

EUXTON PARISH COUNCIL



Meeting arrangements: Full Council Meeting

Thursday, 15 February 2018, 7.15 pm start

Annexe, Euxton PC Community Centre, Wigan Road, Euxton

A G E N D A

1. Apologies

2. Declarations of Interest and Dispensation Considerations

Members are reminded of their responsibility to declare any interest in respect of any matters contained or brought up at any point in this meeting, in accordance with the current Code of Conduct. Council will consider dispensation requests.

3. Minutes of Council Meetings

Council Minutes of the last meeting, approve their signing as a correct record (Item 3)

4. Statutory Business

Planning - Consider application list report from Lead Member for Planning, ratify responses made between meetings or to meet deadlines.

5. Public Participation

Matters brought to the Parish Council by residents. Residents will have twenty minutes set aside during which each resident shall have three minutes.

6. Financial Items

6.1 Approve Expenditures (Item 6.1)

6.2 Receive financial reports (Item 6.2a Income, 6.2b Reconciliation, 6.2c Budgets)

6.3 Internal Auditor appointment – consider the working group recommendation and approve (Item 6.3)

6.4 Receive the Internal Councillor Audit carried out December 2017 (Item 6.4)

7. Public Rights of Way, Euxton

Report requesting a plan be draw up to submit to LCC to begin the process for additional paths around the village to be adopted (Item 7)

8. Committee updates

Update from Committee Chairs on Committee meetings and ongoing projects

Updates from Councillors attending as representatives of outside meetings

9. Matters for information

Receive or update on the 'Fault Reports Log' (Item 9a)

Letter from resident about dog fouling problem (Item 9b)

Notify the Chair prior to the meeting start of any item to be brought up under this section. Only items of information, referral to another authority, or matters offered for consideration at a future meeting can be raised. No legal decisions can be taken.

Full Council meeting dates: 15 March 2018, 19 April 2018, 17 May 2018, 21 June 2018, 19 July 2018, 20 September 2018, 18 October 2018, 15 November 2018, December 2018.

Newsletter deadlines: 7 May 2018 for the June issue; 6 August 2018 for the September issue; 5 November 2018 for the December issue. 5 February 2019 for the March issue;

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PRIVATE, PART II ITEMS

Exclusion of Press and Public

Pursuant to section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 and defined in Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, Part 1 ss1-10. It is proposed that, because of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted the press and public are excluded from the forthcoming items of business.

10. Land

Updates from the Land Working Group which met 8 February (Item 10)

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EUXTON PARISH COUNCIL MONTHLY PLANNING REPORT

15TH FEBRUARY 2018

DATE VALIDATED, APPLICATION NO,	LOCATION PROPOSAL	COMMENT/RECOMMENDATION
19/01/2018 18/00030/FULHH	Oak Tree Lodge, Runshaw Lane Single storey side/rear extension and elevational alterations.	No comment
19/01/2018 18/00031/FULHH	4 Conway Close Pitched roof above existing flat roofed attached garage and single storey rear extension.	No comment
26/01/2018 18/00047/REM	Land Surrounding 89 Euxton Lane (Pear Tree Grange) Application to discharge conditions numbered 5 (hard surfacing materials), 13 (dwelling emission rate calculations) and 14 (SAP assessment) attached to outline planning permission 16/00380/OUTMAJ	No comment
26/01/2018 18/00051/FULHH	41 Runshaw Lane Attached garage to front (northern) elevation, new porch and first floor bay window, two storey side extension, part single and part two storey rear extension, demolition of detached garage and external works including walls and gates	<p>Massive rebuild of a small conventional semi that will stand out in a road of semis. Ground floor extension at front will protrude well beyond the existing building line but is behind the buildings at the nearby farm. However the garage cannot accommodate a car because of the angles and the house is four bedroom. It is doubtful if the surfaced front garden can accommodate and allow three cars to manouvre.</p> <p>I suggest that we note these concerns to CBC rather than object.</p>

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26/01/2018 18/00016/TPO	96 Bredon Ave Works to protected trees: Chorley RDC TPO No. 1 (Euxton) 1968 - 10% crown thin, 10% crown reduction and removal of deadwood to oak trees within the rear garden of 96 Bredon Avenue	Standard letter
02/02/2018 18/00075/TPO	1 Church Walk Works to a protected tree: Chorley BC TPO No. 6 (Euxton) 1981: Oak tree T1 on submitted plan: remove lowest branch over garage, remove lowest lateral branch over house roof and crown reduce lower lateral canopy by 2 metres to nearest secondary branches	Again the trees are adjacent to Wigan Road, but this looks fairly minimal and the tree surgeon states that the works will improve the “health, shape and vigour of the trees”. Standard letter
09/02/2018 18/00092/DIS	Chorley Business and Tech Centre, East Terrace Discharge of Conditions of 17/01071/FUL - Condition 5 (Full details of replacement trees)	This discharges a condition relating to the proposal to enlarge the small car park next the Euxton Lane No comment

