



Within Euxton Borders

a news sheet for residents by
EUXTON PARISH COUNCIL



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Chairman's Column

Welcome to the September 2026 issue of the 'Euxton Web' which details both news and events in and around Euxton.

At the July Parish Council Meeting three new Parish Councillors were co-opted onto the Council. A warm welcome to Sarah West, Christopher Craig and Lisa Smith, this means we now have a full complement of eighteen members.



The Gala was a success as usual and thanks to all the Parish Councillors who attended, and the Village Caretakers for help with erecting and dismantling the gazebo. Looking forward to next year!! But special thanks to the Gala Day group of volunteer residents for their organisation and work they put in to the event.

The annual Allotment Competition took place during July and was judged by Cllrs Eric Jones, Dez Rigg and myself on what felt like one of the hottest days during this hot summer. It was a difficult task as there were some really excellent plots on the site even with the very hot weather. Well done to everyone who entered, the variety and quality of the vegetables, flowers, herbs etc., plus the upkeep of the plots was of a high standard but there were three Plots scored highly in all categories. After three hours working around the plots, Plot 7 was declared the overall winner. Photos inside of the plot winners receiving their prizes of gardening vouchers. The Council is also waiting to hear how the Allotments were judged in the 'North West In Bloom Competition', we usually score quite highly so here's hoping for this year. See page 3.

The Young Leaders from a project by Empowering Unique Communities CIC with Colleen Gaynor held its first 'Glorious & Green' event on the Millennium Green, it was well attended even though it rained lightly for the first time in weeks and hopefully next year will be even better see page 6.

For the second year the 'Friendly' bowls competition between Euxton Community Bowls Club and the Parish Council was won for the second year by the Council players. We even had the Mayor of Chorley on our team!! Well done to the parish councillors and staff, that took part and all the Euxton Bowling Club players plus many thanks to David Fincham for organising everything with cakes and tea provided. Our Green is maintained by some of the Euxton bowlers led by Stephen Hart and is a credit to their hard work over this very hot summer. See page 3.

The Friends of Euxton Library have some events over the next few months, a Lancashire Evening, Afternoon Tea and a Christmas Craft Fair, all information inside on the Library column on page 11 plus the notice boards in the Library, thanks to Kath and all the staff at the Library for their help holding these events. The Friends of Euxton Library are always looking for new members we meet quarterly the next is early September, call in the Library there should be a notice inside.

Cllr Katrina Reed
Chairman

Local Government Reform

How is this going to effect us in Euxton?

Lancashire local government reform plan involves the creation of four new unitary councils to replace the current 15 councils (12 borough, 2 unitary and one county).

This change is part of a national plan under the English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill, aiming to simplify local government structure and improve service delivery across England.

The new unitary councils will take responsibility for all local services in their areas, with elections to the new shadow councils scheduled for May 2027.

The implementation of these changes is expected to take place on 1 April 2028, allowing for careful planning and a smooth transition. Residents will continue to access services as usual during this phase.

In July the announcement was made as to how exactly the Unitary system in Lancashire was to be formed.

In our area Chorley Borough Council, West Lancashire Borough Council, and South Ribble Borough Council will merge into one single unitary authority.

This will reshape how services are delivered, decisions are made, how local identity is represented and residents will feel these changes directly. Continued back cover...



Parish Council Grants

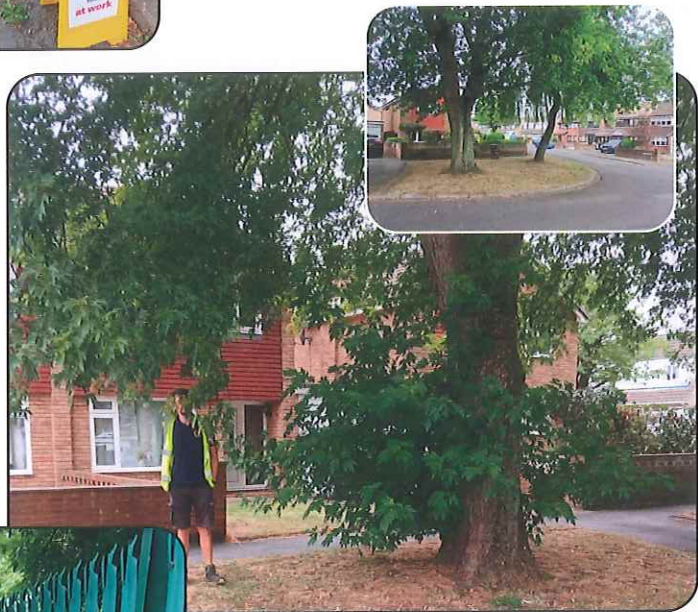
Euxton Parish Council has a grants budget that local groups can apply to for projects or necessary items of equipment.

