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**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2024
AT THE SCOUT HEADQUARTERS, HALL LANE, LATHOM COMMENCING AT 7.30 p.m.**

24.24

PRESENT: Councillors A Beckett (Chair), H Shaw , E Pope, I Fairclough, A Sherman, L McDonnell, M McDonnell and Clerk D Abram plus one resident.

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TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES

No apologies given.

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COUNCILLORS TO DECLARE AN INTEREST IN ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION

Councillor Pope expressed an interest in item 5. b. on the Agenda.

Councillors A Beckett and I Fairclough expressed an interest in item 5. c. on the Agenda.

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**TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 18
DECEMBER 2023.**

It was resolved that the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 22 January 2024 should be approved and signed by the Chair.

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ISSUES RAISED BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Items raised by the resident who attended the meeting included within item 24.35 (see below).

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PLANNING

Applications to be considered:

- a. 2023/0801/FUL – Land west of, Meadow Lane, Lathom, Lancashire – Change of use of land for outdoor sport with associated facilities. The planning application has now been withdrawn by the Applicant.

- b. 2024/0045/FUL – Beech Grove, Hall Lane, Lathom, Ormskirk, Lancashire – Erection of an agricultural storage building (deadline 23 February 2024). It was agreed that the Council submit a comment to the Planning Department.

- c. 2024/0077/FUL – Land east of, Meadow Lane, Lathom, Lancashire – Variation of condition 5 of planning permission 2016/1226/COU relating to operational hours (deadline 1 March 2024). No comment to be submitted by Lathom Parish Council.

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BIODIVERSITY GRANT 2023 (£300)

Councillors approved the purchase of the items detailed on the list provided by Lathom Park CE Primary School and agreed the payment for £300.

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HISTORIC LATHOM SIGN REPAIR UPDATE

Councillors approved the estimate for the work to be carried out by I Wayte of £410.

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PARISH MAP UPDATE

Councillors approved the estimate for the work to be carried out by I Wayte of £487.

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NOTICEBOARD (THE SHIP)

Councillors approved the estimate for the work to be carried out by I Wayte of £147.

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WEBSITE UPDATE

The D Abram confirmed that work is still ongoing to update the current website. The “News and Events Page” will now be updated on a regular basis. D Abram would like to update the initial page with the Councillors photographs and contact details and requested information to be provided in readiness for the next Parish Council Meeting.

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MILESTONE MARKERS IN CARR LANE/MEADOW LANE

It was agreed that the milestone markers should be placed back in the correct locations they were removed from. D Abram to contact the resident who has removed the milestone markers with photographs of the locations they were removed from to enable them to position them back correctly.

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BLOCKED GULLIES (LOWRY HILL LANE/HALL LANE)

D Abram to request an update from Love Clean Streets with regard to the blocked gullies.

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PARISH MATTERSSignpost

A Sherman advised that a signpost has been knocked down and will report back D Abram as to whether remedial works are required.

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HEDGEHOG HIGHWAY PROJECT

Councillors agreed that details of the project should be put on the website under the News and Events Section.

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CIL MONIES

CIL monies will need to spent during the 2024/2025 financial year. The Councillors to discuss further the options for use of the money.

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FINANCE

The following account was passed for payment:

Ormskirk District Scouts – Hall Hire	002026	£ 24.00
Diane Abram (January and February 2024) plus Expenses	002027	£474.15
Lathom Park CE Primary School	002028	£300.00

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COUNCILLORS TO RAISE ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION ONLY (10 MINUTES TOTAL TIME).Department of Transport funding for Lancashire

The Councillors agreed to discuss this further at the next Parish Council Meeting. A rough draft of brief items mentioned will be listed for further discussion.

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DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Monday 25 March 2024 at 7.30 p.m.

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT – 26 February 2024

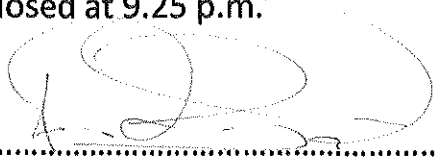
Chq No	Payee	Amount
002026	Ormskirk District Scouts	£24.00
002027	Diane Abram	£474.15

002028

Lathom Park CE Primary School

£300.00

The meeting closed at 9.25 p.m.

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