Expenditure

Date	Payee Name	Description	Reference	Budget	£ Total Amnt	£ VAT	Net
09/01/2018	HM Land Registry	Land search	243	4580	6.00		6.00
17/01/2018	HM Land Registry	Land search	244	4580	6.00		6.00
19/01/2018	HM Land Registry	Land search	245	4580	6.00		6.00
22/01/2018	HM Land Registry	Land search	246	4580	6.00		6.00
30/01/2018	British Telecom	Telephony	241	4080	108.18	18.03	90.15
01/02/2018	Easy Websites	Website and emails	242	4080	76.80	12.80	64.00
15/02/2018	Greenbarnes Ltd	Noticeboards	247	4590	976.50	162.75	424.84
		Noticeboards		4540			388.91
15/02/2018	Marmax Recycled Products	Benches for BGreen	248	4590	1,126.80	187.80	939.00
15/02/2018	Studholme Bell Ltd	Salary services	249	4010	162.00	27.00	135.00
15/02/2018	ARK Welding Ltd	Roundabout new seats	250	4570	96.00	16.00	80.00
15/02/2018	Various	Remuneration Feb18 E1	251	4080	1,504.44		18.00
				4070			10.80
				4000			1,475.64
15/02/2018	Various	Remuneration Feb18 E2	252	4070	792.42		42.75
				4000			749.67
15/02/2018	Various	Remuneration Feb18 E3	253	4070	829.73		45.45
				4000			784.28
15/02/2018	Various	Remuneration Feb18 E4	254	4070	792.02		31.95
				4000			760.07
15/02/2018	HMRC	Tax & NI Feb18	255	4000	647.56		647.56
15/02/2018	Various	Fuel/keys	256	4570	54.48	7.08	35.40
		Fuel/keys		4590		2.00	10.00
					13235.65	566.72	12668.93

Current Bank A/c

Receipts received between 01/01/2018 and 28/02/2018

Nominal Ledger Analysis

<u>Receipt Ref</u>	<u>Name of Payer</u>	<u>£ Amnt Received</u>	<u>£ Debtors</u>	<u>£ VAT</u>	<u>A/c</u>	<u>Centre</u>	<u>£ Amount</u>	<u>Transaction Detail</u>
	Banked: 09/01/2018	25.00						
	Barclays	25.00			1080	220	25.00	Apology
	Banked: 09/01/2018	40.00						
	Barclays	40.00			1080	220	40.00	Interest back dated
	Banked: 24/01/2018	20.00						
	ELF Railway	20.00			1700	220	20.00	ELF donation
	Banked: 31/01/2018	2.45						
	RBS Bank	2.45			1080	220	2.45	Interest
	Total Receipts:	87.45	0.00	0.00			87.45	

**Bank Reconciliation Statement as at 28/02/2018
for Cashbook 1 - Current Bank A/c**

<u>Bank Statement Account Name (s)</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>	<u>Page No</u>	<u>Balances</u>
RBS Current Account	01/02/2018	123	561.42
RBS High Interest	01/02/2018	75	48,500.79
TSB - Current	06/05/2017	7	9,980.42
Coop - Current	31/01/2018	22	50,171.63
Barclays	16/01/2018	12	75,065.00
Santander	02/01/2018	12018	75,407.32
RBS Debt Card	31/01/2018	23	4,000.00
TSB - Savings	10/04/2017	11	0.45
Coop -	05/10/2017	5	1.46
			263,688.49
<u>Unpresented Cheques</u>		<u>Amount</u>	
18/01/2018 227	Euxton PC Community Centre	177.60	
18/01/2018 228	Telltale Signs	48.00	
15/02/2018 247	Greenbarnes Ltd	976.50	
15/02/2018 248	Marmax Recycled Products	1,126.80	
15/02/2018 249	Studholme Bell Ltd	162.00	
15/02/2018 250	ARK Welding Ltd	96.00	
15/02/2018 251	Various	1,504.44	
15/02/2018 252	Various	792.42	
15/02/2018 253	Various	829.73	
15/02/2018 254	Various	792.02	
15/02/2018 255	HMRC	647.56	
15/02/2018 256	Various	54.48	
			7,207.55
			256,480.94
<u>Receipts not Banked/Cleared</u>			
		0.00	
			0.00
			256,480.94
		Balance per Cash Book is :-	256,480.94
		Difference is :-	0.00