Recent grants have been to 'Build Community Venture Group' and 'The Akoustic Guitars group' see page 3, Empowering Unique Communities project featured on page 6.

Teamwork

The Village Caretaker team were kept very busy over these summer months by the Ranger Paul. Cutting back at essential signage and preventative maintenance such as grid clearing, along with routine items such as new bark on play areas, fixing, trimming and mending.

The team all work hard together to improve Euxton and take on board suggestions from residents such as the tree branch trimming and ginnel clearing below.



2026 Bowling Challenge

David Fincham Chair of Euxton Community Bowls Club, again challenged Euxton Parish Council to a bowls team match, no doubt trying to gain revenge when the Council had a narrow victory over the bowls club last year. Each team consisting of eight players some experienced and some complete novices.

The weather was absolutely scorching and everyone was soon wishing for the water bottle; no hydration breaks allowed in bowling.

The games started and it wasn't long before you could hear the friendly banter between the players. It took a couple of hours to complete all the eight games, but at the end again the Council team came out on top. Increasing their lead over last year.

After the game we were treated to a fantastic buffet with some of the best tasting cakes available. Thanks to David Fincham for the refreshments and inviting EPC to play on the green. We look forward to next year when the Council will be going for a hat trick of wins.

Cllr Eric Jones



Left to right: Mrs Vickers and Cllr Geoff Vickers, Cllrs Colleen Gaynor, Eric Jones, Katrina Reed, Andy Oddy, Clerk Debra Platt and Cllr Barrie Duckworth, right side.

Allotment Best Plot Competition

This year the Allotment Committee held their second, best plot competition after last years success.

The judging was brought forward this year to July as it was felt many plots could have had their harvest by August.

Again, it was a very close competition with only a few points between the first three. The winners who were photographed in front of the new allotment mural, are:

First place plot 7 and holding the red envelope for £100 is Michelle Robinson who shares her plot with her father who is on her left.

Second place plot 28 and holding the blue envelope for £75 is Donna Winston and her husband Chris.

Third place plot 11 and holding the green envelope for £50 is Joanne Jump who accepted the award on behalf of Busy Bodies Nursery.

Thank you to all that entered, we look forward to another close competition next year.

Cllr Eric Jones



Left to right: Cllr Eric Jones & Dez Rigg. Donna Winsten and Chris, Michelle Robinson and father, Joanne Jump, Councillors Katrina Reed and Geoff Vickers.

All Purposes Successful Grant Application

At the All-Purposes Committee meeting in June, it considered a grant application from 'Build Community Venture Group' and 'The Akoustic Guitars group'.

The group requested financial assistance to purchase portable equipment, which would enable them to take music to offsite locations. Their aim is to establish a community music hub in Euxton. This initiative is a unique, inclusive jam session group designed specifically to gather local musicians who feel lonely, lost or unsupported, giving them a safe place to play.

Beyond playing music, the sessions focus heavily on socialization (breaking isolation over tea and coffee) and rehearsing towards a community goal. The group already has connections with Euxton, having played at Euxton Gala two years ago, Chorley Live and giving free carol concerts at local resident care homes.

Cllr Eric Jones



Wildflower planting

The Euxton Team carried out some wildflower planting this year. A curvy line between the Orchard trees on the Millennium Green, a small meadow on the Doctors land opposite tile centres and at the Allotments. They have survived the dry weather really well and look beautiful and full of variety.



2027 Calendar call

This project is a great opportunity for our local groups to raise much needed funds as they keep the monies from selling the calendars.

The calendars are very attractive, well priced and sell well amongst residents.

Send in photos you have taken in the village through the year for the 2027 months. If your photo is chosen, your name is featured with your photo.

Loan Litter Picking Kits

Euxton Council has two litter kits which it loans out for groups to use. The kits contain - gloves, bags, pickers, hoops for the bags and hi-viz wear and can be used by adults or childrens groups.

Available to Companies and community groups to do litter picking events
Contact the Council (back page).



Send in electronic photos to the council email (on the back page)



Dogs on the Millennium Green - helpful advice



On lead etiquette - When walking your dog on lead, be mindful of how they interact with other dogs. The restriction of being on a lead can make your dog react in a very different way than they would if they were off-lead in the same situation.

For instance, when dogs approach each other on-lead,

they have to meet each other head-to-head which may cause some dogs to become more worried/ frustrated than they would usually be.

