



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



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### Chairman's Column

Welcome once again to the "Euxton Web" which details news and events in and around Euxton.

A new Councillor was co-opted on to the Council at the July meeting, Mrs Gemma Rypel. A warm welcome from all on Euxton Parish Council, see her on page 5.

Over 60 residents attended the 21st July Council meeting in reference to the proposed 'Gladman Development' on 'safeguarded' land on Pear Tree Lane and School Lane, resulting in a lively public participation agenda point.

Several residents spoke of their concerns, both of this proposal and others within Euxton. One of the outcomes was that a Working Group of both residents and Parish Councillors was set up to liaise over both the current issues and any future concerns regarding development within Euxton.

This issue of the 'Euxton Web' will be delivered after a decision is taken by Chorley Development Control Committee in regards to the planned development of land along Euxton Lane and Pear Tree Lane, and before the decision regarding the proposed development on Pear Tree Lane and School Lane. All information regarding these decisions will be on the Councils' website.

As you all will have no doubt noticed, the planned work by Network Rail to commence in July has been delayed and hopefully should commence late October - see details of this by Cllr Thornhill on page 5.

Now a little good news... I recently, with the Clerk, attended 4 of the 5 Euxton primary schools, photos on page 2, showing the trees gifted by the Council, together with the plaques celebrating the Queens 90th birthday.

Details of all Council meetings, Full and Committees are displayed on the 8 notice boards around Euxton plus the Website.

**Councillor Katrina Reed**  
Chairman

### Life Saving Equipment for the village

At the July All Purposes Committee Meeting Councillors finalised their plans for this years' Defibrillator project offering financial assistance to 8 organisations to purchase (Automated External Defibrillator) AEDs and ensuring that these would be placed in areas where they would be public accessible.

The organisations and locations we are supporting are a combination of Sports Clubs, community locations, including Churches, as well as a full Community First Responder Kit for North West Ambulance Service, which will be located with Euxton Councillor and lead member for this project Mark Jarnell, who is a Community First Responder himself.

More of this article is on page 7.

**Councillor Aidy Riggott**  
Chairman All Purposes Committee



Photo is of Cllr Mark Jarnell, who is a Community First Responder for the NW Ambulance service showing a CFR kit to Cllr Katrina Reed (Chairman) and Cllr Aidy Riggott (Chairman of the All Purposes Committee)



## HM Queen Elizabeth II 90th Birthday gift

Euxton Parish Council's gift of a tree to each of our five primary schools in Euxton was welcomed by the Schools.

The Chair visited the schools to see the trees planted and here are the photos. Unfortunately we couldn't make it to Trinity in Buckshaw but they have planted their tree.

**Debra Platt**  
Clerk

School photos clockwise;  
Primrose Hill Primary,  
Balshaw Lane Community Primary,  
Euxton CE Primary and  
Euxton St Mary's RC Primary





## Bowling & Boules Project Update

Following the article in the March newsletter, a full planning application for the above project at Greenside Recreational Ground has now been submitted to Chorley Planning Department. It can be viewed via their Planning Portal online under ref 16/00612/FUL.

The date for the determination of the application is set for 30th August 2016, so at the time of writing, no decision has been reached.

**Councillor John Bamber**  
Chairman,  
Bowling & Boules Committee

## Bag Photo Competition

Just a reminder that the 'Bag Yourself a Prize!' Social Media Photo Competition is still running.

We apologise if you were waiting to pick up your new bag at Gala Day, due to the bad weather it was cancelled.

You can still take part with any of the previous years' version of the 'I Love Euxton' bags - whether it is green, white or a blue bag with the Euxton logo on. Full T&Cs can be found on the Council's website and Facebook Page.

**Councillor Aidy Riggott**  
Chairman All Purposes Committee

## Volunteer Litter Picks are popular



Volunteers both young and old have been helping out at the litter picks the Council have been running across the summer in Buckshaw Village.

Between us we have collected dozens of bags of litter and there is still chance for you to join the fun with our last litter pick of the summer on 17th September.

We are meeting at 10.30am in Tesco's car park in Buckshaw Village, all equipment is provided. I hope to see you there!

**Councillor Aidy Riggott**  
Chairman All Purposes Committee



## New Seats

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Since the June newsletter the Council has installed two additional benches in the parish.

