is with enormous pleasure and gratitude that I can announce to fellow Euxtonians the (official) unveiling of a new community group, 'Euxtronomy' launched officially in February 2016. After starting the group informally in late 2014 my hopes of finding local budding, amateur and professional astronomers were quickly realised and by mid 2015 our group of enthusiastic local sky watchers were gathering regularly to talk about all things heavenly, to learn and to observe the night sky.

We were lucky last year in the UK to observe a solar and a lunar eclipse, meteor showers, comets and the northern lights not to mention all the fabulous photos of deep sky objects, our lunar companion and panoramic sky pictures sent in to our social media page from our group and also more experienced astronomical groups from around the UK. This year we have already seen a UK astronaut aboard the ISS, and our 5 closest naked eye planets Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn were all observable at the same time within the months of January and February, and more recently - nacreous clouds, and there is so much more to come throughout the rest of this year.

Euxtronomy is aiming to build an astronomical observatory for the Euxton community and for our local educational establishments, if you are interested in the night sky and would like to come to our meetings to see what we are about please visit our website at www.euxtronomy.org.uk for meeting and observing dates. We really want to grow the group and make it a Northwest success, we are very diverse and welcome beginners, professionals and amateur astronomers, so please come along.

Steve Berry

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Chorley Flower Show 2016



Photograph courtesy of Allan Bridge.
The Evader's Garden was a feature of the 2015 show.

Chorley Flower Show is back for its second year after a fantastic inaugural event that saw 10,000 visitors enjoy a floral extravaganza, which was nominated as a finalist in the Lancashire Tourism Awards.

The event, which is being run by Chorley Council in the beautiful setting of Astley Park, will attract thousands of green-fingered enthusiasts over the weekend 30 and 31 July.

The focal point for the show will be the Hall itself, as well as the Grand Floral Marquee, with the country's top exhibitors displaying their talents.

We had lots of brilliant feedback from our first show last year and we have taken all this on board to make it bigger and better and we hope to attract more than 15,000 people this year.

Building work commences at Primrose Hill

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Building work is underway on a £3.7 million project to create a permanent expansion at one of the village's outstanding schools. The project, which is being funded by Lancashire County Council and is being delivered by one of its partner contractors, Parkinson's, will see a new hall, eight classrooms, a playground and a playing field added to the existing building at its site on Primrose Hill Road. In addition, four existing classrooms will be remodelled and increased in size and three new offices will be created.



The building work, which commenced on 4th January 2016, is due to be completed by December 2016 and will allow the school to continue to admit 60 pupils per year on an annual basis. The school had already agreed a temporary expansion, which enabled 60 pupils to join the school for the academic year 2015/16. Following a public consultation, LCC confirmed that the expansion would be made permanent in October and planning permission was then sought.

Headteacher, Gareth Counce, said "This is an extremely exciting time for everyone connected with Euxton Primrose Hill Primary School and we are very much looking forward to offering even more pupils the opportunity to attend a school of which we are very proud. We are delighted that our facilities will be greatly improved and that we will be able to offer our pupils the highest standard of accommodation as well as improving our playground and sporting facilities. It also allows us to further improve our extra-curricular provision, which is something that we are extremely passionate about."

"The thriving school currently offers up to 80 places in its out of school club, which operates in the school hall, and this restricts the school to having to hold extra-curricular activities outside or in

classrooms. The addition of a second hall means that the school will be able to offer many more clubs and pupils will benefit greatly from this."

Mr. Counce added, "Healthy living is an integral part of the school's vision for education and I am delighted that we will be able to inspire pupils to enjoy even more sporting activity with the addition of a second hall. The school has already achieved the Sainsbury's gold mark for sporting provision and we are now looking to build on this excellent achievement. We have wanted to develop the sporting facilities at school for the last couple of years and this project will allow us to fulfil this ambition. However, unfortunately during the building phase it does mean that we do not have access to a playing field and we are immensely grateful to Euxton Parish Council who have kindly agreed to let us use the council pitches on Greenside for our annual sports day."



The school is incorporating the building work into its curriculum and many classes are documenting the change in the school's facilities by taking pictures on a daily basis. One year group, who are studying the topic of 'changes in my area' are gaining first-hand experience of why and how places change and this is providing real stimulation for their learning. The school is regularly blogging about the changes on the school website www.primrosehillschool.org.uk and you can also keep up to date by following the school on twitter at @MrGCounce.

Mr G Counce, Headteacher



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At the first meeting of 2016 Euxton celebrated with a Tea Party and a Pantomime! We had sandwiches and home-made cakes together with lots of chat and laughter!

We also had a trip to the Lowry to see the new musical by Gary Barlow The Girls based on The Calendar Girls which was hugely enjoyed and in March we are planning an outing to The Hat Museum at Stockport.

