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Chairman's Column



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

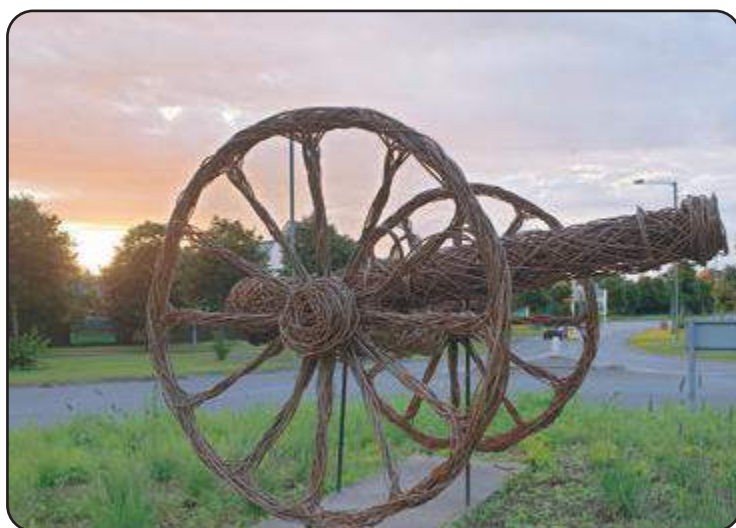
My first duty again is to welcome a new Parish Councillor Mr Phil Preston who was co-opted at the

June 2019 Meeting. Phil was one of the several applicants that requested their names be put forward again after the previous co-option held in March

As mentioned in previous issues the Allotment Project is slowly progressing with the proposed lease for the land received from Chorley BC having been considered by the Allotment Committee. Thanks to Parish Councillor Andy Oddy for his time and expertise in this matter. The site was recently cut back and a tidied up around the edges so Committee members could visit and be able to see and assess the area, it is quite a large piece of land.

After noticing a request from Parklands School for gardening equipment, our Clerk, Debra Platt, contacted the school and EPC have donated two old pieces of equipment, namely a strimmer and a hedge cutter for the school's ECO group - the teacher tells us he will report on the groups progress soon.

Cannon artwork



Wicker Cannon installed on the first roundabout in to Euxton Buckshaw (by Buckshaw Hall) is nearly complete and just needs the planting around the base finishing

I was invited, at the end of July, as were other Parish Councillors to an afternoon tea by the WI in the Community Centre, it was very well attended and the cakes were delicious again, many thanks to everyone at the WI.

The wild flower meadow on the Millennium Green is now in full bloom and looks wonderful as do the flower beds, hanging baskets and the displays on the walls on Wigan Road and on Euxton Lane traffic islands. The play area next to Primrose Hill School has had replacement benches installed, together with new play equipment. Lighting is to be installed at the Skate Park and also hoping to improve other play areas in particular Mile Stone Meadow after discussions with Chorley BC regarding funding.

Gala day was again a huge success and Councillors were busy keeping up with the demand for the Euxton bags, Newsletters and Pens etc., together with the Friends of Euxton Library stall which also was well visited.

A small housekeeping note, EPC is providing more doggy bins and bags around the area.

As at going to print the planning application for 180 houses on Pear Tree / School Lane awaits discussion and consideration by Chorley BC Planning Committee, an objection to this has been forwarded to Chorley from the Parish Council.

Further details of all activities 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

The Council looks after areas of the village which often we drive or walk past and may not notice as much as we should and it tries to include some in this newsletter.



Allotments for Euxton - update

Following on from the introduction, in the last newsletter, of the possibility of allotments for Euxton here is an update on progress.

The negotiation of a lease from Chorley Council to the Parish Council for this land, which can only be allotments, has proved to be difficult but (at this time of writing) there is a glimmer of light at the end of the tunnel.

This delay did not halt the parish council making progress though... it has been cracking on with some of the background items which need to be put in place such as a plot holders licenses, an allotment policy, site investigations, checking on items such as insurance and much much more.

On site, the Parish Council had the grass cut back as it was way above waist height, this has assisted in the location of grids and obstacles in the land and also enabled a tree survey, and investigations of the already present ditch system to assess its effectiveness.

