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MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 15 DECEMBER 2025 AT THE SCOUT HEADQUARTERS, HALL LANE, LATHOM COMMENCING AT 7.35 p.m.

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PRESENT: Councillors H Shaw (Chair), A Beckett, E Pope, I Fairclough, L McDonnell, M McDonnell, A Sherman and S Martland plus Borough Councillor P Hesketh and one member of the public.

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TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Borough Councillor J Gordon.

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COUNCILLORS TO DECLARE AN INTEREST IN ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION

Councillor E Pope declared an interest in the planning applications at item 6 on the Agenda.

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TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 24 NOVEMBER 2025

It was resolved that the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 24 November 2025 be approved by the Chair.

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ISSUES RAISED BY BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS

Borough Councillor P Hesketh advised that a further accident had occurred at the junction with Carr Lane, Ring O'Bells Lane, Hoscar Moss Road, Meadow Lane and Hollowford Lane. Discussion took place as to approaching Lancashire County Council regarding traffic calming measures in Carr Lane to reduce the number of incidents and the Parish Council will look into this during 2026 and to include the Carr Lane bridge area (with Wheat Lane).

It was also reported that the expansion of further industrial development in Burscough is a possibility and that the housing application on Yew Tree Farm in Burscough has been granted for a significant number of further houses to be built.

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ISSUES RAISED BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

No items were raised by members of the public.

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PLANNING

Applications to be considered:

- a. 2025/0933/FUL - Tavern House, Hoscar Moss Road, Lathom, Ormskirk, Lancashire - Fenestration alterations, front gates, driveway and hardstanding area in garden area used for a domestic basketball court (retrospective). Proposed alterations to front porch design and modification of window to ground floor side elevation – no comment.
- b. 2025/1009/FUL - Cranes Hall Barn, Cranes Lane, Lathom, Ormskirk, Lancashire - Replacement of 2 no. timber framed windows with new timber framed door/ window set – no comment.
- c. 2025/0964/FUL – The Kenyon, 18 Lathom House, Lathom Park, Lathom, Ormskirk – Replacement of single glazed timber sash windows, with like for like vacuum glazed timber sash windows installed into retained existing box sash frames – no comment.

- d. 2025/1050/LBC - – The Kenyon, 18 Lathom House, Lathom Park, Lathom, Ormskirk – Replacement of single glazed timber sash windows, with like for like vacuum glazed timber sash windows installed into retained existing box sash frames – no comment.

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COUNCILLOR DISCUSSION REGARDING PROJECTS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY AND FUTURE PROJECTS DURING 2025/2026

Questionnaire

It was agreed that Lathom Parish Council would aim to have the Questionnaire ready for distribution by the next full Parish Council Meeting to be held on 26 January 2026.

Definition of Lathom

It was agreed that Councillor S Martland would draft a document for the Parish Councillors to consider.

Cross Parish Traffic Meeting

It was agreed that this should be set up and organised during February 2026 with the neighbouring parishes to be invited. Councillor M McDonnell gave a further brief summary of the current readings for Carr Lane which is seeing significant usage and reports of 60 mph plus on a 30 mph road.

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FINANCE

The following accounts was passed for payment in December 2025:

Ormskirk District Scout – Hall Hire	002128	£ 24.00
Diane Abram salary – December 2025	002129	£285.24
Stationery supplies – printer toner		£ 44.40
Travel to Councillor A Beckett (4 miles @ 0.45p per mile)		£ 1.80
Travel to Meeting – December 2025 (6 miles @ £0.45 per mile)		<u>£ 2.70</u>
		£313.74
PAYE December	002130	£ 71.40

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NEXT MEETING DATE

The next Lathom Parish Council Meeting will be held at 7.30 p.m. on Monday 26 January 2026.

The meeting closed at 9.00 p.m.

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