They are located on Pear Tree Lane and by the duckpond just off Buckshaw Avenue.

I would like to pass on my thanks to Simon at RMG for sorting the permissions for the bench in Buckshaw Village and to Chorley Council for installing both benches on our behalf.

If you have any suggestions for suitable locations for benches in the parish, please get in touch via the Clerk, a Councillor or on Social Media! We hope you enjoy using them!

**Councillor Aidy Riggott**  
Chairman All Purposes Committee



Above: Seat at Pear Tree Lane, just off the roadside which was funded by donation from a resident

Below: Seat by the duck pond just off Buckshaw Avenue already being used by Cllr Aidy Riggott, Chairman Cllr Katrina Reed and RMG Property Manager Simon Pearson.

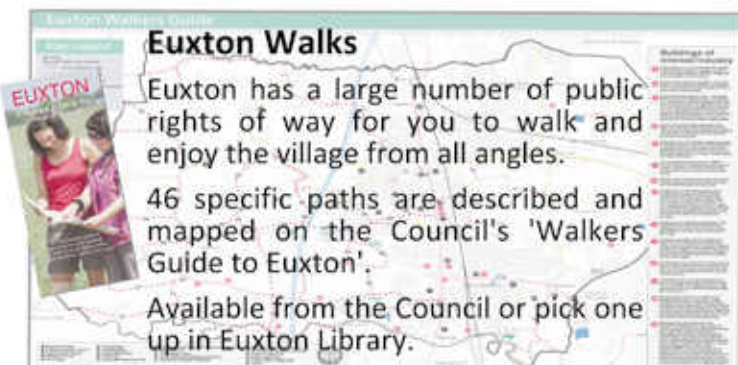


## Euxton Walks

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

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

Available from the Council or pick one up in Euxton Library.





## Councillor Profile - Tony Reed

I moved to Euxton in 2009, to be near to our son and his family, after living in a small village just outside of Chester, however my early life was spent in the Stalybridge area, now part of Tameside.

On a personal level I have been married for 50 years, have 3 children, 2 girls and a boy and am blessed with 5 grandsons.

Making several friends living in the area, I have quickly settled in to living in Euxton, mainly through my interest in golf.

Now retired, my early working life was spent in engineering, but after some career changes finished my working life in finance and property.

I became interested in the workings of the Parish Council after attending their meetings over some months as a resident, when a vacancy occurred I applied and I was co-opted in May 2015.

**Councillor Tony Reed**



## Planning Report

This is the first of what I hope will be a regular series of articles covering the main and most interesting planning issues that the Parish Council has been involved with, or interested in, during the period since the last Euxton Web.

The dominant issue has been the application by Gladman Developments Ltd for 165 houses on land off Pear Tree Lane (with access taken from School Lane). The application was submitted before the last newsletter but has been a hot village topic ever since. Under the approved Chorley Local Plan this land was safeguarded for future development needs beyond the plan period, that is after 2026. Gladman though have 'jumped the gun' and want to develop this land now.

The Parish Council made its views clear to Gladman during their public consultation but, for some reason, they were omitted from their 'Statement of Community Involvement' which accompanied the later planning application. The Council is strongly opposed to the early development of this site and its comments can be seen on the Chorley Council site with other matters relating to the application.

The Council has joined with local residents in opposing this proposal and, at the July meeting, allocated up to £1500 so that the services of a planning consultant could be engaged to assist the Council and residents in the period up to the application going before Chorley's Development Control Committee (probably in September).

The nearby site where 170 houses are proposed on land between School lane and Euxton Lane will have come before Chorley's Development Control Committee for decision before this newsletter is published. The Parish Council strongly opposed this and other housing developments in Euxton when they were proposed for inclusion in the Chorley Local Plan, but was not successful and the land was allocated for housing. The Council did not therefore object when the planning application came forward but made a

number of comments and suggestions concerning the design and layout of the development.

Another interesting development proposal, partly in Euxton, has been put forward for consultation by a partnership of Chorley Council and Chorley Community Trust. This is for the Chorley Community Sports Complex on the site of the Chorley Rugby Union Football Club and adjacent land belonging to Chorley. Whilst this is a very worthwhile proposal of great value to the town and to Euxton it does contain a hidden 'catch' as far as Euxton is concerned.