Due to the delay mentioned, the Committee cannot continue with its estimate of the site being ready for growing in 2020 due to the already long list of tasks still to get through, one such being the gaining of planning permission. The committee did commit in the last newsletter to opening up the waiting list - which it feels it can still continue with.

Waiting list process

To get on the Allotment Waiting List you need to fill out an 'Expression of Interest' form. Fill and return the form to Euxton Council before the end of the year (31st December 2019). The form will be available on the Council's website under 'Documents | Others' or email to request one be sent back to you.

• If you are an Euxton resident and you are already on the Chorley Council allotment waiting list (prior to 1st June 2019) you will be contacted separately but, if you still want to fill in an expression of interest and answer the questions your name will be linked with that place.

• If you are an Euxton resident and not on any waiting lists and do not have a plot on another site in Chorley and wish to go on the Euxton waiting list - then you will need to get an 'Expression of Interest' form, fill and return it to Euxton Council before the end of the year (31st December 2019).

• If you are an Euxton resident and already have an allotment plot somewhere in Chorley, you will have been contacted by Chorley to ask if you may re-locate to a plot in Euxton. Euxton Council will have your details already, but if you want to fill out a form that is ok, you will be linked back.



Strimming and Hedgecutting

New equipment arrived at the end of June - thanks to a Chorley Neighbourhood Working group grant. The parish caretakers now have two new strimmer and hedge cutting machines to keep village areas tidy. Thanks Chorley Council.

The Euxton Caretakers, since getting the new strimming equipment, capitalised on the nice weather to clear public rights of way to make them easier for residents to walk.

Euxton Council is taking part in the Lancashire County Council 'Local Delivery Scheme 2019/20 Public Rights of Way' project where LCC pays the parish a grant to clear and maintain some of our paths.

Euxton has 45 public rights of way and these are all listed on our walking map which can you pick up for free from Euxton Library.



Above: photo of one each of the strimmer and hedge cutting machines from the Chorley Neighbourhood Working group grant.




Right: PROW 9 leading to the very picturesque Weir along the River Yarrow.

Euxton Walks

Euxton has a large number of public rights of way for you to walk and enjoy the village from all angles.

45 specific paths are described and mapped on the Council's 'Walkers Guide to Euxton'.

Pick one up at Euxton Library. Map display boards are at the Library, Union Place BV, Brookwood Way BV, and at the Skate Park Southport Road.



Clean Up Day

The litter picking morning in July was busy again in Buckshaw Village with many bags filled. It was lovely to welcome a number of families with children who really enjoyed the task of litter picking.



Debra Platt and Councillor Aidy Riggott with some of the children taking part



Photo Cllrs Vyn Thornhill, Helen Tune, Gillian Sharples, Aidy Riggott and Dez Rigg

Below: Cllr Aidy Riggott, Debra Platt, Dez Rigg and Vyn Thornhill

Skip Day came to Greenside again!

Skip day at Greenside in June was very successful with two massive skips filled to the top. It was also extremely wet that day - we were all soaked through to the skin.

Councillors and the Clerk assisted residents with unpacking car boots and stacking the skip.



Litter Kit

The volunteer litter kit is available to loan for an organised pick whether you are a group or business. Just contact the Clerk. Kit includes bags, hi-viz, gloves, rings and pickers.

Doggy bag dispensers

Following the success of our first installed units, the All Purposes Committee ordered 6 more units for 6 prominent locations.

These were all installed late July early August and here are some pics of just three of them.

Locations are: Ransnap woodland walk at the school end; Cricket club road; Balshaw Villa; Cedar Avenue PROW near Limes Avenue; Mile Stone Meadow play/scout hut area; Runshaw Spar near noticboard.



Millennium Green additions

The Leisure Committee ordered two more picnic benches for the Millennium Green and they were installed in time for Summer.

The seating is made from recycled plastic and is very sturdy and requires no maintenance. This means there are now four family picnic tables on the Green.

The wildflower patch also looks splendid.



Euxton Gala Day

Saturday 6th July was this years Gala Day and the Parish Councillors attended in force to meet and chat with residents. By far the most popular colour of bag this year was purple!

Whilst at Gala, Chair Katrina Reed caught up with Robert Sage of the Euxton Gala Day Committee, which run the event every year, to view the lovely gazebo the committee bought with a grant from the parish council.