It may help to give your dog plenty of space to pass other dogs so that they aren't forced into greeting a dog that they don't want to. Bear in mind that if your dog is on-lead, then they may become frustrated with an off-lead dog approaching them as they may feel too restricted.

Off lead etiquette - Only let your dog off lead if it has good recall training in place and you are always in control and nearby. Top tips to help make sure both your dog and other dogs have the best time off the lead.

Don't allow your dog to approach young children - many often do not know how to interact with dogs yet or get knocked over by dogs rushing at them to be greeted.

Keep your pooch away from other leashed dogs. Owners will keep their dog on lead for various reasons such as training, reactive behaviour towards other dogs or people, nervousness or health reasons (including if their dog is post-surgery and is on strict gentle walks).

Be sure to keep a close eye on your dog at all times – they may wander out of reach or get distracted by the other dogs

It's important to monitor dogs playing in a group environment because things can quickly escalate, especially when a new dog is introduced to the group.

Some Seasonal safety tips

• **Autumn:** A beautiful time of year with an array of colours adorning the trees. But while you're looking up at the various shades of reds, browns and yellows, be sure to look down at the floor and watch out for conkers. Conkers can cause a serious health risk to your pet if ingested.



• **Winter:** Wintertime can be lots of fun for all the family but make sure you're prepared for the hazards for dogs that come with it. Snow can cause confusion when it's blanketed over a frozen lake or pond. Be sure to keep your dog on lead if you're in unfamiliar territory on a snowy day.

• **Spring:** This is the perfect time of year to spot spring flowers blooming in the wild. However, flowers such as daffodils are poisonous to dogs if they eat the bulbs or flowers, so try to keep your dog away from these where possible.



• **Summer:** When the summer heat kicks in, we need to remember to keep our pets cool as dogs can very quickly become overheated and dehydrated when out walking. Be prepared take water with you on walks for your dog and keep them out of waters which may not be clean, or take them in the shade for parts of your walk. Do not walk dogs in very hot weather

Let me introduce to you our new Councillors...

Councillor Christine Turner

Co-opted to the Council at the meeting held on 16 October 2025 to the Euxton Buckshaw ward.

I have lived in Buckshaw Village for six years and have two grown up children. My husband and I moved into the area to be close to our daughter and granddaughter. I have previously always been active in the community and enjoy getting to know the local area. Just recently I have been involved in conjunction with my local women's institute in a project to remember the women who worked at the Royal Ordnance Factory Chorley. This project has now been completed, and we have installed a Canary Girls information board in Buckshaw Village. Working on this renewed my interest in being involved again in the local community.

I am a nurse by profession and enjoy getting to know people and appreciate that where they live can affect their health. I was a local councillor in a unitary authority before I moved to the area, and for 12 months I was a borough councillor for Buckshaw and Whittle ward.

Cllr Christine Turner



Councillor Sarah West

Co-opted to the Council at the meeting held on 16 July 2026 to the Euxton ward.



I have lived in Euxton all my life, attending Euxton St Mary's Primary School, as did my three children, and we are all very proud to call Euxton home.

Euxton is a wonderful place to live, and we are fortunate that so many families choose to settle here. Our excellent nurseries and primary schools, combined with the wide range of clubs and community organisations available to young people, help children thrive and flourish.

When my children were younger, I volunteered at Euxton St Mary's Primary School, supporting pupils with a variety of activities. Becoming a parish councillor is a natural extension of that commitment to our community, allowing me to invest more of my time in helping to maintain and enhance the village that is already so well cared for.

My main motivation for joining the council is the opportunity to contribute to decisions that help make Euxton an even safer and more welcoming place for residents and visitors alike. While I may not be able to change the world, I hope I can play a small part in building on the excellent work already being done and helping to ensure that future generations can continue to enjoy everything that makes Euxton such a special place.

Cllr Sarah West



Euxton Gala Day

The weather for Gala Day was beautiful and it was a busy day for the Gala Day Committee.

Gala Committee invited the Mayor of Chorley who attended to open the proceedings and she and her consort stayed and had a walk around the attractions. Chorley Councillor Debra Platt is the Mayor of Chorley this year, with her consort Cllr Alan Platt. Debra is also the Clerk to Euxton Parish Council so enjoyed visiting the Euxton Council stall - instead of working behind it for the first time.

The day was filled with all the normal events and stalls which included donkeys, pillow fights, cake stall, choir singing, morris dancing, dance troupes put on their routines, egg flinging competition and much more.



Donkey rides, Euxton Council, dance troupes, local Police, egg flinging and tea & cakes - thanks Gala Day!



Glorious & Green – Funfair

Despite the rain, Glorious & Green was a wonderful day filled with joy, community spirit and connection.

