

MINUTES of ALL PURPOSES COMMITTEE meeting of 1 April 2026 from 8.00pm at Euxton Council Offices, CBTC unit 16, East Terrace, Euxton Lane, PR7 6TE.

Councillors present:

Cllr K Reed (Chair)

Cllr G Vickers

Cllr D Maltman

Cllr J Williamson

Officers present: D Platt

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1. Apologies

Cllr E Jones, I Hamer, A Oddy, V Thornhill, B Williamson.

2. Public participation

Empowering Unique Communities project lead, Colleen Gaynor, attended to discuss and answer questions regarding the CIC and the project she was seeking funding for.

3. Minutes of the last Committee meeting held on 8 January 2026

Resolved: Committee agreed the minutes of the 8 January 2026

4. Grant applications to consider and decide:

a. Empowering Unique Communities

Resolved: Committee agreed to a grant of £1300 for this project

b. In remembrance seating

Resolved: Committee agreed to add to the funds £1500 towards this memorial seat

c. St Mary's Church clock face

Resolved: Committee agreed to a pledge £7000 towards the full cost of this renovation project.

5. Seat proposals

a. In remembrance seating – see 4b above

b. Buckshaw Village seat suggestions update – Cllr AR and the Clerk are still dealing with Chorley and they are still awaiting ownership from BAe. A site visit has been suggested with Chorley and Euxton to discuss positions.

c. Ramblers seating update – positions need to be plotted and permissions sought but the seats and plaques are agreed.

6. Budgets

Members discussed the Neighbourhood Priority for the Canon roundabout and confirmed agreement to fund up to £3,000 of the total project cost with Chorley.

7. Any other items which need attention or research

Members looked at examples of items for Gala and wished to progress the pad and trolley disk.

Cllr DM discussed an idea for a booklet/walking map, for example 6 circular walks of differing lengths. These needed walking, mapping, timing and the plotting. DM will progress through the Footpaths Sub-Committee.

8. Date for next meeting

Chairman closed the meeting.