

Blackburn Area Committee Parish Councils

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 George Swanton John Ashurst	Tockholes Parish Clerk Livesey Parish Councillor Pleasington Parish Clerk Tockholes Parish Councillor Area Committee Support Officer
Apologies	Jane Smith Rory Needham Paul Marrow Derek Hardman	North Turton Tockholes Parish Clerk Livesey, Yates and Pickup Bank Parish Clerk Pleasington Chair of Parish Council Livesey District Parish Councillor
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 Eileen Smith seconded by George Swanton and signed by the Chair.	
Matters arising	Eileen informed everyone that Blackburn and Darwen will not be giving Parish Clerks an e mail address and we will have to sort our own Parish Council e-mail address out.	
LALC Executive meeting	Eileen stated there was no further update from LALC that was relevant to Parish Councils.	
Report from other Parish Councils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pleasington - A new welcome to Pleasington sign is to be erected with a tub of flowers underneath it. The sign will be just over the bridge pass the church. There was a new member on the Parish Council and a new Chair. • Tockholes – Still waiting for some speeding initiatives to be actioned by the police. A new Lengthsman is in place which is making a big difference to the grass cutting around the village. Tockholes was receiving a lot of support from the District Councillors and Brian Taylor is going to be Mayor in the coming year. • North Turton – No update • Livesey – It was reported that there was a lack of police presence in the area. Positive news was that a lot of the drains had been cleaned and a large section of the surface on Preston Old Road had now been replaced. There was a new member on the Parish Council. 	
Reports from outside bodies	John Ashurst – Area Committee Support Officer for Lancashire County Council John had quite a bit of information about National Highways, Role of Parish Clerks, Purpose of Area Committees and consumer alerts which would be distributed to the group. Judith requested a generic risk assessment be sent out to all members.	
Correspondence	None	
Any other business	. 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. Nobody volunteered and it was suggested that she e-mail all clerks who could bring it up a their next meeting.
Date of the next meeting	The next meeting will be held in September date to be arranged. The meeting closed at 8. 10 pm with thanks from the Chair.

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