LATHOM PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 26th OCTOBER 2020 VIA ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION UNDER PROVISIONS OF SECTION 78 OF THE CORONA VIRUS ACT 2020 AT 7.30PM

PRESENT: PARISH COUNCILLORS: E POPE (IN THE CHAIR)

MRS J BAKER

I FAIRCLOUGH

MRS C FINDLOW

MRS A SHERMAN

MRS H SHAW

MS L STOPFORTH

MRS I M O’DONNELL (CLERK)

MRS F HUTCHEON – RESIDENT

28. ADJOURMENT: Mrs Hutcheon introduced herself and expressed an interest in becoming a parish councillor.

29. The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 27th September 2020 were taken as read and signed as a correct record

30. PLANNING: The following planning applications were discussed and comments submitted:

2020/0774/FUL – Detached double garage adjacent to the main dwelling house - Spa Barn. Spa Lane “No Objections”

2020/0877/OUT-Outline application for 1 no agricultural workers dwelling, including details of access – all other matters reserved – Sandyways Farm, Hoscar Moss Road “No objections – but request materials used are in keeping with surrounding buildings and area”

2020/0762/FUL – Creation of alternative access to dwelling house including associated change of use from agricultural to residential use class “Lathom PC object to this application on the following grounds: Impact on Green Belt: Highways – the access is too close to a dangerous crossroads and a large tree is also too close”

Councillor Pope reported that the company proposing to develop the Ring O’Bells had provided information leaflets which he had delivered to the surrounding properties. Councillor Pope also mentioned that the dog walking/training area being used during the pandemic were now applying for planning permission.

30. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

The following accounts were passed for payment.

1. Mrs I M O’Donnell (clerk salary/exes) £340.55

2. Information Commissioners Office (Data protection fee) £40.00

31. NEWSLETTER

The next Newsletter was to be delivered at the beginning of December. It would contain a Christmas message from the Chairman. We need to make sure all pandemic news and regulations were up to date. Any ideas for content to be sent to councillor Pope and councillor Stopforth. The clerk stated that only the parish council e-mail be printed in the newsletter for any enquiries, comments etc. As only a few residents had asked to receive the newsletter via e-mail it was agreed that we would continue to deliver all by hand. The clerk to e-mail the ones who requested e-mail and explain the reason why we had taken this decision. Possible content could be a story regarding Historical Christmas events in Lathom.

32 WEB PAGE

The clerk reported that changes were coming into force at the end of December regarding the set up and access along with price adjustments. As the clerk had problems in uploading certain items onto the web page it was agreed that she would contact Duncan Reid Consulting for advice IMOD

Unfortunately due to problems with the internet zoom link the meeting was closed suddenly at 8.20pm.

Signed Chairman