

# *Lindal and Marton Parish Council*

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Councillors:-

Mr A Waite (462922) Mr R Lord (464034) Mrs S Glover (462383) Mr D Howarth (463304) Mrs S Kelly (465343)

## **Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2016, at 7.30 pm in the Buccleuch Hall, Lindal.**

### **Present:-**

Councillors Mr A Waite; Mr R Lord; Mrs S Glover; Mr D Howarth.

**Apologies:-** Councillor Mrs S Kelly.

**Also present:** There were no members of the public present.

### **In attendance:-**

District Councillor Ann Thurlow. Apologies from County Councillor Barry Doughty and PCSO L Johns.

## **14/16 Urgent business. Items normally needing to be publicised but received too late for the agenda. (Section 100B (4) (b) Local Government Act 1972)**

None.

## **15/16 Disclosure of interests. Requests for dispensations.**

None.

## **16/16 Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2016. (no meeting in February)**

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> January 2016 were taken as read and APPROVED.

PROPOSED:- Councillor Howarth. SECONDED:- Councillor Lord.

Carried unanimously.

### **17/16 Matters arising from those minutes.**

- a) 11/16 Councillor Lord enquired as to the progress of the suggestion that photographs should be taken of the refurbished War Memorials, along with the individuals concerned. The Clerk indicated that the matter was being deferred until such time as the weather was more likely to be favourable and that the persons concerned had been informed.
- b) 9/16 Councillor Howarth drew attention to the fact that the names of the proposer and seconder of this minute were missing. The Clerk confirmed that he had also noticed this and that the names – Councillors Lord and Howarth – would be added.
- c) 4/16 (a) Councillor Lord advised that one of the objectors to the footpath diversion had made suggestions as to how the alternative entrance to the footpath could be made more acceptable by repairs and improvements to the stile and steps. The Clerk reported that Cumbria County Council was currently negotiating with the landowner with a view to such alterations being agreed.

### **18/16 Attendance of officer from Cumbria Constabulary.**

PCSO Johns was unable to attend. However, the Clerk had asked for information regarding the police van containing the speed camera which had been parked in Lindal recently and had been told that only one offender had been detected during the six occasions the vehicle had been used during the last twelve months.

The Council expressed its doubts as to the usefulness of this vehicle during the limited times it was used but agreed to defer further discussions until PCSO Johns was in attendance.

### **19/16 Planning applications relating to the Parish.**

- a) *B21/2016/0039 Rear extension, 19, London Road, Lindal.*
- b) *B21/2016/0093 Rebuild garage, The Bungalow, Fair View, Marton.*  
It was PROPOSED by Councillor Lord and SECONDED by Councillor Howarth that the council express “no comment” on both these applications. Carried unanimously.

### **20/16 Correspondence.**

- a) Planning applications relating to the whole of the Borough.
- b) Barrow Council minutes, 13/10/15 to 5/1/16.
- c) Community Information and Safety. (including product recalls.)  
(*All such notices are displayed on the Lindal notice board.*)
  - 1 Fraudulent use of *Trusted Shop Trustmark*.
  - 2 Cumbria Fire Service: volunteers needed for Junior Citizens’ Project.
  - 3 Fraudulent Home Improvement Grants.

### **21/16 Finance.**

- a) Account balances:- *Current - £50; Festivals - £1001.09; Reserve - £2810.67.*
- b) The Clerk requested payment of the balance of his honorarium, £300; reimbursement of petty cash, £15.53; the internal auditor’s fee, £37; annual rent for the use of the Buccleuch Hall, £216; balance of expenditure re bulb-planting in Marton, £3.67.

It was PROPOSED by Councillor Howarth and SECONDED by Councillor Lord that the above items be approved. Carried unanimously.

**22/16 Any Other Business.**

- a) Councillor Lord referred to the Festivals Fund, currently standing at £1,000, and expressed the hope that the need for the Council to be cautious over the use of public funds would not stand in the way of requests being submitted from worthy causes for financial assistance. The Clerk confirmed that the money had been allocated to the Council as a one-off disbursement by Barrow Borough Council on the basis that it could be used as “pump priming” money for local organisations wanting to organise a festival such as the Flower Festival organised by St Peter’s Church, the expectation being that any such advance would be repaid out of any income generated by such festival. However, all requests would be assessed on their individual merits.
- b) The Clerk referred to the recent flooding at Lowfield Bridge and the attendant publicity in the local Evening Mail. He confirmed that he was still waiting to be contacted by Highways England for the meeting which they had promised when details of any improvements would be explained.

**23/16 Date and Time of Next Meeting.**

The Date and Time of the next meeting was confirmed as Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> April 2016, at 7.30 pm in the Buccleuch Hall, Lindal.

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