

To be confirmed on 6th February 2023

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 05th December 2022
at the Carus Centre, Hoddlesden

Welcome: Chair Welcomed all in attendance.

Present: Councillor Scott Pendry(SP)
Councillors M Smalley(MS), L Taylor(LT), Heath Kershaw(HK)

Officers: L Balfe(LB) Clerk

Members of the Public:

RESOLUTIONS

0998 Apologies:

Councillor C Tyrie (VC)

0999 Declarations of Interest and Dispensation considerations

There were no declarations of interest.

1000 Minutes of last meeting

Resolved: That the minutes of the last meeting held on 24th October 2022 confirmed as a correct record **Prop:** Cllr HK **Sec:** Cllr MS. Approved by unanimous vote.

1001 Visit from local Police officers.

PC3742 Stephen Eddleston and PCSO 7039 visited us, they gave us a brief account of crime statistics in our area and tips on how to help prevent crime such as keeping back doors locked. We discussed future liaisons and upcoming events and ways the Parish council could collaborate with the police.

1002 Statutory Business

a) Elections: Nothing to report.

b) Planning

No new planning applications were received.

Cllr Kershaw suggested making a councillor responsible for planning applications, Cllr Kershaw offered to take up this role, it was voted for and unanimously passed.

1003 Finance

c) Invoices Received

None

1004 Matters Arising

a) Clerks report no invoices to Pay

b) selection boxes for the children of the parish. Councillor's agreed to buy 40 selection boxes for Santa to hand out.

c) Asset register. Councillor's discussed the items in the asset register and felt more investigation was required as more benches seem to exist within the parish than show on the asset register.

D) Cllr Scott Pendry told the councillor's that he was not getting a response from Blackburn with Darwen Borough council and stated that he was going to go to the town hall and refuse to leave until his matters had been taken care off. All other councillors stated that this was the wrong course of action and a more diplomatic course of action was needed. Cllr Pendry gave his resignation which was accepted unanimously.

1005 Public Participation

1006 Date and time of Next Meeting

Monday 6th February at 7pm

1007 Close of Meeting

Meeting was closed.

The meeting closed at 8pm.