Local families and residents still came out to support us, our stallholders showed up with such positivity, and we were joined by The Mayor of Chorley, Lancashire Constabulary, Lancashire Fire & Rescue, Euxton Council, charity stalls, fairground providers and local community supporters, all helping to create a welcoming and family-friendly community event at Euxton Millennium Green.



The children and young people involved in our Future Leaders programme worked incredibly hard to bring their youth-led social action project to life, and it was lovely to see the event doing exactly what it was designed to do: bringing people together, building community connection and helping to tackle loneliness and isolation through shared activity, conversation and fun.

We are so grateful to everyone who attended, supported, donated, volunteered or helped behind the scenes.

Glorious & Green is something we hope to make an annual event, building on this year's success and making it even bigger and better next year. We are already excited for what comes next and we'll be praying for a little more sunshine!

Colleen Gaynor
Founder

Empowering Unique Communities C.I.C.

Top right: Chair of Euxton Council with Colleen Gaynor, the young leaders and the Mayor of Chorley Debra Platt.

Above left: Debra, the Mayor with Euxton Councillors, Eric, Vyn, Katrina and Barrie.

Project Flashback

The All Purposes Committee had planted a hedge adjacent to the land separating the grass verge and shop service area before, but it failed. In 2020 it decided to try again and in 2021 when path works were being done a trench was dug for new trees to soften the look of the side of the shops.

Tracking forward to today and the hedge has created some very natural green screening.



Euxton WI

The members of Euxton WI have enjoyed a busy summer.

In June, the Walkers and Strollers visited Lancaster where Tom, dressed as a Coachman from 1803 and led a walk around the town telling stories about people and places.

At the beginning of July, the annual outing was to Port Sunlight where we learned the history of the soap magnate, Lord Leverhulme and toured the village he created for his workers. We enjoyed exploring the gardens, the museum, the Lever Art Gallery and the houses of some of the former families.

As there isn't a members' meeting in July, we held an open afternoon where Joanne and Kim, Trainers at the Lancashire Teaching Hospitals including Royal Preston and Chorley, demonstrated CPR on dummies and responded to questions. We then had a chance to practise the technique.

Alongside these events the groups continued to meet. Both book clubs have gained new readers; the members of the craft group continue to learn new skills; the Luncheon club meets every month at Papa Luigi's and the Gin and Bear It group supports the local hostelries on a regular basis.

Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month starting at 2pm at Euxton PC Community Centre. Should you wish to come as a visitor, please contact the President, Ann Francis on 01257 412013.

Karen Hartley



Photos of the WI members on the outings.



Above top the Walkers & Strollers in Lancaster.

Above & right Annual outing visiting Port Sunlight.





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The next annual concert by the Euxton Singers will take place on 4th, 5th and 6th of December 2026 at 7.30pm in the Euxton Community Centre.

This year we will have a country theme, but there will also be lots of songs from a wide range of other music genres. You can look forward to music by Pink, Dolly Parton, Avicii, Elton John, John Denver and many others (even Buddy Holly gets a look in!).

Tickets will be available from September, so to reserve yours just ask any choir member or contact Jill Mitchell on 07946 388872. Concerts are usually a sell-out, so don't leave it too late!

Last year's concert raised a whopping £2650 for the children's charity The Rainbow Hub at Mawdesley, and we hope to raise similar for charity this year. We rely on your support and kind generosity to help make that possible.

In addition we sang at Tesco on one evening just before Christmas and donated £700 to St. Catherine's Hospice. This year's Tesco outing will be on 23rd December so why not join in the songs while you do your early evening Christmas shopping.

If you would like to join the choir and take part in next year's concert, rehearsals begin 7.30pm, 13th January 2027 at the Community Centre.



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Bethany King

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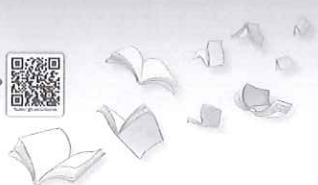
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Euxton Library Events

Forthcoming Events

Wednesday 9th September Talk: Colin Penny – "Washington Family in Lancashire" - 2pm

Saturday 10th October ***Friends of Euxton Library Event:**
"Lancashire Night with local singer Amy Hardy" - 7pm
(admittance by ticket only - see below)

Monday 19th October "Pop in with a PCSO" – drop in with
the Euxton Neighbourhood Policing Team 4pm – 5pm

Wednesday 11th November Talk: Colin Penny – "History of
Lancaster Castle" – 2pm - see poster

Saturday 28th November **Friends of Euxton Library Event**
Craft Fair – 9:30 – 12:00 see below

