

Lathom Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on
Monday 23rd October 2023
at the Scout HQ, Hall Lane Lathom at 7.30pm

Present: Parish Councillors: H Shaw (in the chair)
E Pope
M McDonnell
L McDonnell

23.64 APOLOGIES; Councillors: M Gorst, A Beckett, A Sherman, I Fairclough

23.65 MINUTES

The minutes of the September meeting had yet to be completed.

23.66 ADJOURNMENT

Several residents attended to make comments about a proposed development on land down Meadow Lane, Lathom. As no Planning Application had yet been validated by the Borough Council it was explained that the Parish Council would not discuss the issue until an approved application was received. The residents were advised on the process and that the Council would take account of any comments they made when discussing the plans in due course.

Residents from Ring O Bells Lane also gave comments about the location of the SPID device sited at the top of Ring O Bells Bridge. The Council noted the comments and will review the location.

23.67 PLANNING

No validated planning applications had been received.

23.68 FINANCE

The following accounts were passed for payment:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Ormskirk Scouts (hall hire) | £72.00 |
| 2. Mrs I M O'Donnell | £81.70 |
| 3. RBL Poppy Appeal (Wreaths) | £80.00 |

23.69 Remembrance Day arrangements

Arrangements for the memorial service at Ringtail on 11th November were outlined and the meeting times for the Sunday, 12th November at Lathom, from 10am, and the service at the War Memorial, Burscough at 2pm were given.

23.70 Public Rights of Way (PROW) / Biodiversity Grant

It was confirmed that payments of £500 for PROW and £300 for Biodiversity had been received from Lancashire County Council in relation to 2023/24. Clarification would be sought regarding spending of the Biodiversity Grant.

23.71

Repairs & Renewals


It was reported that there had been a collision with the Lathom sign at Waness Blade Bridge but, unfortunately, no-one had stopped to report it. It was agreed it should be reported to the police. Investigations will take place as to what Repairs are required.

23.72

West Lancashire Planning Committee in October had been cancelled with the next one due 23rd November, 2023.

Next meeting of the Parish Council is Monday 27th November 2023

The meeting closed at 9.20pm

Signed..........Chairman