Within the Euxton part of the site it is proposed to construct a care home and assisted living complex on land currently allocated as 'Existing Sport and Recreational Facilities' under the approved Chorley Local Plan. In other words, land allocated for Sports and Recreation is proposed for housing (which a care home and assisted living complex is - albeit of a specialised nature). So Chorley Borough Council, Euxton's first line of defence against development proposals opposed to the Local Plan, is itself making such a proposal - in Euxton. The Parish Council has indicated its concerns in its response to the consultation.

A proposal to turn part of the large car park at the Railway Tavern into a small housing estate was submitted late last year and rejected by Chorley Borough Council. The applicant has appealed and a planning inspector will consider written submissions and come to a decision. The Parish Council is not opposed to some of the car park being used for housing but is concerned that the reduced size of the Tavern car park and, particularly, the lack of car parking provision on the housing estate will result in traffic being displaced onto Wigan Road or into other nearby housing estates and has submitted a statement to The Planning Inspectorate.

Lastly the Parish Council's own application for a new bowling green and boules pitch was submitted to Chorley Council in July.

**Councillor Mervyn Thornhill**  
Lead Member for Planning





## Councillor Profile - Gemma Rypel

I moved to Euxton over 10 years ago with my Husband. We have two young children who attend the local primary school.

Having young children means most of my spare time is taken up with their extra curricular activities! However, my main hobby is gardening. I love nothing more than pottering in the garden.

I have recently become interested in local issues affecting the parish, such as the potential loss of green fields and traffic issues impacting walking my children to school. These issues have led to me becoming increasingly involved and have sparked an interest in local issues.

As I start to attend council meetings my aim will be to fully engage with issues trying to enable the best decisions to be made for the residents of Euxton.

**Councillor Gemma Rypel**

*Gemma is Euxton's newest Councillor, who joined in July.*

## SPICE Time Credits

Euxton Parish Council (EPC) is hoping to be accepted onto the Chorley Time Credits programme.

Time Credits are an effective way to engage people in giving their time to their communities in a sustainable way. In particular, people who are new to giving. Time Credits also motivate people who are already giving their time to continue.



People earn Time Credits by giving their time to local services, groups or community activities. One Time Credit is earned for each hour of time given and acts as a thank you for the contribution of time to their community or service. For example EPC hold regular litter picking around the parish, Time Credits can be used as a reward for giving up their time.

People can then 'spend' Time Credits to access events, training and leisure activities provided by public, community and private organisations, or to thank others in turn. For example Time Credits can be redeemed for leisure activities at All Seasons leisure Centre in Chorley, or for a sports massage at Truly Therapeutic on St Georges Street, Chorley.

Further updates on our progress to acceptance on to the scheme will be given in future issues of the Euxton Web and on the EPC web site.

**Councillor Eric Jones**  
Vice Chair All Purposes Committee

## Euxton Lane flood prevention works - update

The June edition of the newsletter brought the good news that works were due to start in July to replace the broken pipe that has been causing all the flooding of Euxton Lane in recent years. Less good was the consequent closures of both Euxton Lane and School Lane for several weeks whilst the work was on.

Well, as you have probably noticed, at the time of writing this (in August) nothing has happened. When the Clerk checked with Network Rail for an update in July, she received the following reply from their London North Western Public Affairs Manager

*"We had hoped to start the drainage repair work at School Lane in mid-July, after having gone out to tender to identify a suitable contractor. Unfortunately, none of the contractors that came back had the specialist equipment required to complete the repair. We have now widened our search and submitted a new tender, with a view to identifying a suitable contractor and starting the work in the next few months.*

*Please be assured that we are committed to delivering this scheme and as soon as the contractor is confirmed, I will let you know in the first instance."*

It might have been thought that a large and expert organisation(?) like Network Rail would know which contractors could do what type of work, or at least to how to check before asking them to put in a tender. It's also surprising that their PR man admitted it and couldn't find some better fudge words to explain the delay away.

As a result the works will not now have the benefit of the summer weather and of the school holidays which would reduce the number of pedestrians seeking to cross or get round the works on their way to school.

The Parish Council will continue to press Network Rail to get these works started and to ensure that every effort is made to reduce inconvenience to the village whilst they are underway. We will also seek to ensure that residents are given the information they need to understand what is happening and where. Keep tabs on our website, facebook page and twitter for up to date information.