Appeal from Gala Day Committee

An important Gala Day Banner was nowhere to be found this year, when members went to take it down. The banner is of a pennant design, yellow base with royal blue lettering "Gala Day" and was put on the railings by the houses down Bank Lane on Gala Day 6th July. They would very much like it to be returned as the maker will be unable to make another one to match the one they still have. It is 18 years since the banner was made, in 2001, to celebrate the 700th anniversary of Euxton being awarded the right to hold a market.



Planning Objections

In recent months the parish council submitted written objections to a number of larger planning applications, and here are some updates.

Dunrobin Drive - an application for 51 homes off the rear of Dunrobin Drive - Chorley granted planning permission in May.

Greenside - an application to build 24 homes on land, previously grass play space and a mini football pitch at Greenside, has currently stalled and may be withdrawn - this does not mean to say it has gone away it most likely will be re-presented in a different form or layout.

Fields off School Lane - an application for 180 homes was submitted and is going through the planning process. A similar application was rejected by Chorley Planning and subsequently dismissed at appeal in November 2017.

Councillor Philip Preston

Phil was co-opted to the Parish Council in June 2019.

Having lived in Croston and Eccleston for most my life, I subsequently moved to Euxton in 2014 with my family, and as such I have children attending Primary school in the Parish as well as High School, in Chorley.

In my professional life I am Quantity Surveyor and after having previously worked for United Utilities as well as other North West based companies for a number of years, I set my own Commercial Management Practice up in 2015.

The Practice is based in Buckshaw Village, and as such I have strong passion for creating local employment opportunities, including provision of local apprenticeship opportunities.

Before being elected to the Council I had already proactively engaged in a number of areas and campaigns of local interest around sustainable development and local infrastructure, and I look forward to continuing this engagement as a new member of the Parish Council, as well as having the opportunity to work alongside other more experienced Councillors for the benefit of the Parish and its residents.

Both the maintaining and the creation of new green space for both leisure activity and recreation is key area of focus that I aim to continue support in capacity as a Parish Councillor, as well as

hopefully getting involved in new areas of focus and support that are equally important to the residents of the Parish of whom I hope to engage with as many as possible during my term as a Councillor as we all look to best shape the Parish both for current residents and for future generations.

In terms of personal interest I enjoy caravanning and I also enjoy walking both in the surrounding hills, as well locally around the lanes of Euxton with my dog. I also enjoy playing golf which can often be best described as "a good walk spoiled".

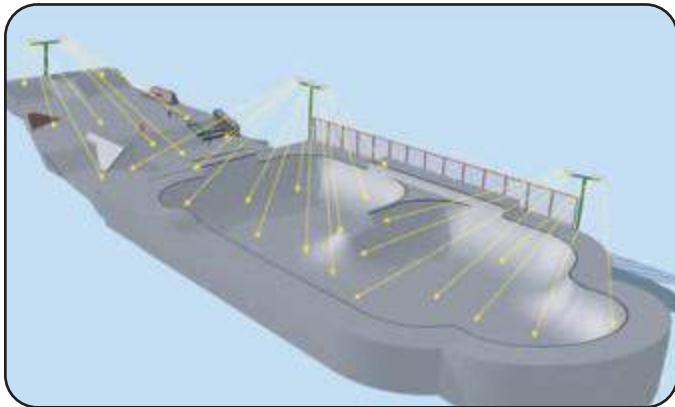


Councillor Philip Preston

Euxton Skate Park

Great news for Euxton's skate park - the Council's Leisure Committee agreed an order for flood lighting to be installed at the park. This will extend the usage, for the already very popular and busy park, when the nights begin to draw in.

The scheme is already on order and we are awaiting the electricity connection to begin.



Euxton Methodist Beavers project

As part of our Community Impact badge, Euxton Methodist Beavers are hoping to take on a project to help our local community. We are wanting this to be an ongoing project over at least the next 12 months.

We are hoping to make dog poo bag dispensers as per the photo below and place them around the village. Do you think that this is something that we would be able to do?



Balshaw Villa Corner

Just by way of an update for residents on the land at the corner of Balshaw Lane and Wigan Road, behind the big hedge.

This land has been made into a public garden by the land-owner and will be gifted to the Parish Council for the use of residents.

Presently this is in the legal process of being 'transferred' and when it is officially in the ownership of the Parish Council it will be opened for public use. Up until this transfer the land is still private and not open for the public to walk through.