	Actual Year to Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% of Budget
RECEIPTS						
120 Housekeeping						
1090 Income Publicity	950	0	(950)			0.0%
200 Amenity/Utility						
1100 Grants and Donations RCVD	44,428	0	(44,428)			0.0%
1570 Income RRM	12,676	0	(12,676)			0.0%
220 Other						
1076 Precept	150,944	0	(150,944)			0.0%
1080 Bank Interest Received	229	0	(229)			0.0%
1100 Grants and Donations RCVD	1,709	0	(1,709)			0.0%
1700 Euxton Library Friends (ELF)	70	0	(70)			0.0%
999 VAT Data						
115 VAT on Receipts	5,268	0	(5,268)			0.0%
TOTAL RECEIPTS	216,273	0	(216,273)	0	0	0.0%
PAYMENTS						
100 Employees						
4000 Employees	50,260	60,000	9,740		9,740	83.8%
120 Housekeeping						
4010 Payroll Services	630	900	270		270	70.0%
4070 Mileage	1,628	1,800	172		172	90.5%
4075 Employee Training	1,018	1,800	782		782	56.5%
4080 General Office	2,612	1,700	(912)		(912)	153.7%
4081 Bank charges	35	0	(35)		(35)	0.0%
4090 Publicity	3,241	3,500	259		259	92.6%
4100 Insurance	1,690	1,950	260		260	86.7%
4110 Subscriptions	1,106	1,200	94		94	92.2%
4120 Audit	580	900	320		320	64.4%
4130 Legal Fees/Planning Investig	0	2,500	2,500		2,500	0.0%
4160 Website Maintenance	338	780	442		442	43.3%
4180 Room Hire	506	1,000	494		494	50.6%
140 Council						
4211 Training/conference fees Council	88	200	112		112	44.0%
4220 Elections and Parish Poll Fund	0	5,000	5,000		5,000	0.0%
4230 Emergency Fund	0	25,000	25,000		25,000	0.0%
160 Grants/S137						
4250 Grants	2,280	3,000	720		720	76.0%
4260 Christmas Celebrations	829	2,380	1,551		1,551	34.8%
180 Special Events/Projects						
4300 Euxton Gala	63	100	38		38	62.5%
4310 Speed Indicator Device	0	150	150		150	0.0%
4320 Neighbourhood Plan	0	2,000	2,000		2,000	0.0%
4330 Comms and Social Media Methods	0	50	50		50	0.0%
4340 Increase Public Involvement	88	250	162		162	35.1%
4350 Finance Software	116	113	(3)		(3)	102.7%
4380 Heritage/Sign Project	0	1,500	1,500		1,500	0.0%

Council Detail Report 08/02/2018

	Actual Year to Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% of Budget
4390 Defibrillator Project	21	2,500	2,479		2,479	0.8%
4420 Services provision	0	5,000	5,000		5,000	0.0%
4430 Millennium Green Pond Project	430	30,000	29,570		29,570	1.4%
200 Amenity/Utility						
4500 Utilities	1,072	1,000	(72)		(72)	107.2%
4510 Gardens/Planting/Competitions	6,142	10,000	3,858		3,858	61.4%
4530 Millennium Green	3,391	4,325	934		934	78.4%
4540 All Purpose Committee	751	2,500	1,749		1,749	30.0%
4560 Play Equipment Replace Scheme	0	50,000	50,000		50,000	0.0%
4570 Amenity/Open Space RRM	10,457	20,000	9,543		9,543	52.3%
4580 Land Fund/Amenity	24	18,684	18,660		18,660	0.1%
4585 Street Sweeping Machine Fund	0	4,000	4,000		4,000	0.0%
4590 Bowling/Boules Project	76,639	91,600	14,961		14,961	83.7%
220 Other						
4600 Healthy Streets	0	617	617		617	0.0%
4610 Ransnap Brook	0	279	279		279	0.0%
4620 CIL	0	47,176	47,176		47,176	0.0%
4630 ELF Fund	35	0	(35)		(35)	0.0%
999 VAT Data						
515 VAT on Payments	18,764	0	(18,764)		(18,764)	0.0%
TOTAL PAYMENTS	184,833	405,454	220,621	0	220,621	45.6%
Total Receipts	216,273	0	(216,273)			0.0%
Total Payments	184,833	405,454	220,621	0	220,621	45.6%
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	31,441					

Internal Auditor Working Group

The working group members were supplied with three quotations of internal auditing companies, associated paperwork examples they supplied and some recommendations sought from other local parish council around our area using the two more local suppliers.

