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LATHOM PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 2022 AT THE SCOUT HQ, HALL LANE LATHOM AT 7.30PM

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

 A BECKETT

 I FAIRCLOUGH

 MRS A SHERMAN

 MRS I M O’DONNELL (CLERK)

A minutes silence was held at the start of the meeting to remember the people of the Ukraine

21-114. APOLOGIES: Parish Councillors: Mrs M Gorst, Mrs H Shaw

21-115. MINUTES

The minutes of the meetings held on 24th January 2022 were taken as read and signed as a correct record.

21-116. ADJOURNMENT:

No members of the public where present

21-117. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Councillor Beckett took the chair while the following items were discussed

2022/0006/FUL – Restoration, conversion and extension of an existing barn to form a detached four-bedroom family dwelling – located at 4 Hollowford Lane – land west of Valmar, 4 Hollowford Lane

A brief discussion took place but as there were only 3 councillors to make decisions it was resolved the clerk request an extension until after our March meeting. **IMOD**

Notice of the following appeals had been received with written representation.

2022/0003/01 – Demolition of existing building & erection of 3 detached houses – Hoscar Hall Farm – The parish council had no objections to this application which was Refused by the Borough Council

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2021/0039/01 – Proposal to convert existing building into 3 bed residential dwelling – St Cyprians Mission, Hoscar Moss Road. The parish council made no comments on this application which was refused by the Borough Council.

After discussion it was resolved that the clerk go onto the appeal site and add the parish council support to these improvement plans rather than leave both areas in disrepair.  **IMOD**

21-118. FINANCE

The following accounts were passed for payment:

1. Mrs I M O’Donnell (clerk February salary/exes) £299.65
2. Ormskirk District Scouts (hall hire) £20.00
3. Elan City (SPID Purchase) £2560.38
4. KC Computers (printer service and repair) £54.00

21.119. Proposed Bridleway- Cranes Lane -LSG4.A5002.888.2462 Application for definite map modification order. Addition of public footpath from Cranes Lane, Lathom to Hall Lane Lathom and from Cranes Lane Lathom to Blythe Lane Lathom through Lady Alice’s Drive. A discussion took place regarding these plans and the fact that Cranes Lane and Lady Alice’s Drive are unadopted private roads and therefore the landowners would have to give permission for this to go ahead. It was agreed the parish council would wait until the residents had made their views known.

21.120. Lathom Parish Plan – 2009 – The possibility of an updated parish plan was considered and so the clerk had brought a copy of the 2009-2010 plan to the meeting. After discussion Councillor Mrs Sherman took the copy to look through and read and then pass on to the other councillors in turn and to put back on the March agenda. **ALL/IMOD**

21. 121. SPID (Speed indicator device) Update – The cheque for the purchase had been signed above and the clerk would post to the supplier for them to arrange delivery to Councillor Fairclough ‘s home when order completed. **AB/IF**

21.122 WEB SITE UPDATE – As Councillor Mrs Shaw wasn’t present there was no update. However, following on from January meeting when having a possible Facebook page was discussed the clerk had contacted other parishes who had FB pages for their comments and she had reports from Newburgh, Halsall, Aughton and Burscough with how their pages were monitored and who kept check. Burscough had also provided a copy of their Social Media Policy regarding what was permitted. It is also intended that

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at the next WLBC Code of Conduct training session due in June/July that the Borough solicitor Kay Lovelady will be offering some guidance on social media to the parishes.

The clerk agreed to forward the information she had received and the copy of Burscough policy to all councillors for their consideration and to wait until after the training session before deciding on any further action. IMOD

21.123. WLBC – REPORT ON WLBC MINUTES -Councillor Pope reported that the main issues with the Borough had been setting the Annual Budget and Council Tax.

21.124. QUEEN’S JUBILEE – This matter to be placed on March agenda

 21-125. PARISH MATTERS (for information only) None

The date of the next meeting Monday 28th March 22

The meeting closed at 8.40pm

signed ………………………………………………………………..Chairman