Obstructions and pavements

A new project the All Purposes Committee is looking in to is how it can clear up our pavements of obstructions and make getting around the village easier for anyone including with sight impairment, in wheelchairs, pushing prams or just walking to school.

Some simple but effective ways YOU can help:

- ★ Think carefully when putting the bins out for collection - push to the wall, tuck out of the way or on your drive if you can - take a look at how you have placed them and if they are an obstruction?
- ★ Do not park over dropped kerbs - these are for wheelchair or pushchair users to safely cross roads and side road - Don't be the obstruction to safe crossing.
- ★ Do not park too far on a pavement that no one can pass on the pavement beside your vehicle.
- ★ If you see an obstruction of any nature, whether it is a sign, a post or anything - take a quick photo and email it and the location to clerk@euxtoncouncil.org.uk and we can report it and try to tidy up our pavements.



Don't force people in to the road with your obstruction



Dropped kerbs - **don't park over them**

Area must not be obstructed by vehicle

Beavers clean up!

On Monday 2nd July Monday night beavers borrowed the litter pickers and they went round the village picking up rubbish. They did this as part of their My World challenge badge. If they complete 6 challenge badges they will gain their bronze award which is the highest award they can get in beavers.



Beavers borrowed the Euxton Council's volunteer litter picking kit - see page 3 for details



Euxton Community Bowls Club



By the time this article is published, the Bowling Season will be drawing to a close for 2019. The competitive results for the 2nd season of the Club have been very pleasing and thanks must go to Team Captains for their continued organisation and leadership.

Social membership has continued to increase and the regular 'relaxed' events have given a chance for their introduction/inclusion to Bowling without any pressures. The BBQ in July was well attended and enjoyed, especially as the weather remained favourable on the day.

The Club Knockout competition (organised by Stephen Parker) will have completed after this issue of the Newsletter has 'gone to press' - the Trophy winner for this and Team Merit winners will be included in the December edition. The latter can only be determined at the end of the season and will receive their 'rewards' at the Club's End of Season event in October, so there's still time for a late surge!

Despite the extremes of weather, the green is holding up well considering its playing surface is actually only 12 months old! The (tender) grass has suffered some issues as a result of the occasional over enthusiastic delivery of bowls and this has presented challenges for the volunteer greenkeepers, but in the main, it's fared well in its first year.

As the Autumn kicks in with the resulting leaf fall, it's hoped that members will respond to the 'call to arms' (or should that be brooms?!) to help keep the playing surface free from leaves over the few weeks - these will have a detrimental effect to the green if left to accumulate. The Green will then be locked over the winter period. The maintenance will, of course, continue throughout the closed season, so huge thanks must go to members Anne and John Caughey and John Bamber for their continued (time consuming) commitment working on the green. I'm sure it's much appreciated by members as contractors' costs can be prohibitive to a Club.

Anyone wishing to keep their bowling 'eye in' over winter can make use of Chorley Council's public green at Erskine Road Chorley (top of Harpers Lane), or try indoor at Leyland Leisure Centre (usually on Thursday afternoons, but contact them direct), or Coppull Leisure Centre (Tuesday afternoons - usually 2 sessions - contact Hilda Jones 01257 792751).

Marilyn Bamber, ECBC member



Friends of Euxton Library
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Includes Hotpot & Soft Drink. Wine & Beer available to purchase on the night.

Thursday 10th October – 7:30pm
(Doors open from 7pm)





Buckshaw Youth Association Chairman's Report 2018-19

We opened for a total of 27 Friday evening sessions with total membership reaching the 180 mark and total attendance passing the 1400 mark. Membership remained free and entry remained at just £1 per session. Our average weekly attendance remained around 55, reaching peaks of 70+ on multiple occasions as the year came to a close.

As always, I am eternally grateful for the support provided by Secretary Alan Platt and Vice Chairman Lee Williams and Treasurer Tayo Nong. Without them, Buckshaw Youth Association would not exist. I must thank our home grown former members Izzy Trainor, Harvey Taylor, Chelsea Edgington, Katie Platt, Elliott Hull, Lucia Bradley and Naomi Wood who help lead the sessions on a Friday evening along with Isobel Hancock who joined the volunteer team part way through the year. Once again we were joined by the team from MACY (Music & Arts for Creative Youth) ably led by Zoe who ran their popular wide variety of craft and creative projects.