The Working Group recommends: Yorkshire Internal Audit Services

After checking the 3 companies provided, the recommendation of the Working Group was both due to recommendations received from the users of the service provided, and the cost of the service offered.

It was felt one of the companies was offering a service more in line with a large Borough Council plus the cost was all but double the company chosen, and for the first year could have been even more.

It was a close decision between the other two providers.

The quotation of Yorkshire Internal Audit Services is £290

CERTIFICATE OF INTERNAL FINANCIAL CONTROL

EXAMPLE OF CHECKS WHICH COULD BE CARRIED OUT

Choose a month to audit, within the current Financial Year

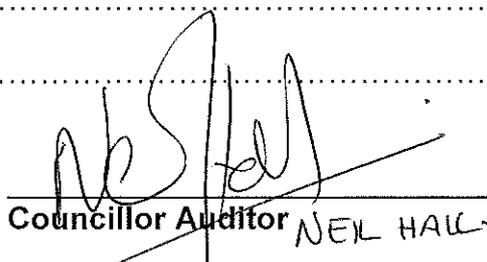
Month audited: September 2017

- Check several Expenditures against payments made:
Invoice voucher/Bank Statement/Report No 2
- Check an employee salary payment:
Voucher/Bank Statement/Report No 2
- Check corresponding Tax & NI paid for employees that month
Voucher/Bank Statement/Report No 2
- Check some Income items/Receipts:
Voucher/Bank Statement/Report No 1
- ~~NA~~ Check a Petty Cash record:
Voucher/Petty Cash Summary sheet/Report No 2
- Check Authority to Pay acknowledged in Minutes for that month

Any further checks you carried out besides the ones above/or referred to you:

Reviewed internal & external audit
process, authorised signatories.

Carried out by:


Councillor Auditor NEIL HALL

Date:

28th Dec 2017

Public Rights of Way in Euxton

If Council decides to take this matter further expert advice will be required, although this can probably be obtained from the LCC Public Rights Of Way (PROW) Officer. My understanding of the legal issues covered below is very limited and may not always be correct.

The condition of the “ginnel” between Balshaw Lane and Countess Way demanded urgent action from the Parish Council. The ginnel has been in constant use by pedestrians for many years and I believe it to be a PROW. However this status has not been formally confirmed and the footpath does not appear on the definitive map. If it had formally been confirmed as a PROW then LCC might have been able to share at least some of the burden of the works needed to make it passable in wet weather. Indeed, for a busy urban footpath like this LCC may be prepared to adopt the footway, as well as make it part of the definitive map, and then also be fully responsible for its maintenance.

A further benefit of having footpaths included on the definitive map is that there can not be much scope for dispute, for example if the landowner, for some reason, wishes to close the footpath or build over it.

There is also much inconsistency in the status of the many ginnels, short cuts etc in the Parish. For example, the ginnel between Balshaw Lane and Countess Way does not appear on the definitive map whereas the one between Briar Avenue and Runshaw Lane does. The footpaths between Badgers Walk and Clematis Close and the one between the southern end of Grange Drive and Wigan Road are also not on the definitive map but appear to have been adopted by LCC presumably together with the various roads on the two estates. The important footpath between Brookside and Wigan Road also falls into this category.

I have identified the following lengths of footpath which are not on the definitive map:

- a) Estate “Ginnels” etc
 - 1) Between Balshaw Lane and Countess Way
 - 2) Between Highways Avenue and Chiltern Avenue
 - 3) Between Euxton Hall Gardens and Church Walk
 - 4) Between Highways Avenue and Hawkshead Avenue
 - 5) Between Anderton Road and Dunrobin Drive via Daisy Hill Fold
 - 6) Between Firbank and Firbank
 - 7) Between Firbank and FP 25
 - 8) Between FPs 24a and 24 and Runshaw Lane
 - 9) Between Park Avenue and Balshaw Lane via Balshaw Avenue
 - 10) Between Meadowcroft and 1) FP 24 and 2) Greenside via Greenside Playing Field
 - 11) Between Meadowcroft and Runshaw Lane
 - 12) Path at end of Belfry Close (may be dead end)

- b) Other possible PROWs
 - 1) Footpath alongside west side of Wigan Road between Church Park and Chapel Brook

Members may be aware of other footpath/PROW anomalies. I suggest that we prepare a plan of these and send it to the LCC PROW officer for advice with a view to going forward to have more footways placed on the definitive map.