**Councillor Mervyn Thornhill**



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## Millennium Green Improvements - update

The Council's Leisure Committee has let a tender for footpath works on the Millennium Green and it is hoped that the works will start in the early Autumn and that most will be complete before the poor weather sets in.

There are two parts to the works. A large part of the existing path will be upgraded by raising it above the surrounding land. The Green is fairly flat and the water table gets very high and close to the surface in winter but the path is mainly set into the surrounding grassland. As a result, the grassland drains into the path rather than the other way around leading to unpleasantly wet and boggy conditions and dirty footwear for much of the winter and at other wet times. The works should change this so that the path is dry underfoot (well more or less) all the time.

The second part of the works is the construction of a new path across the Green in a north south direction (ie from the hospital towards Dawber's Lane), dividing to pass both sides of the wetland area close to the south side of the Green. The new path should be

interesting as it will pass between mature trees, through an area of small trees and across wetland areas with bogs and usually open water. Across the wet sections the path will have duck-boarding to keep users above the water. Not only will the new path be interesting in itself but it will also offer more variety of walks (large circles, small circles figures of eight etc).

No doubt it will be rather messy at times whilst the work is in progress, although we are sure that our contractor will do his best to keep things tidy, and the path will look a little stark until it blends in. Please bear with us.

Looking further ahead we hope shortly to appoint a project manager to design and supervise improvements to the Millennium Green Pond. This will give the Green a large permanent pond instead of the 'here today, gone tomorrow' model we have at present. The new pond will have better access to some of its banks and a timber deck that will allow everyone to get close up to it. We hope to get the necessary planning approvals and funding and be in a position to undertake these works late in 2017. More on this in the next issue.

**Councillor Mervyn Thornhill**



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## Appeal for a Fir Tree

Over the last few years we have been fortunate enough to accept gifts of 'unwanted' fir trees from residents in Euxton who needed to chop theirs down because they were too big for their garden.

They contacted us during the year, before cutting the tree down to see if we wanted it for the Christmas Tree, which we put in front of the Community Centre and decorate with lights.

These donations of trees save us money each time we get one, 're-use' an unwanted tree and help residents with disposal of it from their garden - all in one!

If you have a tree which you are going to chop down, which may be big enough - give us a call and we can come and take a look.

The Committee will be looking into new lights this year after the ones bought last year failed and were sent back, also new 'child friendly' songs on the carol sheet and maybe asking people to dress in festive clothing when coming to the carol singing.

**Debra Platt**  
Clerk





## Life Saving Equipment for the village

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A full list of the organisations offered support by the Council is:

Euxton Villa FC with a full public system  
Euxton Cricket Club for an AED machine  
Euxton Skate Park, Southport Road a full public system  
Euxton PC Community Centre site a full public system  
Greenside pavilion site a full public system  
Euxton Library, St Mary's Gate site a full public system  
Euxton St Mary's RC Church for an AED machine and  
NW Ambulance Service CFR unit

Mark Jarnell Fundraising Officer and Community Responder for the Chorley Team said, "We warmly welcome the kind donation of £2000 from Euxton Parish Council which will allow the Chorley Responder Team to purchase a new kit for the locality and allowing the current loan kit to be put into use elsewhere in county to save lives. The new kit will be permanently based within Astley, Euxton and Buckshaw area.

It is fantastic to see that the commitment of the council in not only purchasing this kit but also their commitment to investing in provision within the village in key locations which will allow residents and the public easy access to life saving equipment at a time of need. The Council has worked with North West Ambulance Service to identify these key locations based on call out data and experience of the NWS Community Resuscitation."

Community First Responders are volunteers who give their time freely to help care for people and save lives in their community.

Responders are everyday members of the general public who are trained to deal with a wide range of potentially life threatening conditions until the arrival of an ambulance.

Very often the role they play is one of reassurance, for example in instances where someone has chest pains but in more extreme cases they can perform CPR (cardio-pulmonary resuscitation) or use a defibrillator to restart someone's heart.

First Responders provide support to the regular Ambulance Service by attending serious and life threatening 999 calls in and around the community to provide the earliest possible intervention for patients in the first few minutes until the arrival of an Ambulance.