Wednesday 2nd December *Genesis: "Raising the Roof" –
12:30 – 14:30 * Booking essential

Saturday 12th December Hindley Ukulele Band – 11am -*TBC

*Contact the Library for more information

** Contact the Library for events during October Half Term

Friends of Euxton Library Event

LANCASHIRE NIGHT

with local singer

Amy Hardy

'The Lancashire Nightingale'

Saturday 10th October 7pm

Ticket only event £10 with Hot Pot Supper
- contact the Library for the tickets
'bring your own drinks'



Euxton Library Regular Group and Activities

Monday	Lancashire Dialect Every Monday 10:00am-12:00pm	Card Games Every Monday 2:00pm-3:00pm	Storytime Every Monday 2:00pm-2:30pm (Term time only)
Wednesday	Family History Every Wednesday 10:00am-12:00pm	Craft and Chat Fortnightly 2:00pm-3:30pm	
Thursday	Baby Bounce and Rhyme Every Thursday 9:30am-10:00am (Term time only)	Digital Support Every Thursday 10:30am-12:00pm	
Friday	Toddler Time Every Friday 10:00am-10:30am (Term time only)	Knit and Natter Every Friday 2:00pm-3:30pm	Lego Club Every Friday 3:15pm - 4:30pm (Term time only)
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Local Government Reform

Continued from the front cover...

Why This Reform Matters for Euxton

A Unitary Council, will be much larger than Chorley Council is currently. Chorley councillors who understand the borough's specific needs make local decisions about planning, waste collection, leisure services, and local investment. Under the reform, these responsibilities will shift to a new, merged authority covering a much larger and more diverse area.

For Euxton residents, this means:

- A broader set of priorities competing for attention
- Potential changes in how local issues are represented
- A need to ensure Euxton's voice remains strong within a bigger political landscape

When councils merge, services are often reorganised to remove duplication. This can lead to:

- New waste collection schedules
- Revised planning processes
- Different approaches to parks, leisure centres, and funding
- Possible centralisation of customer service teams

While efficiencies are often the goal, transitions can bring short-term disruption and long-term changes in how residents access everyday services.

Council Tax and Budgeting Impacts - each of the three councils currently have their own tax levels, spending priorities, and financial pressures. A merged authority will need to harmonise:

- Council tax rates
- Service budgets
- Long-term financial plans



This could mean adjustments - up or down - for Euxton households depending on how the new authority balances its books.

Representation and Local Identity - Euxton has a strong village identity and a history of active community involvement. With a larger authority:

- Ward boundaries may be redrawn, after the first term of office
- The number of councillors representing Euxton will change
- Local priorities may need stronger advocacy to stand out

Residents may want to engage more actively to ensure Euxton's needs remain visible. This is the opportunity to use your Parish Council more - which remains and is not changing.

Opportunities, as well as challenges - this reform isn't only about disruption - it can also bring benefits:

- Larger investment pots for infrastructure
- More co-ordinated transport and housing planning
- Shared expertise across the merged councils
- Potential for improved digital services and modernised systems

Euxton could gain from being part of a bigger, more resourceful authority - provided our interests are championed.

What Happens Next

The announcement in July sets the direction, but the detailed transition will unfold over the coming months and years. Residents should expect:

- An election in May 2027 which will elect the new members for the Unitary
- These new Unitary Councillors will shadow the current Council structure of Chorley Borough and Lancashire County councils until May 2028

Euxton Parish Council

All Council correspondence to: Debra Platt, Clerk.
Unit 16 CBTC, East Terrace, Euxton, PR7 6TE
T: 01257 234004 Email: clerk@euxton-pc.gov.uk



Council Meetings

Council meetings are normally the third Thursday of the month at 7.15 pm and held in the Annexe at Euxton PC Community Centre, Wigan Road, Euxton. Please check the website or noticeboards for the dates and venues. Members of the public are very welcome to attend all meetings.

2026 meetings Thursdays:

17 September, 15 October, 19 November. 2027: 21 January, 18 Feb.

Noticeboard Locations

- Wigan Road, St Mary's car park
- Wigan Road opposite Euxton Mills
- Euxton Lane junction with Wentworth Drive
- Euxton Buckshaw Village behind the Hub adjacent to play area
- Euxton Buckshaw Village Barnes Wallis Way behind Tesco
- Euxton Buckshaw Village at the Lancaster Way Community Centre
- Euxton Buckshaw on Brookwood Way
- Chancery Road opposite Chancery Fields
- Highways Avenue shops
- Southport Road Skate Park
- Runshaw Lane shops
- Allotment site

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