Fault reports and progress

Date	Auth'ty	STATUS	Location	Problem	Initial Actions	Further Actions/Follow up/chase	Action/ Requests to others
05/09/2017	LCC		Roundabout Balshaw Lane and Cotswold Avenue, SE	Flooding in road	LCC report 256891	8/9/17 email saying works ordered	CC AR copied
05/09/2017	LCC		Junction Runshaw Lane with A49, SW	Flooding in road	LCC report 256896	LCC telephone emergency report 11.48am logged. 8/9/17 email saying works ordered	CC AR copied
05/09/2017	LCC		School Lane, just next to traffic lights in front of Dentist	Flooding in road	LCC report 256898	8/9/17 email saying works ordered	CC AR copied
15/09/2017	LCC	18/12/17	Balshaw Lane	Bollards in road islands, bent and dirty	LCC reports 259016,18,21	Checked LCC system - marked as 'works ordered'	CC AR copied
18/09/2017	LCC		Countessway of cul-de-sac area	Flooding	LCC reports 259525, 259527	Checked LCC system - one marked as 'received', one 'completed'	
25/09/2017	CBC	done	Ginnel from Briar Avenue to Runshaw Lane	Weeds and overgrown hedging	CBC report CAS-482837-44FFW2		
02/10/2017	CBC	Observed done 17Nov	Yarrow Valley car park Southport Rd, next to skate park	potholes in surface	CBC report CAS-484372-VTC0Q4 with photos	Met SB on site 11/10/17 and sent report ref again via email	Chased 23/10/17
04/10/2017	NR		Packsaddle Bridge, A49	Pigeon poop on signs and on pavements, flooding under bridge and signage obscured	Email NR 4/10/17	Chased NR 11/10/17. Response 12/10 looking in to pigeon problems, signage, unblocking NR drains - LCC should do road drains this is already reported. Due to be closed in March18 for sigage and bridge works	
04/10/2017	LCC		PROW 20 A49 end up through trees	Terrain slippy and uneven and difficult to walk	LCC report	Acknowledged	
04/10/2017	LCC		PROW 20 Cherries to Pear Tree Lane end	muddy slippery plus slope makes walking difficult	LCC report	Acknowledged	
04/10/2017	LCC		The stile spans the original fencing making it impossible to get a dog through, perilous for older people to climb over.	PROW25 to 26 motorway bridge	LCC Report 261914	Acknowledged	
06/12/2018	CBC	noticed done about 24/12/17	Gate section under water when rains - needs hard-core stones	where it crosses under	CBC Report CAS-496148-79YSZM	This was not done when the car park pot holes were reported even though it was on the report to be done - now they will have to return to do this small job	
12/12/2017	UU	Reported solved	Outside 194/198 Wigan Road, floods all down pavement and road in to the dip	Flooding	LCC Report 276192	Chasing United Utilities	BC DP
12/12/2017	LCC	21/12/17	Cotswold Avenue outside No 8/10	potholes in surface	UU reported also	Reported again on 19/12/17 ref 278261	BC DP. CC AR
13/12/2017	LCC	Seen Reported done 8/2	Balshaw Lane roundabout, at Wigan Road end	Large length of missing tarmac just coming out of the roundabout heading to Chorley	LCC Report 276453		BC DP
13/12/2017	LCC		Euxton Hall Gardens entrance junction with Wigan Road	potholes in surface	LCC Report 276451	Chased	BC DP
19/12/2017	Lee Baron		Car park entrance where it meets Highways Avenue	Large potholes in surface	Lee Baron reported	Acknowledged in tele, work booked on 20/12/18 for the new year. 15/1/18 noticed holes filled with rubble and phoned/emailed again to ask for a decent repair.Chased 21/12/17, 3/1/18, 15/1/18, 16/1/18. Spk 22/1 this is temporary fix and they will be back	BC DP
19/12/2017	LCC		Southport Road just before the Tesco roundabout heading to Chorley	2 potholes on left side of left slip road	LCC Report 278259		BC DP

