

Minutes of a Meeting of Livesey Parish Council held on Friday 11 February 2022 at 7.30pm at Livesey Parish Hall, York Terrace, Feniscowles, Blackburn.

Present: Cllrs C Hardman (in the Chair), J Malowana – Murphy, K Malowana - Murphy, K Murray, L Cade, R Moore. and J Arnold (attending remotely).

5837 Apologies for Absence

There were apologies for absence from Cllr D Hardman.

5838 Declarations of Interest

Declarations of interest were received from councillors in respect of the following areas: Cllr J Malowana - Murphy Livesey Parish Hall Committee, Rosebay Wood Group and St Pauls School. He also advised councillors that he had an interest in the current planning application relating to St Pauls Ref: 10/22/0060. Cllr R Moore declared an interest in the Kingswood Homes Building Project. Cllr C Hardman Immanuel Guides and Scouts. Cllr J Arnold Feniscowles Primary School.

5839 Minutes of the Meeting held on 14 January 2022

RESOLVED: that the Minutes of the Meeting held on 14 January 2022, having been circulated, be received as a correct record, and be approved and signed by the Chairman.

Meeting adjourned at 7.40 pm for local issues

Details of local issues were included in the clerk's report.

Meeting reconvened at 8.35pm

5840 Accounts

RESOLVED: that the following accounts be approved:

Clerks Salary: £ 285.60, Grant 2021/22 £ 200.00 (Cherry Tree Pre School).

5841 Planning

There were 3 planning applications on the schedule, and a further application received by the clerk after the agenda and supporting papers had been sent out.

Councillors had no objections to the applications, but asked the clerk to clarify that application Ref: 10/22/0055 would include gas monitoring on the tip at Stockclough Lane.

Action: the clerk to contact the Planning Department at Blackburn with Darwen BC to seek clarification.

5842 Rosebay Wood

Cllr J Malowana -Murphy updated councillors on the latest position. The group needed to be restarted and a Management Committee set up. The latest bank balance which related to 2018 was £ 1273.31. The group needed to be relaunched in this year. There would be further updates on relaunching the group.

5843 Future Local Medical Facilities for the Area.

Cllr Murray had attended a Clinical Commission Group meeting on 30 November 2021, to make the group aware that the future developments in the area would need an increase in medical facilities. Following the meeting Cllr Murray wrote a detailed letter, and with the agreement of the council instructed the clerk to send this letter on behalf of the Parish Council, to the Commissioning Group. The clerk had received a letter of reply dated 31 December 2021 in the form of a complaint which would be investigated by Midlands and Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit. Future updates would be brought to the meeting. The clerk had received further emails advising that the complaint was being progressed, but as yet there was no final reply.

5844 Election Quote

The clerk visited the council offices on 2 February 2022 to go through the costs of the election quote. Following the meeting the clerk was happy to accept the quote and asked that the Council Finance Team raise an invoice for the agreed amount.

5845 Fieldens Arms Crossing

A member of the public had attended the meeting to express concerns about the crossing at the Fieldens Arms. The main concern was that it was unsafe for pedestrians and that if nothing was done then there could be future serious incidents. Cllr Murray had produced a letter that the clerk would send to the council expressing safety concerns. The reply from the Council was that they had investigated accidents and could not find any relating to the crossing, so the engineers considered it to be a safe location. The clerk also asked about the lighting on the crossing which appeared to be not as good as other crossings around the area. He received the following reply:

- I confirm that the belisha's installed are LED but unfortunately due to the constrained footway width there is insufficient clearance for a halo type. They are significantly bigger and we need to achieve 450mm clearance to kerb side.

5846 CPRE Information.

The clerk had received the following information from CPRE:

- CPRE collaboration and planning support update.
- CPRE Eyes and Ears Volunteer.

Councillors noted the information provided.

5847 Local Plan

The clerk had received a letter from Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council regarding the following:

“Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulation 2012 (as amended) Regulation 19 consultation on the Blackburn with Darwen Local Plan 2021-2037”. The consultation period was 4th February 2022 to 18 March 2022. Cllr K Murray and Cllr L Cade would look at the information and advise the clerk on what should be provided to reply to the consultation.

5848 To receive items for information

- The clerk had received information on future potential funding opportunities from Helen Holland from Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council.
- The clerk confirmed that he had applied for Omicron Funding from the council and the bid had been successful. He was waiting to see how much it was.

Exclusion of the Public and Press

5849 Financial Position 11 February 2022

The clerk had circulated to Councillors the latest financial position of the Parish Council which related to 11 February 2022.

The financial position was noted and approved by Councillors.

5850 Precept Update

The clerk had submitted the relevant forms to the council for 2022-23 precept funding. The funding of £19834.00 would be released in April 2022.

5851 Grant Information for Cherry Tree Pre-School

The grant information had been circulated with the agenda. Councillors agreed to fund part of the application of £200.00 which would be spent on resources for the nursery.

5852 A Further Grant/Donation

The had been a further grant application and a request for a donation.

Following discussion, it was agreed that:

- A grant of £800.00 would be given to Feniscowles Bowling Club.
- A donation of £750.00 would be given to Immanuel Feniscowles Scouts which would go towards 3 scouts attending the Korean Jamboree in 2023.

The clerk was instructed to use the large cheque and confirm dates and times for the presentations so that time permitting councillors could attend.

Action: the clerk to contact the grant applicants and arrange a suitable date and timer for the presentations

5853 Date and Time of Next Meeting

RESOLVED: that the next meeting of Livesey Parish Council will take place on **Friday 4 March 2022 at 7.30pm at Livesey Parish Hall York Terrace Feniscowles Blackburn.**