February saw us learning about the staff of life - bread with a talk by Mr D Tomlinson from Warburtons and we all went home with a free loaf of bread!

March is the 94th Birthday of Euxton WI (We are one of the oldest in Lancashire) so we will celebrate again with cake and a visit from Sue Ryder Land Girls which sounds like fun! We also have talks planned on diverse subjects such as the work of Blood bikes and Lancaster Castle.

We have scrabble, craft, walking and reading groups and a luncheon and Cinema group so something for everyone and new members are always welcome. We meet the first Wednesday of each month at the Euxton PC Community Centre, Wigan Road Euxton (next to Papa Luigi's) at 2pm prompt.

For further information please ring Val Hough on 01257 270874.

Val Hough

New members are always welcome.

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Next meetings are:

3, 17 & 31 March
14 & 28 April
12 & 26 May
9 & 23 June

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



Euxton WI exhibition at the recent Euxton Libraries Day

Recycling

Chorley Council would like to ask residents to double check the items they put out for recycling as part of a drive by Chorley Council to ensure the right stuff goes in the right bin.

This is because truck loads could be rejected at the recycling plant in Farington if they are 'contaminated' by non-recyclable household waste being placed incorrectly in blue bins, or if items are not sorted correctly.

This has not really been an issue before as, unless the bin is badly contaminated with non-recyclable materials, it has been emptied as usual. But recently rules have tightened which means that the recycling plant could reject loads that are contaminated which would ultimately have an impact on the cost of collections.

The majority of items are correctly sorted and recycled by residents but recent checks have revealed a number of items wrongly put in the blue recycling bin including wood, cardboard, textiles, black bags, food waste, toys, CDs and DVDs, batteries, nappies, furniture and ceramics.

Cardboard, glass bottles and jars and tins/drinks cans are straightforward enough but please remember, not all plastics can be recycled, just those marked 1 or 2 which are plastic bottles - not yoghurt pots, butter or margarine cartons, plastic carrier bags or plastic toys, which are now causing contamination issues at the plant.

If in doubt, leave it out and instead put it in the green refuse bin which is for all other household rubbish, or take it to the Household Waste Recycling Centre at Lower Burgh.

A full list of items that can be recycled can be found on the website chorley.gov.uk/bins or you can call 01257 515151 for advice.

Methodist Church

Sunday 20th March - Palm Sunday
10.30 am Morning Worship including
blessing and distribution of Palm Crosses

Sunday 27th March - Easter Day
10.30 am Easter Celebration including
Sacrament of Holy Communion and
Dressing of the Easter Cross with Flowers

Churches Together in Euxton Easter Services

St Mary's RC Church

Palm Sunday 20th March
8.30 am Blessing of Palms and
Mass of the Passion
10.30 am Blessing of Palms and
Mass of the Passion