Current research shows that, in the event of a cardiac arrest, rapid access to an

Automated External Defibrillator (AED) in the very first few minutes can save lives. The chances of a patient's survival reduce by 10% for every minute that passes without CPR and defibrillation. A person in a cardiac arrest quickly becomes starved of oxygen. An AED is a machine that can restart the heart by sending an electric shock through the chest wall. The latest Resuscitation Council Guidelines state that you do not have to be trained to use it as the machine tells you what to do and you cannot do anything wrong with it: AEDs are designed to be used by members of the public, and are very effective at guiding the operator through the process of administering the shock. They have become widely available, are safe and easy to use, and will not allow a shock to be given to a victim who does not require one.

The ambulance service dispatcher is able to send Community First Responders to a range of incidents; they are dispatched at the same time as the ambulance crews but because they are often in more rural areas can often arrive before the ambulance. In cases of cardiac arrest it has been identified that the chance of a positive outcome reduces by approximately 10% for every minute that effective CPR and defibrillation are delayed.

The scheme can be incredibly rewarding as responders could well end up saving someone's life. Many villages where schemes exist show great community spirit knowing that there are people there who could be lifesavers.

Anyone who lives or works in the North West can get involved with the scheme, whether it's to be a First Responder, or to help with other vital tasks such as fundraising, support or administration. Volunteers do not need previous first aid experience to join their local group, as full training will be provided."

**Councillor Aidy Riggott**  
Chairman All Purposes Committee

## Village Competitions

The village was entered again this year into the 'North West In Bloom' competition, run by Britain in Bloom. The judging for this competition took place in early July when two NWIB judges visited the village.

Cllr Thornhill and the Clerk showed the judges around the village amenities and areas and explained the developing projects and plans for future changes.

The result of the NWIB competition will not be known until October - so we will update again in the December newsletter.

**Debra Platt, Clerk**

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## Euxton link to Croston floods

We arrived in Euxton in May 1985 when the hawthorn blossoms on School Lane were in full bloom. With husband Bill and 2 year old twins, Christopher and Jennifer we settled quickly into the community. Both children went to the local toddler group and then on to Euxton C of E primary school. I joined the Euxton Singers and have been a member now for 26 years.

The children continued their education at Parklands High School where it became obvious that they would both follow very different career pathways. Jennifer was always interested in travel and working in some capacity with animals. She always said she wanted to live in a warm climate and she now lives and works in Sydney, Australia in a very busy veterinary hospital practice.

Chris on the other hand was extremely interested in aviation from a very early age. As a result he joined 92 Chorley Squadron, Air Training Corps (ATC) at thirteen, and went on to have many enjoyable years gaining many accolades. Some examples of these include, obtaining his Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award, winning the Dacre Sword for the most outstanding cadet in the North Region and meeting the Queen whilst representing Lancashire as the Lord Lieutenant's Cadet.

The ATC allowed Chris to experience the thrill of flight that he longed for. He flew a Vigilant Glider solo at the age of 15, completed a flying scholarship in Dundee and volunteered his time as a staff cadet at RAF Woodvale at weekends with the hope of gaining extra flying time.

Aviation dominated his life and it was clear from the outset that this would be his chosen career and he wouldn't stop until he achieved it. The Air Training Corps provided him with unbelievable opportunities; he even met his wife, Louise there, who he would later marry at Euxton Parish Church in 2011.

After completing his A Levels, Chris began employment at Chorley Magistrate's Court. He had applied to join the RAF to become a pilot but initially was unsuccessful. The RAF careers office advised him to go away, challenge himself and gain extra life experience. So, he left his job and took himself off to Kenya for 3 months where he helped build a school and teach local

children. He made the most of the opportunity by climbing Mount Kenya and bungee jumping above the Nile River.

Following his return his subsequent RAF application was successful and as a result commenced Initial Officer Training at RAF Cranwell in July 2006. Flying training soon followed resulting in him being taught as a helicopter pilot. After 2 years training, he was posted to RAF Odiham, Hampshire, to pilot the mighty Chinook helicopter. After completing the conversion course he joined 27 Squadron where he has now completed over 6 years service.

During this time Chris has completed 5 operational tours of Afghanistan, conducted numerous overseas training exercises, and this year, much to his excitement, is part of the 2016 Chinook display team.

The Chinook force holds a permanent short notice standby capability 365 days a year for national contingencies. Over Christmas, Chris found himself captaining one such call out.

