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**Planning and Footpaths Committee**  
**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at The Interchange Building, Station Approach,**  
**Burscough starting at 7pm**

**Minutes**

**Present**

Cllr B Bailey  
Cllr J Crawford  
Cllr B Kennedy  
Cllr M Price  
Cllr G Sargent  
Jackie Maguire Clerk

1.	<b>Welcome.</b> The Chairman opened the October meeting and reminded all attendees of the fire evacuation procedure.
2.	<b>Apologies for Absence.</b> Cllr's Bradley and Horsley.
3.	<b>Disclosure of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interest.</b> Cllr J Crawford None-Pecuniary - interest Item 12 on the agenda.
4.	<b>Minutes of previous Meeting of 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023</b> The minutes were agreed as a true record of the meeting dated 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2023, were proposed by Cllr Kennedy and seconded by Cllr Price, with a unanimous vote.
5.	<b>Adjournment for comments from County and Borough Councillors. (Max 5 mins each)</b> None present.
6.	<b>Adjournment for Residents Points of Interest. (Max 5 mins)</b> A resident in attendance confirmed that the storm drain system had now been completed and thanked all in the Town Council who helped support the work.
7.	<b>Comments Burscough Flood Group (Max 5 mins)</b> None.
8.	<b>Discuss Planning Applications</b>  2023/0806/FUL – 298 Liverpool Road South. – No objections noted.  2023/0824/FUL – 113 Liverpool Road South. – No objections noted.

9.	<p><b>Update Cllr Bailey regarding boundary changes implemented by WLBC</b>  Cllr Bailey informed the meeting that he had met with Cllr Sargent, Cllr Pope, Cllr Gordan (Chair of Rufford) and Cllr Becket (Chair of Lathom) to discuss the new boundary changes, it was agreed at this meeting that each Parish would determine applications within their own boundaries, but would consult with each Parish if an application became contentious near to each boundary. <b>Action: - Clerk to contact WLBC to ask for a map showing the neighbouring boundaries.</b></p>
10.	<p><b>Update Cllr Bailey regarding visit to see the site Manager at the Abbey Lane Development</b>  Cllr Bailey reported that work had now commenced on the A59 and there would be temporary traffic lights installed for 2 weeks. Total Weed Control were noted at the specialist whom were dealing with the Japanese Knotweed in an appropriate manner. (The Town Council had received copies of the Japanese Knotweed Removal Report). <b>Action: - Clerk to ask Ace Shelters if they can refurbish or at least use for parts the bus shelter removed by the developer on this development.</b></p>
11.	<p><b>Update Email from the Conservation Officer at WLBC / Funfair / Firework Display</b>  <b>Action: - Clerk to ask the Planning Dept at WLBC if a change of use planning application had been submitted. Action: - Ask the Conservation Officer how the Town Council can get involved in any future planned events. Action: - Clerk to contact the Licensing Department at WLBC to confirm the appropriate licenses have been applied for regarding alcohol and music. Include Cllr’s Burnside and Fowler into all correspondence.</b></p>
12.	<p><b>Update WLBC regarding the Linear Park</b>  It was noted that WLBC had now allocated £364,200, which is now in place for the project, these monies have been made up from CIL and Section 106 monies. <b>Action: - Clerk to ask for a plan of the route from Ormskirk to Burscough.</b></p>
13.	<p><b>Road Closure – School Lane and Warpers Moss</b>  This was noted, for the management of vegetation in this area. <b>Action: - Clerk organise for the vegetation to be cut back from the bench at Lathom Fisheries.</b></p>
14	<p><b>Urgent Planning Applications</b>  None.</p> <p>Meeting closed at 8:20pm</p> <p>The next meeting date is the 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023 at the Interchange Building starting at 7pm</p>

















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