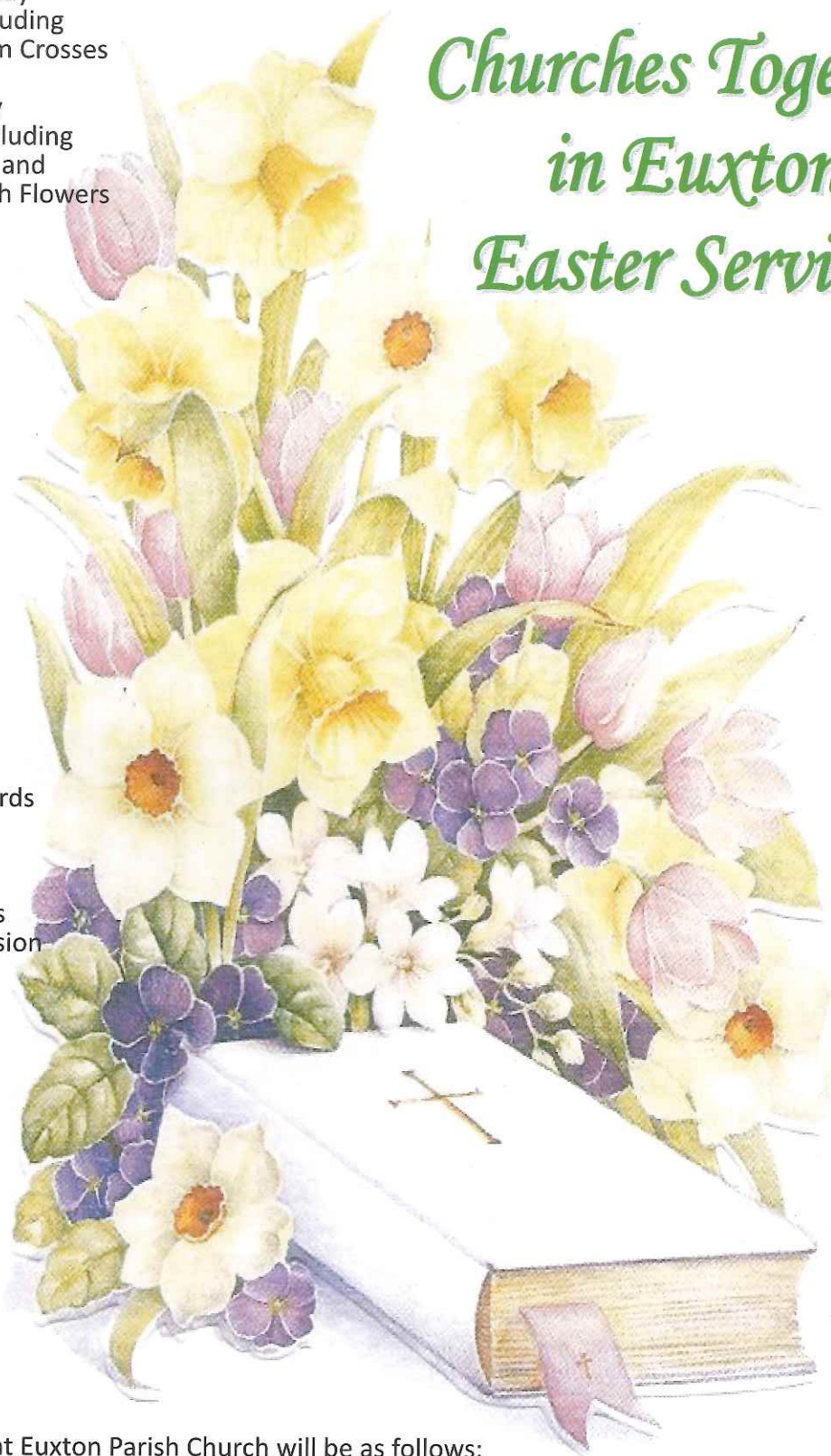
Wednesday 23rd March
7.00 pm Reconciliation Mass

Maundy Thursday 24th March
7.00 pm Evening Mass of the Lords
Supper

Good Friday 25th March
12.00 noon Stations of the Cross
3.00pm Liturgy of the Lords Passion

Holy Saturday 26th March
7.00pm The Paschal Vigil. First
Mass of Easter

Easter Sunday 27th March
10.30 Mass of Easter Sunday



Euxton CE Church

Holy Week and Easter Services at Euxton Parish Church will be as follows:

20 March Palm Sunday 10.00 am Holy Communion
24 March Maundy Thursday 7.00 pm Holy Communion
25 March Good Friday 10.00 am All Age Service (in Parish Church Community Centre)
12 noon Good Friday Service
27 March Easter Day
8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am TOAST (in Parish Church Community Centre)
10.00 am Holy Communion
11.00 am TOAST (in Parish Church Community Centre)



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Arising from reductions in Policing numbers within Lancashire Constabulary, a restructuring programme has taken place for the Chorley neighbourhood Policing teams. Due to officers going into other departments, there has been a need to revise the current structure of the neighbourhood teams. This includes the merging of Buckshaw Village, Astley Village and Euxton as one area. The designated team for this area now consists of PC 3252 Mike Payne, PCSO 7696 Ray Chadwick and PCSO 7776 Lee Reed. The team can be contacted at Chorley Police station on 01257 246225. Please feel free to stop and speak with us when you see us out on patrol. In the meantime why not sign up for our free Police messaging service at www.stayintheknow.co.uk where you can receive alerts as to what is going on in your local area.

PCSO's Ray Chadwick & Lee Reed
Euxton Neighbourhood Policing

Neighbourhood Policing Team:

Astley/Buckshaw Villages & Euxton
Sergeant Matt Moon 4057
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PCSO 7696 Ray Chadwick
PCSO 7776 Lee Reed

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PACT Dates – Euxton

Euxton Library: 6pm -7pm
Monday 11th April; Monday 23rd May
Monday 4th July; Monday 15th August
Monday 26th September
Monday 7th November
Monday 19th December

Police Surgeries: Euxton Library

April: Friday 22nd April: 4pm- 5pm
May: Wednes 18th May: 4pm – 5pm
June: Thursday 30th June: 4pm – 5pm

PACT Meetings for Buckshaw Village
Ravensthorpe Lounge, off Merefield in
Astley Village 7pm
Wednesday 10th February
Wednesday 23rd March

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Council Meetings

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

The meeting venue is mainly the Annexe at Euxton PC Community Centre, Wigan Road, Euxton. Please check the website or noticeboards for the dates and venues.

Members of the public are very welcome to attend meetings:

Thursday, 17 March Thursday, 19 May
Thursday, 21 April Thursday, 16 June

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.

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