LATHOM PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 26TH SEPTEBER 2022 AT THE SCOUT HQ, HALL LANE LATHOM AT 7.30PM

PRESENT: PARISH COUNCILLORS: A BECKETT (IN THE CHAIR)

 I FAIRCLOUGH

 MRS M GORST

 M McDONNELL

 MRS E McDONNELL

 E POPE

 MRS A SHERMAN

 MRS I M O’DONNELL (CLERK)

22.59 APOLOGIES: Councillors Mrs H Shaw

22.60 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 25th July 22 were taken as read and signed as a correct record.

22.61 ADJOURNMENT

No members of the public were present

22.62 PLANNING

The following comments were Submitted to WLBC

1. 2022/0708/FUL -Amendment to 20210768/FUL- rear extension and change to windows – 26 Wheat Lane – “No comment”
2. 2022/0841/FUL -Two storey/single storey extension to side & rear after removal of existing rear outrigger and front porch extension – Ash Lea Ring O’Bells Lane - “No comment”
3. 2022/0895/FUL- Single Storey extension to rear and side of existing dwelling house within the green belt – Hoscar cottage, Hoscar Moss Lane – Clerk to contact Emma Bailey for more information on this application which has been called in to planning committee by Councillor Pope**. IMOD**

2020/1133/FUL – Demolition of existing dwelling and outbuildings and erection of new dwelling -38 Daisy Lane – amendments submitted 25th August 22

Parish Council have already submitted objections to this application

2021/1420/FUL – Ring O’Bells Public House – Refused

22.63 FINANCE

The following accounts were passed for payment:

1. Mrs I M O’Donnell (clerk September salary/ exes) £305.05
2. Ormskirk Scouts (hall hire) £20.00
3. WLBC (Election expenses £176.00
4. HMRC (Clerk PAYE) £210.60
5. ICO (DATA Protection fees) £40.00
6. LCC ( SPID posts) £1402.40
7. Lathom Litter Pickers (equipment**)** £252.65
8. Petty cash top up £35.43

22.64.CIVIC SERVICE

The Civic Service is organised. The Chairman to read 1st Lesson. The clerk will purchase tea, coffee. Sugar, milk and provide some cakes, other councillors to provide cakes as well for approx. 45 people . I**MOD/ALL**

22.65 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

**Remembrance Sunday** is **13th November 22** the service in the Chapel is at 11.00am following the wreath laying at the War Memorial on Hall Lane at 10.20am. Councillors and other organisations park at the Scout HQ on Hall Lane at 10.00am and walk to the War Memorial for 10.20am for the wreath laying.

The clerk has ordered 4 wreaths and will send out details of the service to all organisations. The service in the Chapel is arranged by them.  **IMOD**

There is also **a Remembrance Service** in the Afternoon at Burscough War Memorial on Liverpool Road Burscough where the parish council lay a wreath. This is then followed by a service in St John’s C of E Church. This service prior to Covid was preceded by a parade with military vehicles and a band. There were also refreshments afterwards in the Burscough British Legion. Unfortunately, the legion has now closed and so things this year may be different. This event is organised by Burscough Town Council and Burscough Royal British Legion.  **BTC/RBL**

**On 11TH November 22** a service takes at 11.00am at the Ringtail Memorial at Booths Store Burscough where the parish council lay a wreath. People need to arrive by 10.30am.The clerk will ensure parish wreaths are available at the various locations and liaise with all venues as usual.

22.66 PROW -Public Rights of Way

I Waite has completed all the outstanding strimming and has repaired two footpath signs. The 4 metal signs are still either loose or completely down and need to be repaired by LCC. The clerk has reported all again to LCC and has also submitted an order for a new wooden footpath sign and some way markers to replace missing ones**. IMOD**

The clerk and councillor Mrs Sherman had obtained details of other contractors and after discussion it was resolved that Councillor Mrs Sherman would send her contact list to the clerk and the clerk would contact the contractors and arrange to discuss the work and obtain quotes. The clerk will also contact LCC PROW to check as to what grants/work will be carried out by LCC for 2023-2024 financial year**. IMOD**

22.66B -Application for definite map modification order LSG4 SM18 888 2661to record a restricted bridleway from Wanes Blade Road to Deans Lane

This route crosses a number of properties and is disputed by the land owners.

Councillor Gorst brought a number of documents which cover area which the council considered and discussed in order to submit their comments/objections regarding this application. Mrs Gorst has already submitted her own observations on this plan.

22.67. SPID (Speed indicator device) -Councillor Beckett explained he had been in touch with LCC and things were progressing. The metal posts for the SPID are now all installed and I Yates has been contacted to collect the SPID from Councillor Fairclough and attach it on the posts on the 3 sites Hall Lane, Carr Lane and Ring O’Bells Lane in turn. AB/IF/IY

 22,68 WLBC Minutes

 Councillor Pope reported that the Borough Council had only had a planning meeting in September

22. 69 PARISH MATTERS (For information only

No parish matters were raised.

 The date of the next meeting Monday 24th October 2022

Meeting closed at 9,25pm

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