Minutes of a Meeting of Livesey Parish Council held on Thursday 9 January 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 and C Hardman.

**6352 Apologies for Absence**

There were apologies for absence from Cllr D Hardman.

**6353 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.

**6354 Minutes of the Meeting held on 14 November 2024**

**RESOLVED:** that the Minutes of the Meeting held on 14 November 2024, having been circulated, be received as a correct record, and be approved and signed by the Chairman.

**6355 Accounts**

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

Website Charges: £ 110.88 (Dec 2024 to January 2025}, Clerks Salary: £ 330.40, Cleaning /Paint products: £ 63.45 Donation: £1000.00 Grant: £ 163.50 (already paid).

**6356 Planning**

There were 10 planning applications on the schedule: The clerk was asked to write to Blackburn Council to object to:

* Planning Application Ref: 10/24/1086.
* Planning Application Ref: 10/24/1084

***Action: the clerk to contact the Planning Department and object to the above applications on behalf of the Parish Council***

**6357 To receive items for information**

There were no items for information

**Meeting adjourned at 7.30 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.**

**6358 Date and Time of Next Meeting**

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

**Exclusion of the Public and Press**

**6359 Financial Position 9 January 2025**

The clerk had circulated to Councillors the latest financial position of the Parish Council as at the 9 January 2025.

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

**6360 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.

**6361 New Grant Applications 2024-25**

There had been a new grant application received by the clerk. The application was from St Georges Mill Hill Scout Group. Following discussion councillors decided to reject the application as it was from outside the Livesey Area.

**6362 Donation to Schools**

Councillors had agreed a donation of £480.00 for outdoor football kits for Feniscowles Community Primary school that would have the Livesey Parish Logo on the shirts. This was still outstanding.

**6363 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. No further update.

**6364 Livesey Parish Council Logo**

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

**6365 Precept 2025-26 (Update)**

The clerk had sent out the Precept Information relating to 2025-26. Following discussion, the majority of councillors voted to increase the precept by 5%. The new figure for 2025-26 which included the increase in the base rate was £26258. The clerk was asked to forward the completed information to the Borough Council

**6366 Public Meeting to be held on 13 January 2025.**

There would be a public meeting held at the Parish Hall on Monday 13 January 2025 at 7.00pm. Councillors had already sent leaflets out in the area to encourage the public to attend and express their concerns. Members of the Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council had also been invited to attend. The Press had also been given an invite. All issues affecting the area from housing, transport, infrastructure and the large warehousing development on the boundary with Chorley would be discussed.

**Full Meeting Closed at 8.40pm**