Minutes of a Meeting of Livesey Parish Council held on Thursday 14 September 2023 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, Cllr J Malowana – Murphy and K Murray.

**6068 Apologies for Absence**

There were no apologies for absence.

**6069 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 the Walton-le Dale School buses. Cllr C Hardman Immanuel Guides and Scouts. Cllr J Malowana - Murphy Livesey Parish Hall Committee, Rosebay Wood Group and St Pauls School (including future planning areas).

**6070 Minutes of the Meeting held on 13 July 2023**

**RESOLVED:** that the Minutes of the Meeting held on 13 July 2023, having been circulated, be received as a correct record, and be approved and signed by the Chairman.

**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 reconvened at 8.20pm**

**6071 Accounts**

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

Clerks Salary: £ 315.20, HMRC: £247.20 (July to Sept 2023), Portraits: £ 330.00 (already paid) Internal Insurance: £ 338.63.

**6072 Planning**

1)There were 11 planning applications on the schedule. The clerk was asked to object to Planning Application Ref:10/23/0779. There were 2 applications with the same number.

***Action: The clerk to contact B with D Borough Council with the objection.***

**6073 Rosebay Wood**

Councillor Russell had not had a reply from Martin Eden of Blackburn Council as to whether there were any Section 106 monies left from the Eclipse Mill Development. The group had approximately £1200.00 in the bank that needed to be accessed by the Rosebay Committee. It was suggested that the money could be used for information boards, or a bench. This decision would be taken when the committee meet in the future. The area was overgrown and needed cutting back.

**6074 Future Visit by the Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner**

The Chairman had spoken to the Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner and was waiting for him to agree a date. There would be a future date set.

**6075 To receive items for information**

The following items of information had been received:

* Article 4 Direction.
* Local Plan Information
* Letter from Eileen Murray.
* Letter from Martin Reid Re: Brokenstones Road.

**Exclusion of the Public and Press**

**6076 Financial Position 14 September 2023**

The clerk had circulated to Councillors the latest financial position of the Parish Council which related to 14 September 2023.

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

**6077 Livesey Parish Hall (Update)**

There was a detail 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.

**6078 Bank Mandate**

This item was now complete.

**6079 Future Agendas**

Following discussion, it was agreed to change the format of future agendas.

**Action: the clerk to change the format for the next meeting.**

**6080 Grant Applications**

The final grant schedule was presented to Councillors for discussion/agreement. There had been 12 applications received from Groups/Organisations, and the total grants agreed for 2023- 24 was £ 7358.56 As in the previous year there would be cheque presentations held.

***Action: the clerk to confirm the dates and times of the cheque presentations so that Councillors could attend.***

**6081 Date and Time of Next Meeting**

**RESOLVED:** that the next meeting of Livesey Parish Council would take place on **Thursday 12 October 2023 at 7.00pm at Livesey Parish Hall York Terrace Feniscowles Blackburn.**