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Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 2nd June 2016, at 7.30 pm in the Buccleuch Hall, Lindal.

Present:- Councillors Mr A Waite; Mr R Lord; Mrs S Glover..

Apologies Councillors Mr D Howarth; Mrs S Kelly

Also present: 6 members of the public were present.

In attendance:- Borough Councillor Mrs Ann Thurlow,
PCSO L Johns,
Apologies from County Councillor Barry Doughty.

NB The Agenda for the meeting inadvertently contained an item "Election of Chairman". The Chairman had already been elected at the Annual General Meeting, held on 5th May 2016.

45/16 Urgent business. Items normally needing to be publicised but received too late for the agenda. (Section 100B (4) (b) Local Government Act 1972)

None.

46/16 Disclosure of interests. Requests for dispensations.

None.

47/16 Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Thursday, 5th May 2016

The minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Thursday, 5th May 2016 were taken as read and APPROVED.

PROPOSED:- Councillor R Lord: SECONDED:- Councillor Mrs Glover.
Carried unanimously.

48/16 Matters arising from those minutes.

- a) 38/16 (a). Councillor Lord referred to the impending work at Lowfield Bridge on the A590 in the form of flood prevention and commented on a query he had received from the local newspaper. The Clerk had also been questioned on this subject and also referred to that night's issue of the newspaper which set out the programme of work over the next few weeks, as had been detailed in minute 38/16 (a).
- b) 43/16 (b). Councillor Waite reported that he had been approached by residents of Marton questioning the accuracy of the report about manure being deposited in the village. *From the floor* the owner of the field(s) which had been treated confirmed that it had not been liquid manure but was mud etc which had come from the tyres of the contractor's tractor which had unfortunately become clogged with material from the fields as these had been sprayed. This had been seen straight away and the roads had been swept clean.

49/16 Attendance of officer from Cumbria Constabulary.

PCSO Johns confirmed that there had been no reported instances of criminal activity in the Parish during May.

50/16 Barrow Transport Improvement Plan.

It was AGREED that the details relating to the above would be circulated to all councillors, with the matter being placed on the Agenda for the July meeting.

51/16 Planning applications relating to the Parish.

There were no planning applications for consideration.

52/16 Correspondence.

- a) Planning applications relating to the whole of the Borough. NOTED.
- b) Barrow Council minutes, 22/3/16 to 26/4/16. NOTED.
- c) Duddon Inshore Rescue: dedication of new rescue boat. NOTED.
- d) Community Information and Safety. (including product recalls.)
Cumbria Neighbourhood Watch. Volunteers required for Board.
Contact cumbrianwa@aol.com
(All such notices are displayed on the Lindal notice board.)

53/16 Finance.

- a) Account balances:- *Current* - £50: *Festivals* - £1001.15: *Reserve* - £5219.51
- b) The Clerk submitted a request for a donation from the North West Air Ambulance. It was PROPOSED by Councillor Mrs Glover and SECONDED by Councillor Lord that an amount of £100 be approved. Carried unanimously.
- c) Figures were submitted relating to the publication of "Aspects" and the need for further financial support. It was PROPOSED by Councillor Lord and SECONDED by Councillor Waite that an amount of £250 be provided on this occasion. Carried unanimously.

- d) A letter from Lindal and Marton Pre-school and Toddlers was considered, outlining the proposal to organise a gala/fete on Saturday, 11th June 2016, in celebration of the Queen's 90th birthday, and asking for financial support from the Council's Festival Account. (*see explanation in minute 22/16 (a), 3rd March 2016*). It was PROPOSED by Councillor Mrs Glover and SECONDED by Councillor Lord that an amount of £350 be provided on the understanding that this would be used to "kick-start" the event, with such advance being repaid, so far as was possible, from the income gained from the event. Carried unanimously.

54/16 Any Other Business.

- a) Councillor Waite referred to the next meeting of the Rural Joint Committee which was due to be held on Wednesday, 15th June, in the Buccleuch Hall, at 4.00 pm. He would be attending but indicated that one further councillor could also attend.
- b) Councillor Lord reported that he had been approached by a local resident about extraneous buildings etc in gardens adjacent to Lindal's Conservation Area. It was pointed out that because the matters being complained about were outside the Conservation Area no action was needed.
- c) Councillor Mrs Glover reported that the road sign indicating "Melton Terrace" had disappeared. The Clerk undertook to raise this with the appropriate authorities.
- d) *From the floor* it was reported that there had been a few instances recently of local youths causing damage in Lindal Park. The Police had been involved, discussing the issues with the parents concerned, but seemingly with little success. PCSO Johns undertook to contact the parents again, after first assessing the damage caused, and the Clerk undertook to report the matter to the Parks Department.
- e) *From the floor* it was further pointed out that the damage within the Park included stones being dislodged from the wall holding the gate, creating potential problems for children. The Clerk confirmed that this would also be reported.
- f) *From the floor* problems relating to Marton were raised, viz:-
- continuing difficulties with motorists parking their vehicles adjacent to the Marton Park gates, with the potential for accidents involving children;
 - road repairs, whereby tarmac and chippings had been used without first filling in potholes;
 - dog fouling, with particular reference to the footpath leading to the old abattoir.

The Clerk would contact Cumbria Highways regarding the first two problems and PCSO Johns would provide further notices warning that failure to clean up after dogs was an offence.

55/16 Date and Time of next meeting.

The Date and Time of the next meeting was AGREED as Thursday, 7th July, 2016, at 7.30 pm in the Buccleuch Hall, Lindal.

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