



# EUXTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting arrangements: Leisure Committee Meeting  
**Annexe Hall**  
Euxton PC Community Centre,  
Wigan Road, Euxton  
**Thursday, 6th September 2018, 7.00 pm**

## A G E N D A

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of the last meeting, 5 July 2018

### Public participation

3. Update on ongoing/completed projects
4. CIL projects
  - a) Skate park lighting (Item 4a)
  - b) Greenside all-weather play area (Item 4b)
5. Greenside play area, garden area (Item 5)
6. Bowling Green maintenance options (Item 6)
7. Other items for this Committee to take forward in the future

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**Leisure Committee**, updates on current and ongoing matters:

**Greenside new entrance quotations** – Committee decided upon the contractor for the two areas and fence/gating. Also, asked

“Members discussed the grassed area marked up as area 3. A request to CBC was made on 26 April to ask if they would make this hard-standing – response is being chased. Clerk to obtain a quotation for the area owned by Chorley Council.”

The cost for this work is £3,388 – awaiting CBC response if they will allow this work.

**Balshaw Villa Gardens** – delivery of two seats arrived 22/8/18. Awaiting contact from developer with transfer dates.

**Princessway** – met with CBC and their contractor on 14/8/ at Earlsway and Princessway to view the land erosion and plans for water diversion. This is now a project which should really be done in the next 3 months, due to the erosion following recent weather - but is subject to CBC approval (financial procedures) of all the new costings which have been requested yesterday. Within these costings the CBC Officer has asked for a 'land drainage solution' to be tagged on the back of the water diversion project - so we may get to see this soon and be able to consider if this might be an option or not - or speak to CBC to see if they will be carrying out the works.

**Interpretation Board** – you were circulated with the artwork, only one comment back besides the telephone number, artwork adjusted and now ready to get ordered for production. We need to arrange someone to build a frame around it, with legs, to get installed.

**Demolition of the garages at the entrance to Greenside** – remnant of the Bowling Green project. Work began 28/8/18 and should last a week.

**Skate park lighting** – LCC struggling with concept design. Contacted Bendcrete (the skatepark contractor) who referred us to a specialist lighting company 'Sports Lighting' <http://www.sportslighting.co.uk/>

They visited 23/8 and discussed a scheme. I have asked when the scheme would be ready to view.

Examples to look at:

CBC lighting scheme for a MUGA – Great Greens Lane, Clayton Brook, opposite the Clayton Brook Community Centre, PR5 8ES

CBC all-weather surface at the pitches - Harpers Lane Recreation, Erskine Road, Chorley PR6 0HS

**BOWLING GREEN MAINTENANCE**

**OPTIONS**

1. Euxton Community Bowls Club to do general maintenance ie:- cutting, scarifying, verti-cutting, seeding throughout the year as necessary to maintain good quality playing surface.
2. Employ a contractor for all maintenance throughout the year
3. Employ and train one of the Parish Council employees to maintain the green
4. Ask Chorley Council to take on the contract of maintaining the green as per their public greens
5. Club members to do general maintenance as No 1 and employ a contractor for the occasional work ie:- hollow tining, fertilizing etc

Options 1, 3 and 5 would require the Parish Council to purchase a mower designed for fine turf management – two makes available are Dennis FT and Allett C20 – costs set out on separate sheet. **NB** having spoken with many Bowling Club established greenkeepers, they all favour Dennis mowers. Have also spoken to Chorley Council employees who maintain the Council owned greens, currently using Allett mowers, but they prefer the Dennis mowers they used previously.

As suggested, I've tried to research suitable battery power mowers for fine turf maintenance, without success.

Cllr John Bamber

## Item 6

<b>Comparison of Mowers</b>							
			<b><u>Dennis FT 430</u></b>	<b><u>Dennis FT 510</u></b>	<b><u>Allett C20</u></b>		
			£	£	£		
Power Unit			4005	4270	4130		
10 Blade Cylinder			930	1080	990		
2mm Scarifier (tungsten)			1125	1160	1065		
Verti-cutter (tipped)			<u>1125</u>	<u>1230</u>	<u>911</u>		
			<b><u>7185</u></b>	<b><u>7740</u></b>	<b><u>7096</u></b>		
Power Unit			4005	4270	4130		
10 Blade Cylinder			930	1080	990		
1mm Scarifier			750	845	780		
Verti-cutter			<u>805</u>	<u>975</u>	<u>911</u>		
			<b><u>6490</u></b>	<b><u>7170</u></b>	<b><u>6811</u></b>		
<b>Contractor maintenance (DR)</b>	1 year		<b><u>£4,500</u></b>	(approx)			
<b>Chorley Subs example</b>	1 year		<b><u>£6,000</u></b>	(approx)			