Minutes of a Meeting of Livesey Parish Council held on Thursday 8 February 2024 which commenced at 7.00pm, at Livesey Parish Hall, York Terrace, Feniscowles, Blackburn.

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

**6119 Apologies for Absence**

There were no apologies for absence.

**6120 Declarations of Interest**

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

**6121 Minutes of the Meeting held on 11 January 2023**

**RESOLVED:** that the Minutes of the Meeting held on 11 January 2024, having been circulated, be received as a correct record, and be approved and signed by the Chairman, after the following amendments. Cllr J Malowana- Murphy had resigned as a member of the Parish Hall Committee. Cllr R Moore no longer had an interest in the Walton -le -Dale School buses.

**6122 Accounts**

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

Clerks Salary: £ 315.20, New Heaters: £3960.00 (already paid), Leith Planning: £ 600.00 (already paid), HMRC: £ 236.40(Jan-Mar 2024).

**6123 Planning**

There were 3 planning applications on the schedule. Councillors objected to planning application Ref: 10/23/1166. The Parish Council would send a letter to Blackburn with Darwen Council with the reasons for the objection.

**6124 Rosebay Wood Group**

The clerk was asked to get a quote for two signs at the entrances to Rosebay Wood.

**6125 Future Visit by the Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner**

There would be a future date set for the meeting.

**6126 To receive items for information**

The Parish Council had received the following items for information:

* Letter from Martin Reid.
* Letter re consultation on Public Spaces Protection Order.
* Blackburn with Darwen Local Plan Adoption.
* Planning Application Objection.

***Councillors noted the items received for information***.

**Meeting adjourned at 7.35 pm for local issues**

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

**Meeting closed at 8.15pm following the discussions on local issues.**

**6127 Date and Time of Next Meeting**

**RESOLVED:** that the next meeting of Livesey Parish Council would take place on **Thursday 14 March 2024 at 7.00pm at Livesey Parish Hall York Terrace Feniscowles Blackburn.**

**Exclusion of the Public and Press**

**6128 Financial Position 8 February 2024**

The clerk had circulated to Councillors the latest financial position of the Parish Council which related to 8 February 2024.

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

**6129 Livesey Parish Hall (Update)**

There was a detailed discussion on the current position of the Hall Committee which was outlined by both the Chair and Vice Chair of that Committee. Following all the information and statements the Trustees agreed the future actions proposed by the Chair and Vice Chair. More detail of the actions would be the subject of future meetings.

**6130 Precept Information**

The clerk had sent out the Precept Information relating to 2024-25. Following discussion Councillors voted by 6 to 2 to increase the precept by 5%.

**Full Meeting Closed.**