

Blackburn Area Committee Parish Councils

The meeting of the Blackburn committee will be held on
Wednesday 18th September 2024 at 7.00 pm Fairview, Weasel Lane, Tockholes.

AGENDA

1. Members present
2. Apologies for absence
3. Minutes of the previous meeting
4. Matters arising
5. Report from member Parishes
6. Report from outside bodies
7. Correspondence
8. New area secretary
9. Any other business
10. Date of the next meeting

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Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 16th May 2024 at
Fairview, Weasel Lane Tockholes.

Members present	Judith Finney (Secretary) John Malowana – Murphy (Chair) Eileen Smith Paul Marrow Derek Hardman Jane Smith George Swanton John Ashurst	Tockholes Parish Clerk Livesey Parish Councillor Pleasington Parish Clerk Pleasington Chair of Parish Council Livesey District Parish Councillor North Turton Parish Clerk Tockholes Parish Councillor Area Committee Support Officer
Apologies	Jane Smith Rory Needham	North Turton Tockholes Parish Councillor Livesey, Yates and Pickup Bank Parish Clerk
Minutes of the previous meeting	The chairman welcomed the members to the meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday 7 th February 2024 were duly approved by Paul Marrow and signed by the Chair.	
Matters arising	Judith informed the meeting that Martin Eden had not got back to her with a date to do a presentation.	
LALC Executive meeting	Eileen gave the update – she reported that at the last LALC meeting several issues were discussed including potholes in the road and the fact that utility companies were digging up the roads but not replacing the surface satisfactorily. It was also mentioned that the police failed to enforce HGVs from using the roads which were unfit to be used by heavier vehicles.	
Report from other Parish Councils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pleasington - A hunt was held on Boxing Day which went through Pleasington stopping at the Railway. An anonymous letter was received by the Parish Council complaining about traffic problems, parking, and dog mess. The Parish Council are going to address these problems liaising with the Holcombe Hunt's organisers before the hunt takes place. Tockholes – Parking problems continued on the land near The Royal particularly in the good weather. Speeding issues were still a problem in the village and an increase in crime. There had been difficulty contacting the PCSO's something which all the Parishes were experiencing. George was trying to set up a NHW coordinator and was having difficulty in getting the relevant information. North Turton – No update Livesey – The Parish Council had been trying to get funding for a new Community Hall but had not been successful. Repairs have been made to the existing building. Requests have been made for Park Farm Road to be gritted in the bad weather as there is an primary school and heavy traffic morning and evening at drop off and pick up times. . 	
Reports from outside bodies	John Ashurst – Area Committee Support Officer for Lancashire County Council offered information about defibrillators and also a company who would provide information re CCTV to address fly tipping .John was still hoping to secure a speaker for future meetings.	

Correspondence	None
Any other business	<p>Judith mentioned that all Parish clerks were supposed to have an individual e-mail address just for Parish Council work by the end of the financial year. Paul offered to contact someone from B & D to help facilitate this. I</p> <p>Judith informed everyone that she was resigning from the role as Area Clerk at the end of the year. She will be continuing as Clerk for Tockholes Parish Council. She asked if anyone wanted to take the role on.</p>
Date of the next meeting	<p>The next meeting will be held on Thursday 16th May 2024.</p> <p>The meeting closed at 8. 45 pm with thanks from the Chair.</p>

Signed:

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