As the year kicked off, Lee Williams updated our GDPR policy and ensured our processes and documents were in order. In December we were visited by Cllr Debra Platt who brought lots of festive backdrops and costumes and arranged lots of fun photos for members and volunteers alike! At Christmas we joined forces with many organisations including The BVCA, Buckshaw Village Church, Friends of Buckshaw Village, Green Man Marketing, SJL Heating, Sharples Joinery, RMG and many others to hold a fabulous and highly memorable Christmas Event in Buckshaw Village

Our Facebook page (now with over 300 Likes - Facebook.com/BuckshawYouthBV) is proving popular in keeping parents informed of our weekly activities and opening dates, as is our Twitter account.

Finally I must once again thank Alan Platt for the continued variety his purchasing brings to our tuck shop, Lee Williams for his never ending mopping and sweeping on a Friday night and Tayo Nong for keeping all of our accounts in order and to all three for the continued support offered to younger members of the team and for their good humour, support and advice they offer to me and everyone else involved with running the Friday evening sessions.

It is hugely appreciated.

Provisional Dates for 2019-20

September - 13 / 20 / 27 | October - 4 / 11 | November - 1 / 8 / 15 / 22 / 29

December - 6 / 13 | 2020 January - 10 / 17 / 24 / 31 | February - 7 / 28

March - 6 / 13 / 20 / 27 | April - 24 | May - 1 / 8 / 15

Aidy Riggott
Chairman - Buckshaw Youth Association

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Euxton Library Events

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

5th September Paul Williamson "Wall Art vs Graffiti" - a digital slide projection.

3rd October Ian Bagshaw "ROF52"

7th November Norman Cutler "St Catherine's Hospice"

5th December Phil Kirk "A Year in Nature"

Other Events

11th September Family History Taster Session 10:00am - 12:00 noon

25th September "National Eye Health Week" talk by local Optometrist Suzanne Dennis "Top Ten Tips for Healthy Eyes" 10:30-11:30am

16th November Chorley & District Model Railway Club "Christmas with Thomas" 9:00am - 12 noon

"Friends of Euxton Library" will be serving refreshments 9:00am - 12:00 noon

7th December "Magic Voices Choir" 11:30am - 12:30pm

"Friends of Euxton Library" will be serving refreshments from 11:00am onwards"

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

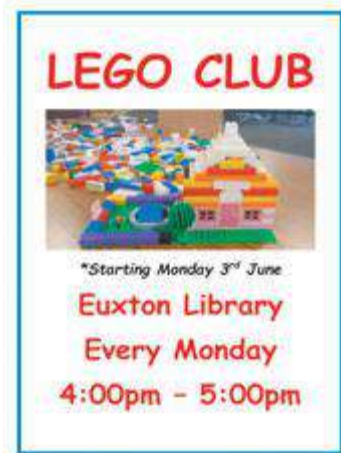
Euxton Art & Craft Group meet 2nd & 4th Wednesday in the month - 1:30-3:30 pm

*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 - from 3rd June Monday's 4:00-5:00pm



Max Hannant completed his SCART challenge - well done Max!



Nicola Henshall Nat West and Barbara Gormally Taking a stand against Scammers

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



Steve Williams talk in May

Friends of Euxton Library



We have had an enjoyable and successful few months with a number of popular events as well as a great day at Euxton Gala. Thank you to everyone who came along and for stopping to talk to us.

We had a really big turnout for a talk by Steve Williams on Railways around Euxton and Chorley followed by a superb visit from the 'Magic Voices' choir who have agreed to come back in December for another performance - trust me this is not to be missed! On a warm afternoon in June we held our first ever Family Bingo Event which resulted in lots of fun and giggles, mainly at my attempts at Bingo Calling! Finally the team were out in force at Euxton Gala with our new banner on display under the gazebo kindly borrowed from Euxton Parish Council.

We have a number of events large and small planned for the coming months so keep an eye out for the posters in the library or on the noticeboards as well as on our Facebook page - just search for 'Friends of Euxton Library'.

Once again, thank you to all the team for continuing to devote their time in planning events and supporting our great library team.