In the early hours of Monday 28th December the crew were called to York to assist the Army move essential pumping equipment to repair the Foss barrier. Consequently the floodwaters that were devastating the centre of York were alleviated.

The very next day he was tasked to Croston to commence filling the breached River Douglas with over 600 Tonnes of sand to stem the volume of water flooding the vulnerable village.

You may have seen, or more likely heard the Chinook going backwards and forwards over successive days as Chris and other crews from 27 Squadron successfully repaired the bulging river.

We are so proud of the work Chris and his colleagues conducted in the local area. Temporarily, Chris became a bit of a minor celebrity but he assures us that it was just another day at work but was very happy to be able to help support the area that he calls home.

**Carole and Bill Dodd**



If you have any articles or stories which you think may be of interest to other residents, please send in to the Council.



## Euxton's very own Airshow

In 1935, Euxton hosted one of the famous Sir Alan Cobham Airshows. It took place above Sylvester's Farm on what was German Lane and is now Washington Lane.

A member of the Royal Flying Corps in World War I, Alan Cobham (1894-1973) became famous as a pioneer of long distance aviation. After the war he became a test pilot for the de Havilland aircraft company and at the beginning of the 1930's he began touring with his own Airshow, performing barnstorming stunts and giving many people their first experience of flight.

Stuart Clewlow



Photos are:  
Above left: Sir Alan Cobham  
Above right: Chorley Guardian advert for the event  
Left: 1935 Autogiro

## Women's Rounders' League launched

A brand new rounders' league for women has been launched in Chorley following a successful tournament trial.

Chorley Council has been working in partnership with Euxton Cricket Club for the past 12 months to establish a rounders' league in the town after it was highlighted that people had to travel to Preston or Bolton to play.

Following the trial of women's tournament, which proved successful a new mini-league starting on Friday 2nd September will start.

Already nine teams have signed up for the four-week league being held every Friday at Euxton Cricket Club at 6.30pm. They are from businesses, other sports clubs, and a mix of family and friends.

Teams need to have a minimum of seven members and a maximum of 11 and all members must be female and aged 12 or over.

There is a registration fee and a charge per game. For anyone interested in taking part in the new league, please contact the organiser via the Facebook page [www.facebook.com/leylandandchorleyroundersleague](http://www.facebook.com/leylandandchorleyroundersleague).

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### Euxton WI

We celebrated the Queen's 90th Birthday at Euxton WI June's meeting by everyone dressing in Red, White and Blue and eating cupcakes decorated appropriately!

Our speakers were representatives from Blood Bikes who gave a very informative talk about their work.

In July our trip was to John Ruskin's home and we are planning an Afternoon Tea visit to Martin Mere in September.



Our meeting in September will be the first Wednesday of the month at 2pm at Euxton PC Community Centre on Wigan Road (next to Papa Luigi's) and everyone is invited to bring a friend!

Our programme for the rest of the year is very varied so please contact Val Hough on 01257/270874 for further details. We are delighted to welcome visitors.

Val Hough

Photo below: President Karen Hartley (left) and Secretary Hazel Ratcliffe celebrating the Queen's 90th Birthday



### Buckshaw Village WI

We were formed in late 2011 and is a group of busy, young and dynamic women. The Group was formed when a new village was created just outside Chorley on the site of a former Royal Ordnance Factory.

We hold a monthly meeting where we are joined by inspirational speakers and other guests for talks and demonstrations. There are many workshops and sub-groups planned for the group, where members can learn new skills and crafts enjoying a social gathering at the same time. There will always be something new to try and members can be as involved as they so wish.

The group is open to any women aged 18-100+ and no experience is necessary. You don't have to be a baking queen or a whizz with a knitting needles - you just need to be willing to have a go. Our members are from both the village and the surrounding areas and have a wide variety of backgrounds.

So feel free to come with a friend or just bring yourself and give us a try, we are very friendly and welcome visitors and potential members.

We meet on the second Thursday of the month at Trinity School, Buckshaw Village at 7.30pm.

We are on Twitter @Bucksvillagewi  
Facebook - Buckshaw Village WI  
and have a website

<https://buckshawwi.wordpress.com/>

Linzi Barrow

Photo: Buckshaw WI Members at Astley Park for the Somme 100 event, suitably dressed for the occasion



New members are  
always welcome.

