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**Burscough Town Council**  
Planning and Footpaths Committee  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2021 at The Stanley Club started at 4pm

Present

Cllr Bailey            Chairman  
Cllr Kennedy  
Cllr Crawford  
Cllr Hardisty  
Cllr Ryley  
Jackie Maguire    Clerk

**MINUTES**

1.	<p>Welcome. The Chairman opened the meeting with a warm welcome. It was noted that the meeting had been brought forward to start at 4pm, due to the meeting room being unavailable due to the England football game.</p>
2.	<p>Apologies for Absence. Apologies were received from both Cllrs Bell and Booth and were accepted.</p>
3.	<p>Disclosure of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interest. None.</p>
4.	<p>Minutes of the Previous Meeting of 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2021. The minutes were agreed as a true record of the meeting and were proposed by Cllr Kennedy and seconded by Cllr Ryley with a unanimous vote.</p>
5.	<p>Adjournment for Residents Points of Interest.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• FP105 Red Cat Lane to Moss Lane is impassable at the moment due to the overhanging hedge. This has been reported to Lancashire Borough Council.</li></ul>
6.	<p>Adjournment for Comments from West Lancashire Borough Council. None.</p>
7.	<p>Consider Planning Applications.</p> <p>2021/0655/FUL – Land Bounded by Liverpool Road South: the following comments were sent to West Lancashire Borough Council Planning Department.</p> <p>Burscough Town Council welcomes the aspect of a greater number of affordable housing but still have concerns regarding the grounds the houses will be built on and understand that there was an environmental report commissioned by LCC and WLBC, which concluded what happened to waste. it is unclear to us if this waste was contaminated / and or removed. We have agreed to request a FOI regarding this matter. Action: - Letter to Mrs Barnes thanking her for the addition information provided. Action: - Freedom of Information request.</p> <p>2021/0712/FUL – 22 Chapel Lane: No objections noted.</p> <p>2021/0736/FUL – 12 Weaver Avenue: No objections noted.</p>

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2021/0747/FUL – 111 Rivington Drive: No objections noted.

8. Comments Burscough Flood Group  
None.

9. Urgent Planning Matters  
None.

10 Footpath Matters.  
A resident had contacted the Town Council regarding FP114 where a farmer had ploughed and cropped the full field with no allowance for the footpath. Action: - Chairman to speak to the farmer concerned and ask for a tractor mark to be provided along the footpath.

Meeting closed at 4:50pm

Next meeting organised 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021.



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