

Minutes of a Meeting of Livesey Parish Council held on Friday 14 January 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 D Hardman.

5823 Apologies for Absence

There were apologies for absence from Cllr J Arnold.

5824 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. Cllr R Moore declared an interest in the Kingswood Homes Building Project. Cllr D Hardman Immanuel Scouts and Cherry Tree Cricket Club. Cllr C Hardman Immanuel Guides and Scouts.

5825 Minutes of the Meeting held on 12 November 2021

RESOLVED: that the Minutes of the Meeting held on 12 November 2021, having been circulated, be received as a correct record, and be approved and signed by the Chairman.

Meeting adjourned at 7.35 pm for local issues

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

Meeting reconvened at 8.20pm

5826 Accounts

RESOLVED: that the following accounts be approved:

Clerks Salary: £ 285.60, Grants: £6375.65 (already paid), Cheque for Grant Presentations: £198.00.

5827 Planning

There were 6 Planning Applications on the schedule.

Councillors had no objections to the applications.

5828 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 the new year. There would be further updates on relaunching the group.

5829 Local Neighbourhood Plan (including Community Assets)

There was no further update.

5830 Future 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.

5831 Election Quote

The clerk had received the Election Quote from Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council for the Parish Council Elections held in May 2021. The quote was for £4900.41, which was a proportion of the overall costs of the election. Councillors asked the clerk to seek further clarification as they felt the charge was high.

Action: the clerk to contact the council

5832 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.

Action: the clerk to contact the council

5833 To Receive Items for Information

There were no items for information for the meeting.

Exclusion of the Public and Press

5834 Financial Position 14 January 2022

The clerk had circulated to Councillors the latest financial position of the Parish Council which related to 14 January 2022.

The financial position was noted and approved by Councillors.

5835 PRECEPT UPDATE.

The clerk had received the baseline figures from the council for the 2022-23 precept calculation. The baseline figure had increased from 2086.29 the previous year to 2235.21 an increase of 148.92. This had the effect of increasing the precept funding from £18604 to £19834 an increase of £1230. Councillors discussed the position and accepted that there would be no inflation increase as agreed in the budget setting meeting held on 12 November 2021.

5836 Date and Time of Next Meeting

RESOLVED: that the next meeting of Livesey Parish Council will take place on **Friday 11 February 2022 at 7.30pm at Livesey Parish Hall York Terrace Feniscowles Blackburn.**