

MINUTES of Euxton Parish Council full council meeting held on 18 July 2024 from 7.15pm at Annexe, Euxton PC Community Centre, Wigan Road, Euxton.

Present: Cllr K Reed (Chairman) Cllr R Peers Cllr G Vickers
Cllr E Jones Cllr D Rigg Cllr S Walker
Cllr B Duckworth Cllr A Riggott Cllr B Williamson
Cllr P Fellows Cllr V Thornhill Cllr J Williamson
Cllr A Oddy Cllr H Tune

Clerk: D Platt, L Hardman
Members of the public: 4

1. Apologies

Cllrs I Hamer, P Morton.

2. Declarations of Interest and Dispensation Considerations

None at this time.

3. Minutes of Council Meetings

Resolved: Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 20 June 2024 to be amended to show there was one resident in attendance, were agreed to be an accurate record and signed by the Chairman.

4. Public Participation – no members of the public in attendance.

Residents attended to discuss increased traffic speeds, accidents and near missed along Runshaw Lane, particularly just past the Plough pub. Members discussed with the residents. It was thought to have increased when the average speed check system was installed on Dawbers Lane A581. The siting of a SPID was discussed.

Members agreed to place this issue on the agenda of the All Purposes Committee with a view to attempting to get SPID sites in the area.

5. Statutory Business

Planning – Consider planning report from Lead Member for Planning, approve and ratify responses made between meetings or to meet deadlines.

Cllr Thornhill declared an interest in item 559/DIS (18/01211)

559/DIS it appears CBC officers and the developer have already agreed to not developing the pond area despite it being a condition in the planning application to make the application suitable for agreement.

Resolved: Members agreed to write to Chorley Planning to ask why it had not monitored or enforced the planning conditions and allowed works ahead of the condition, also why the ‘non’ compliance of the planning condition has been agreed with officers outside of the planning committee system and copy in the Planning Director, Planning Committee members. The drafted correspondence will be circulated to Councillors prior to sending.

555/TPO - send standard A1 response

414/TPO - send standard A1 and A2 response

Resolved: Members agreed with the responses and required actions detailed above. Chairman requested Minutes show that Cllr B Duckworth has a vested interest in 24/00422.

6. Financial Items

6.1 Approve Expenditures for this month and any submitted after the agenda

Resolved: Council approved the listed expenditures and six additional items added to the list (see appendix 1).

6.2 Receive finance reports circulated

Resolved: Council received the reports.

7. Committee System framework Terms of Reference (TOR) option document – discuss the TOR template framework, adjust and agree for all the committees to use the template

Cllr Oddy, Chair of the All Purposes Committee (APC) volunteered to take the framework and apply it to the APC TORs to iron out the sections needed to make the document work.

8. Financial Regulations (FR) 2024 NALC Model for consideration and adjustment before adoption

Cllr Oddy raised that the FRs need to cross-reference with the Standing Orders and then be customised for Euxton. Cllrs Oddy and Morton with the Clerk will work on this together.

9. Matters for Information

It was reported from Gala Day that it was a good event. A few residents raised that the newsletter had either not arrived or had several copies – Clerk had reported to the distributor.

Chair had attended the Chorley Liaison meeting and reported on Bus Station progress, Home Upgrade Grants and speeding problems in Bretherton.

Councillors were reminded it was skip day this Saturday the 20th.

Councillors were very pleased to hear of the result of the recent Ofsted inspections at Primrose Hill Primary School which reported: “graded 'Outstanding' in all areas”. Well done Primrose Hill Primary School.

The Chairman declared the meeting closed.

8.20 pm

APPENDIX 1 – Payments list