Minutes of a Meeting of Livesey Parish Council held on Thursday 10 April 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 Malowana – Murphy, R Moore, H Voegt and, C Hardman.

**6392 Apologies for Absence**

There were apologies for absence from Cllrs J Arnold and D Hardman.

**6393 Declarations of Interest**

Declarations of interest were received from councillors in respect of the following areas: 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.

**6394 Minutes of the Meeting held on 13 March 2025**

**RESOLVED:** that the Minutes of the Meeting held on 13 March 2025, having been circulated, be received as a correct record, and be approved and signed by the Chairman.

**6395 Accounts**

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

Website Charges: £ 55.44(April-2025}, Clerks Salary: £ 330.40. Business Rates refund -£ 8317.39.

**6396 Planning**

There were 8 planning applications on the schedule.

***Action: Councillors had no objections to the planning applications shown on the schedule.***

**6397 To receive items for information**

The clerk had received an email from the clerk at Hoghton Parish Council to ask for support for their campaign. The campaign was to get reinforcement speed cameras following a number of accidents and near misses on Laurel bank, Moulden Brow.

***Action: the clerk would ask for further information on the type of support required.***

**Meeting adjourned at 7.50 pm for local issues**

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

**Meeting closed at 8.10pm following the discussions on local issues.**

**6398 Date and Time of Next Meeting**

**RESOLVED:** that the next meeting of Livesey Parish Council would take place on **Thursday 8 May 2025 at 7.00pm at Livesey Parish Hall York Terrace Feniscowles Blackburn.**

**Exclusion of the Public and Press**

**6399 Financial Position 10 April 2025**

The clerk had circulated to Councillors the latest financial position of the Parish Council as at the 10 April 2025.

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

**6400 Livesey Parish Hall (Update)**

The Chair of the Parish Hall Committee had circulated a 6-month report on the progress at the Parish Hall. (The period covered was November 2024 to April 2025).

* Cleaning standards were now much higher inside the hall.
* The outside of the hall had been tidied up and the old toys given to residents.
* The next phase would be weeding and planting of seeds.
* The new pricing structure had been implemented.
* Hall booking had increased.
* There was a special mention for the Karate Club who had 3 members representing the British squad at the European Championship.
* There was a big thankyou to Les Lorraine and Aidy for all their help.

Councillors thanked Helen for her report and for all the improvements carried out at the Parish Hall.

**6401 Meeting with Blackburn Council on 27 March 2025**

Councillors received a report regarding the meeting with Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council on 27 March 2025. A number of concerns were raised that were of concern to residents of the Parish.

Points Raised:

* Lack of communication and support between the Council and the Parish.
* Long term affect of building in the area.
* Congestion both present and future (M65 Junctions).
* The Spine Road.
* Watermills Site Update.
* The lack of a school crossing at St Francis Primary School.
* The need for a Community Hall
* Loss of Feniscowles sign on Livesey Branch Road.

Following progress, it was hoped that future meetings would be arranged.

**6402 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. Still pending.

**6403 Crossing on Preston Old Road near St Francis School (update).**

The school crossing had been discussed at the meeting with Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council on 27 March 2025. Following on from that meeting the Chairman Cllr Cade wrote to the traffic department expressing the concerns of both the Parish and parents whose children attend the school. He had also been to see the Headteacher at the school so that the procedures could be followed to move the position on. There would be an update at the next meeting.

**Full Meeting Closed at 8.30pm**