Minutes of a Meeting of Livesey Parish Council held on Thursday 13 March 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.

**6380 Apologies for Absence**

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

**6381 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.

**6382 Minutes of the Meeting held on 13 February 2025**

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

**6383 Accounts**

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

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

**6384 Planning**

There were 2 planning applications on the schedule, and 3 applications received after the agenda and meeting papers had been circulated to councillors.

* Planning Application Ref: 10/25/0131 was queried by councillors and the clerk was asked to find out more information regarding the lighting intensity.

***Action: the clerk to contact the Planning Department and ask for more information on Planning Application Ref: 10/25/0131 on behalf of the Parish Council***

**6385 To receive items for information**

The clerk advised councillors that there would be a meeting with Blackburn Borough Council on 27 March 2025 at 11.00am. The clerk would attend with Cllr L Cade, and Cllr R Moore.

**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 7.50pm following the discussions on local issues.**

**6386 Date and Time of Next Meeting**

**RESOLVED:** that the next meeting of Livesey Parish Council would take place on **Thursday 10 April 2025 at 7.00pm at Livesey Parish Hall York Terrace Feniscowles Blackburn.**

**Exclusion of the Public and Press**

**6387 Financial Position 13 March 2025**

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

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

**6388 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. Two further groups had started to use the hall, a dance group and a florist. There had been a clear out of all the old toys and a general clear up outside. The balance on the account was £10662.13.

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

**6389 New Grant Application 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. Following discussion and the status of the group as a voluntary concern councillors decided not to award a grant in this instance.

***Action: clerk to inform the group of the decision of the Parish Council.***

**6390 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.

**6391 Gardening Contract 2025-26**

Councillors agreed to award the gardening contract for 2025-26 to the current gardener Mr Danny Waring. The cost was £1100 for the year. Which included extra work at the roundabout at Hordens View. The clerk would ask the gardener if he would wear a high visibility vest when cutting the grass with the Livesey Parish Council name and logo printed om the vest. Cllr Moore would purchase the vest.

**Full Meeting Closed at 8.10pm**