Minutes of a Meeting of Livesey Parish Council held on the 8th March 2019 at Livesey Community Hall, York Terrace, Feniscowles, Blackburn

Present: Cllrs J. Pearson (chair) C Hardman, J Malowana-Murphy, K. Malowana-Murphy, I Simm, J Croasdale

5443 Apologies: D Hardman.

5444 Declarations of Interest

Declarations of interest were received from: Cllr C Hardman – Immanuel Guides Cllr D Hardman – Planning, Immanuel Scouts & Cherry Tree Cricket Club, St Pauls School, Feniscowles School Cllr J M-Murphy - Livesey Parish Hall, Rosebay Wood Group, Livesey Library and St Pauls School. Cllr K.M-Murphy – Livesey Library. Cllr Pearson – Rosebay Wood Group, Planning, Feniscowles Recreation Ground, Feniscowles Trust.

5445 Minutes of the meetings held on the 25. January 2018 & 22nd February 2019

RESOLVED: that the minutes of the meeting held on the 25.January 2018, having been circulated, be received as correct record of the meeting and be approved and signed by the Chairman.

RESOLVED: that the minutes of the meeting held on the 22nd February 2019 be changed to show that Cllr Simm was not in attendance and that his apologises had been sent, then to be received as correct record of the meeting and be approved and signed by the Chairman.

Meeting adjourned -

5446 Police Report – None received.

Cllr Pearson informed the meeting of a spate of burglaries around Lomond Gardens, Cherry Tree. Police have been involved & there was concern about the public footpath that runs towards the playing fields and the canal being used as a getaway route for the thieves. Cllr Pearson is to look into the possibility of a footpath closure through BwDBC.

Cllr Simm reported excessive mud on the road on Preston Old Road from Fieldens roundabout to Tintagel Close – dangerous when wet/icy. Also, problems near all the new development sites with lack of road sweeping.

RESOLVED: To ask the Parish Clerk to write to BwDBC regarding the conditions on the planning applications.

Representation from a member of the public – Mr Starkie, 684 Livesey Branch Road, Blackburn – he came to ask for the Parish Council to help him with the problems he is having with his neighbours. Mr Starkie was advised that the matter was a civil one that the parish Council could not get involved in and suggested he spoke with a solicitor. As Mr Starkie seemed to need support moving forward with the issues Cllr Croasdale offered to meet him outside of the Parish Council meeting and help him format a plan of action, however, Mr Starkie refused the offer.

Cllr C Hardman mentioned the problems with the lack of parking enforcement on Buncer Lane outside Witton Park School even though signs and lining in place. Cllr Marrow commented that unfortunately some of the schools do not have the correct parking restrictions in place or the correct markings, therefore, unable to enforce parking tickets etc. Cllr Pearson mentioned if it would be possibly for the parish Council to undertake the implementation of the correct Traffic Orders and lining.

RESOLVED: Cllr Pearson will contact Martin Eagan at BwDBC and ask the question.

Meeting reconvened

5447 Accounts Accepted

5448 Planning

No objections

5449 Rosebay Wood Group

A meeting needs to be arranged with Rosebay Committee to decide what other work needs undertaking with the monies available.

Cllr Croasdale asked if there had ever been a complete breakdown of what work had been undertaken for the cost charged by BwDBC when utilising the S106 monies from Eclispe Mill site; as information has not been forthcoming then Cllr Croasdale proposed that a FOI is instigated to ask for full details.

RESOLVED: It was agreed that Cllr Croasdale would contact BwDBC with a FOI request.

5450 Defibrillator

As the purchase of the defibrillator had been agreed at a previous Parish Council meeting it was agreed that the Parish Clerk be requested to send monies to the company agreed to supply the defibrillator and to also enquire about training dates so that all relevant persons can be invited. Also, the Parish Council would contact the Telegraph for a photo shoot to let residents know in the local news that it was available.

RESOLVED: Parish Clerk to arrange purchase of defibrillator & request training day dates.

5451 Dog Fouling Signs

Cllr Simm & Cllr K.Malowana-Murphy to liaise and erect signs around the Parish.

5452 External Cladding

On hold until a building condition survey undertaken; also, the Parish Council will instruct a solicitor to deal with registering the title of the land that the Parish Hall is erected on with the Land Registry.

RESOLVED: Cllr Croasdale to liaise with the Parish Clerk to move this forward.

5453 Local Plan

Cllr Pearson proposed that an extraordinary meeting be called so that discussions could take place regarding the recent Local Plan document that needed comment.

RESOLVED: To hold an extraordinary meeting on Thursday 14th March 2019 @5.30 for the discussion.

5454 Date and Time of Next Meeting

RESOLVED : that the next meeting of Livesey Parish Council will take place on **Friday 12 April 2019 at 7.30pm** at Livesey Parish Community Hall, York Terrace, Feniscowles, Blackburn.