We meet every other  
Thursday  
at Euxton PC  
Community Centre  
from 2pm until 4pm

Next meetings are:

1, 15 & 29 September  
13, 27 October  
10, 24 November

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



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## Euxton Library Events

The Library holds many events and hosts a number of popular groups. All the future dates are below but here are some photos of some which took place since the last newsletter.

Reading Hacks: Ella & Mara Lawrenson & Emma Fisher – "Lancashire Reading Journey Craft Event"

Pop In Meeting; Ray Gaga Pit: Police Fun Day in June and Ray & Lee Bike Marking Session in August.

### Coffee Mornings:

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

6th October: Phillip Kirk: "Wildlife of the Yarrow Valley"

3rd November: Freda Armstrong: "Receiving Maundy Money from the Queen"

1st December: Deborah Cornwall: "Dillon the Assistance Dog"

5th January: Judy Miller: "Derian House: the story of the Children's Hospice"

### Other Activities:

Saturday 17th September "All the World's a Stage" 10:30am - 11:30am

"Explore the stories, enjoy the verse and rediscover the work of William Shakespeare as storyteller John Kirk tells three of his famous tales: Romeo and Juliet, A Midsummer Night's Dream and Henry V. This is a 45 minute presentation - suitable for children and adults 6+. We promise you won't be bard!"

Monday 31st October Emergency Service Day: 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Wednesday 2nd November Halloween Craft Event: 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Thursday 3rd November Police Fun Day: 2:00pm - 4:00pm

### Regular Groups: (\*Term Time Only)

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

\*Storytime Monday 2:00pm-2:30pm

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

'Learn My Way' Computer Classes Monday 10:00 am-12:00 noon

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

'Health Walks' 4th Friday of the month meet at Euxton Library at 2pm.

**Kath Deakin**

### 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

## Future of Euxton Library Update

The 'Save Euxton Library' Petition has now closed and by the time of going to print, the consultation period was about to close. With the online and paper petition, 803 signatures were obtained and it looks likely that Euxton will remain opening and will maintain its current service provision.

**Stuart Clewlow**



Photos of some of the events, meetings and activities which happen in our Library, see below for upcoming dates and events.



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police and communities together

Below are several dates earmarked for the new concept of "Police Pop In's" your probably wondering what these are, I will explain.

We used the PACT meeting's to communicate with residents, these were a set time every six weeks and were held for an hour in each area, attendees were decreasing to an unacceptable level. A lot of information is now being passed by social media.

"Police Pop Ins" are exactly what they say they are, they are there for residents to come and see the neighbourhood team to discuss the issues that are effecting them or simply for advice and to meet the team face to face. Dates and times are staggered to enable any resident to attend Euxton, Astley Village or Buckshaw Village Pop In's whichever suits themselves, these will be supported by regular crime updates on social media.

The dates for Euxton Pop In's with PCSO Ray Chadwick are:

Monday 26th September 6pm - 7pm  
Euxton Library

Monday 7th November 6pm - 7pm  
Euxton Library

Monday 19th December 6pm - 7pm  
Euxton Library

For more information see Chorley Police Facebook page or via "In the Know" or email us direct via the Lancashire Police website  
[www.lancashire.police.uk](http://www.lancashire.police.uk)  
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**PCSO's Ray Chadwick & Lee Reed**  
Euxton Neighbourhood Policing

**Neighbourhood Policing Team:**  
Astley/Buckshaw Villages & Euxton  
Sergeant Matt Moon 4057  
PC 3252 Mike Payne  
PCSO 7696 Ray Chadwick  
PCSO 7776 Lee Reed

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### North West Ward

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Patricia Fellows	277213
Chris Jones	272837
Mark Parr	262281
Tony Reed	271199
Simon Wellerd	234644

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John Matson	260780
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Katrina Reed	271199
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## Council Meetings

Council meetings are normally each 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 meetings:

Thursday, 15 September Thursday, 20 October  
Thursday, 17 November Thursday, 13 December

## Noticeboard Locations

Runshaw Lane shops; Highways Avenue shops; Wigan Road opposite Euxton Mills; Wigan Road at St Mary's car park; Euxton Lane junction with Wentworth Drive; Southport Road by the Skate Park; Euxton Buckshaw Village behind the Hub adjacent to play area; Euxton Buckshaw Village Barnes Wallis Way behind Tesco.

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