Minutes of a Meeting of Livesey Parish Council held on Thursday 13 February 2025 which commenced at 7.00pm, at Livesey Parish Hall, York Terrace, Feniscowles, Blackburn.

Present: Cllrs L Cade (In the Chair), K Malowana -Murphy, J Arnold, J Malowana – Murphy, R Moore, H Voegt, C Hardman and D Hardman.

**6367 Apologies for Absence**

There were no apologies for absence.

*Before the start of the meeting the daughter of Cllr R Moore addressed councillors on the future of the poppy displays in the Livesey Area. She asked if in the future purple poppies could be displayed to commemorate the number of animals that had died in the wars. Cllr R Moore abstained from voting. All councillors agreed that it was an excellent idea and that purple poppies would be displayed with the red poppies in future. Cllr Moore’s daughter was thanked by councillors for her contribution.*

**6368 Declarations of Interest**

Declarations of interest were received from councillors in respect of the following areas: Cllr J Arnold Feniscowles Primary School. Cllr J Malowana-Murphy St Pauls School (including future planning areas/ Thomas Project.). Cllr L Cade was a member of the Parish Hall Committee. Cllr R Moore declared an interest in the Kingswood Homes Building Project, and was a member of the Parish Hall Committee. Cllr H Voegt was the Chair of the Parish Hall Committee. Cllr C Hardman Immanuel Guides and Scouts. Cllr D Hardman Feniscowles Primary School, and Planning.

**6369 Minutes of the Meeting held on 9 January 2025**

**RESOLVED:** that the Minutes of the Meeting held on 9 January 2025, having been circulated, be received as a correct record, and be approved and signed by the Chairman.

**6370 Accounts**

**RESOLVED:** that the following accounts be approved:

Website Charges: £ 55.44(Feb-2025}, Clerks Salary: £ 330.40, HMRC: £ 247.80 (Jan-Mar-2025), Logo/New Cheque: £ 300.00.

**6371 Planning**

There were 7 planning applications on the schedule: The clerk was asked to write to Blackburn Council For more information on:

* Planning Application Ref: 10/25/0016.

***Action: the clerk to contact the Planning Department and ask for more information on Planning Application Ref: 10/25/0016 on behalf of the Parish Council***

**6372 To receive items for information**

There were no items for information

**Meeting adjourned at 7.10 pm for local issues**

Details of local issues were included in the clerk’s report for information/action if required.

**Meeting closed at 7.35pm following the discussions on local issues.**

**6373 Date and Time of Next Meeting**

**RESOLVED:** that the next meeting of Livesey Parish Council would take place on **Thursday 13 March 2025 at 7.00pm at Livesey Parish Hall York Terrace Feniscowles Blackburn.**

**Exclusion of the Public and Press**

**6374 Financial Position 13 February 2025**

The clerk had circulated to Councillors the latest financial position of the Parish Council as at the 13 February 2025.

***The financial position was noted and approved by councillors***.

**6375 Livesey Parish Hall (Update)**

There was a detailed discussion on the current position of the Hall which was outlined by the Chair of that Committee. Following all the information and statements the Trustees agreed the future actions proposed by the Chair. More detail of the actions would be the subject of future meetings. There were still issues with the floor that needed to be looked at. A new musical group had signed up to use the hall 3 times a week which would generate extra income of approximately £3500 per annum. All invoicing was up to date. There had been a thorough clean carried out by Helen and Adrian, and Adrian had repaired the wall in the annex.

***Councillors thanked both Helen and Adrian for all the work carried out on the hall.***

**6376 New Grant Applications 2024-25**

There had been a new grant application received by the clerk, from Feniscowles and Cherry Tree Singing Group. Councillors queried the status of the group and asked the clerk to find out if it was a Voluntary Organisation or a Commercial Organisation.

***Action: clerk to contact the group to determine the status***

**6377 New Notice Board.**

The clerk had received a quote for the New Notice Board, but the purchase would be put on hold till the new logo had been agreed. Councillors also asked if the clerk could look at new wood notice boards. There would be an update at the next meeting.

**6378 Livesey Parish Council Logo**

The new logo was complete and had been put on the Website.

**6379 Future New Community Facility Application 10/16/1132 (Confidential letter enclosed).**

Councillors had received the letter with the agenda relating to the New Community Facility. A meeting would be arranged with Kingswood Homes to find out why the above facility which was present on the original application had not been put on future amended applications. There would be future updates.

**Full Meeting Closed at 8.05pm**