Aidy Riggott

Chairman - Friends of Euxton Library



Above: Members with their stand at Euxton Gala in July

Below: The Family Bingo event in June



Right: Magic Voices in July - who are coming back in December

Below: Members serving refreshments at the very popular Talk on Railways in Euxton by Steve Williams in May



@FriendsofEuxtonLibrary

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

Euxton WI

Our "Drop In" Day was a great success and we were delighted to welcome Sir Lindsay Hoyle and his wife Cath as well as various members of Euxton Parish Council including Chairman Katrina Reed and Clerk Debra Platt. The hall was full the whole of the afternoon so we do thank those who came along and all who helped to make it such a success.

In July we held our annual trip and this year we went on a beautiful day to Anderson Boat Lift and then for a look around Chester. Our thanks must go to Ann Francis for her superb organisation of this trip. She is now planning our Christmas Meal!

We have now over 90 members and to enable us to get to know each other better we have also got two book clubs and two walking groups the Walkers and the Strollers! Along with our Cinema group, Entertainment and luncheon group and we recently formed a Gin and Bear it group. So why not come and join us?

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.

Val Hough



Above: Councillor Eric Jones with President of Euxton WI Karen Hartley and Chairman of Euxton Parish Council Katrina Reed



Above: Rt Hon Sir Lindsay Hoyle MP and Mrs Hoyle enjoying tea and cakes with members of the WI

WI helps in the kitchen doing a sterling job



Chairman Katrina Reed with Clerk Debra Platt enjoying a cake



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

Next meetings are:

- 5th & 19th September 2019
- 3rd & 17th October 2019
- 14th & 28th November 2019
- First meeting in 2020 Jan 9th

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



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 and Blood Bikes

You're welcome to join us.

Detectors, testing and replacement



With the nights starting to draw in most of us think about turning on the heating. It starts with the odd evening before setting the timer clock for automatic warmth morning and night. It is also the time to examine your detectors. The recommendation is to change any primary batteries (Duracell etc.) every year. Vacuum the ports and holes of the detector to remove dust and debris.

If your house was built after 1992 it should be fitted with a smoke alarm with mains power. After the year 2000 it would also have a primary battery back-up. These smoke alarms should be also be changed after approximately 10 years.



You may require an electrician if you do not feel confident changing the smoke alarm yourself. There is nothing to compel you to change the smoke alarm or have an operating alarm, however, if you should sell your house the survey should indicate that the building does not comply with the Building Regulations. More importantly without an operating smoke alarm, you are placing yourself and family at significant risk.

If you have previously received a Home Fire Safety Check from Lancashire Fire & Rescue Service and the smoke alarm has stopped working, contact Sprue on 0800 141 2561, from Monday to Friday between 9am and 5pm, and they will arrange for a replacement smoke alarm to be delivered.

Anyone who would like a Home Fire Safety check can contact Lancashire FRS on 0800 169 1125. If you have a hearing impairment and wish to contact the Lancashire FRS Contact Centre, you can TEXT 07766 831145.

Another detector that you may not be familiar with is the carbon monoxide detector. If you have a solid fuel fire (coal or logs) or other flame-based appliances (gas fires, hobs or ovens) then there is the possibility of carbon monoxide. If the flame burns 'orange' on gas appliances, then it is burning inefficiently, and carbon monoxide will be produced. When you light a gas hob there is always the 'orange' flame as it settles to the 'blue' flame of efficient combustion. Fires of all descriptions will have a flue to extract the carbon monoxide, but it requires the chimney sweeping and gas fires servicing to keep ventilation in order. The precision of parts in gas appliances may be compromised when they become older and worn so a carbon monoxide detector is a sensible purchase.



Cadent operate the gas supply pipes in our area. They also respond if you can smell gas or suspect that there is carbon monoxide. If you can smell gas or suspect carbon monoxide open doors and windows. If you smell gas, then turn off the supply at the meter (NOT IF IT IS IN THE BASEMENT). Do not operate switches or naked flames if you smell gas. If you suspect carbon monoxide move outside. Call Cadent emergency line on 0800 111 999.

There are many advice notes on the Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service website on many different subjects:

www.lancsfireandrescue.org.uk

Councillors...



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Joan Williamson 460168
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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 : 19 September, 17 October, 21 November, 19 December

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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- Chancery Road opposite Chancery Fields development
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