Date	Auth'ty	STATUS	Location	Problem	Initial Actions	Further Actions/Follow up/chase	Action/ Requests to others
19/12/2017	LCC		Highways Avenue junction with the shops car park	potholes in surface	LCC Report 278263		BC DP
21/12/2017	LCC		Balshaw Lane, adjacent to Spar, behind bus stop in service road	A string of potholes next to the pavement	LCC Report 279133		BC DP
28/12/2018	CBC	05/01/18	River, over the bridge, where it crosses under Whinney Lane	Fly tipping of mattresses and bed parts	CBC Report CAS-499014-FM23WF		BC DP
03/01/2018	CBC	03/01/18	Both sides of the path way from Greenside in to Ransnap	Fly tipping of bags	CBC Report CAS-499563-ZLR65M		
04/01/2018	CBC	05/01/18	Washington Lane water ditch at the back entrance to the fire training centre	Cardboard dumping, a lot	CBC Report CAS-499853-BSD632		
04/01/2018	CBC	05/01/18	Whinney Lane up the banking from the river	Suspect bag with remains in	CBC Report CAS-499855-XRQV00		
05/01/2018	CBC	09/01/18	Leaning tree	Over from river across Ransnap path	CBC Report CAS-481273-GGG55N	Originally reported in September and marked as done by CBC - Re-opened	
06/01/2018	LCC		Flooding problems	North Lodge, Wigan Rd		Cty Cllr is investigating and gathering evidence to present to LCC for action	CC AR
08/01/2018	LCC		Large area of potholes, broken up tarmac, uneven surface	Dunrobin Drive entrance	LCC Report 282906		BC DP
10/01/2018	LCC	Reported work'g	2 Street lights not working	Briar Avenue to Runshaw Lane Ginnel	LCC Report 284090, 284088		
16/01/2018	CBC	Reporcd done 5/2	Graffiti	Skate park bowl wall	CBC Report CAS-502386-2C44Z5		
16/01/2018	CBC		Missing flag stone edge	Car park yarrow valley, Southport Rd, next to skate park	CBC Report CAS-502387-CR4228	23/1 notice it is fenced off by CBC. Chased with photo on 2nd Feb. Chased 7/2	
16/01/2018	CBC	23/1/18 seen done	Leaf piles blocking the grids causing floods	North Lodge, Wigan Rd	CBC Report CAS-502389-QCCP89	Reported again as observed it had not been done despite the system saying complete	
16/01/2018	CBC	Reported done 17/1	Litter all along road, blowing around after bin men visited	Mallom Avenue	CBC Report CAS-502390-5H5NVW		
19/01/2018	CBC	Reported done 19/1	Street Name plate fallen off	Talbot Drive in front of Spar	CBC Report CAS-503189-5VLVTL		
22/01/2018	CBC	Reported 22/1 will be monitoring	Doggy bags with poo in them thrown into gardens and trees	Behind houses on Cedar, from footpath	CBC Report CAS-503376-B6LHV2		
23/01/2018	CBC	Reported done 24/1	Black bags dumped	Whinny Lane down from houses to footpath	CBC Report CAS-503750-TH0L6J		
24/01/2018	CBC	Reported done 25/1	Bin overflowing, not emptied some time	On Mgreen, by stone wall seat	CBC Report CAS-503898-0KR5ZL		
07/02/2018	CBC		Dog fouling problem	All along EuxtonLn, Runshaw Ln	CBC Report CAS-506578-4Y5TBG	Foot patrol attended 7/2 and cleared up - will be monitoring	

Dear Tony Reed

25/01/18

I am writing to you to say that I need you to help me and my school friends have a safe and pleasant walk to school in the mornings. I am a pupil at Euxton St Marys and walk along Wigan Road as part of my route to get there. I am in year six and have been walking to school for seven years and have noticed a huge increase in dog foul left on the foot path. This morning I counted seven piles in less than three minutes! My brothers and sister have arrived at school many times with dirty shoes and are not able to relax and enjoy our walk as we are too busy trying to avoid the mess. My grandma lives on Wigan road, and has to clean up dog muck from outside her front door at least twice a week. I love Euxton, and I think I would still like to live here when I'm older. I am proud of my village but it seems that some other people who live here do not have the same pride. Not only does this problem upset people and let down our village it also puts peoples health at risk.

I understand that people can be fined for leaving their dog messes on the

I don't think the dog owners take this seriously as it is not enforced. I think the law needs to be highlighted better, with more signs around the village and there need to be dog waste bins along Wigan Road between the Bay Horse and my school.

I hope that you are able to understand my concerns and I would be grateful to hear your thoughts on them.

I look forward to receiving your reply.

Best wishes

Harriet A. Smith
Aug 10

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