

MINUTES of LEISURE COMMITTEE meeting of 1 April 2026 from 7.00pm at Euxton Council Offices, CBTC unit 16, East Terrace, Euxton Lane, PR7 6TE.

Councillors present:

Cllr P Morton (Chair)
Cllr R Peers (Vice Chair)

Cllr D Maltman
Cllr K Reed
Cllr A Oddy

Cllr S Walker
Cllr G Vickers

Officers present: D Platt

Residents: 0

1. Apologies

Received from Cllr A Oddy, E Jones & V Thornhill.

2. Public participation

Non present.

3. Minutes of the last Committee meeting

Resolved: Minutes from the meeting held 8 January 2026 were agreed and signed as a correct record.

4. Southport Road progress

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- o Tree contractors prices

Clerk updated about the tree works. Chorley Council's input and instructions. Quotations for the works were considered: £1,580, £5,450, 3,200

Resolved: Council agreed to use the contractor Matt Glynn at £1,580 to clear the trees Chorley has agreed.

- o Planning application and draft area plan

This will be done when plans have been updated, following the clearance works.

- o Bio-diversity Net Gain report required

This work needs to be carried out to go into the planning application.

5. Replacement items on play areas

Two items on the Balshaw play area, toddler park, need to be replaced due to repair costs being very high and if a repair cannot be carried out once one item is dismantled the repair cost would still need to be paid.

Resolved: A Roundabout and a See Saw need replacing. Members viewed some options and a preferred 2 person see saw and multi person roundabout suggested. The costs of the items would come from the Replace, Repair, Maintenance budget.

6. Greenside gate arrangements request

Bowling members have requested of the Council if they might have the outer gate code so when they are practicing they can drive into the area, closing the gate behind them.

Resolved: Members agreed for a test season of 2026/7 that bowlers could have the code.

7. Any other items which need attention or research

DM raised an idea of an alternative walking map which described and mapped a few set routes, with sights, length, time to walk etc. He would research this project.

DM raised Pickle Ball as a growing sport and lack of courts in the area – he would research if Euxton had any facilities or areas it could be played.

SW mentioned the hedge adjacent to Talbot Row shops on Highways Avenue that the new hedge needed a trim.

SW suggested a dog/boot wash facility at the Millennium Green could be useful.

KR raised for the Bowling Club the possibility of mobile flood lights for the months when it goes darker earlier. Members in principle were happy with the suggestion as they were mobile and would be stored inside. This project may return to the committee for final acceptance.

8. Date for next meeting

Suggested first/second week in September.

Chairman closed the meeting.

8pm