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Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 1st September 2016, at 7.30 pm in the Buccleuch Hall, Lindal.

Present:- Councillors Mr A Waite; Mrs S Glover; Mr D Howarth.

Apologies:- Councillors R Lord and Mrs S Kelly

Also present: 3 members of the public were present.

In attendance:- PCSO Louise Johns.

79/16 Urgent business. Items normally needing to be publicised but received too late for the agenda. (Section 100B (4) (b) Local Government Act 1972)

The Clerk reported that notification of a planning application, B16/2016/0426 had been received too late for the agenda. A reply from the Parish Council was required within 21 days and the Chairman confirmed that the matter could be discussed under agenda item 8, planning applications relating to the Parish.

80/16 Disclosure of interests. Requests for dispensations.

None.

81/16 Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 4th August 2016

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 4th August 2016 were taken as read and APPROVED.

PROPOSED:- Councillor D Howarth: SECONDED:- Councillor Mrs Glover..
Carried unanimously.

82/16 Matters arising from those minutes.

- a) 73/16 Councillor Howarth asked whether any information was available regarding the provision of a Speed Indicator Device, solely for the use of the Parish. The Clerk indicated that he was awaiting a reply from Cumbria Highways regarding the provision

of a similar device in Askam: he had also discovered that the cost of a solar-powered device could cost between £2,000 and £3,000.

- b) 77/16 (b) Councillor Howarth also asked if there was any progress regarding the refurbishment of the Lindal Kiosk. The Clerk reported that he had met the resident of Marton who was interested in assisting with this work and that he would be looking to replace one of the plastic window panes with a view to determining how long the job might take.

83/16 Attendance of officer from Cumbria Constabulary.

PCSO Johns reported that there had been one reported incident of “road rage” in the parish, a verbal altercation. No action had been taken. There had also been two separate incidents involving the theft of bicycles in Marton, the thief not being apprehended.

Sid - the Speed Indicator Device - was scheduled to be used during September, on the A590 and also Pit Lane.

84/16 Proposed concrete batching plant, Lindal.

The Clerk reported on the latest situation regarding the proposal to build a concrete manufacturing plant in Lindal. As a result of various developments, including widespread pressure from those who oppose the application, the cut-off point for receiving representations from interested bodies is now Friday, 14th October (although SLDC have previously assured all concerned that such representations can be accepted right up to the day the Planning Committee meets).

It was also pointed out that the current policy document covering the management of the A590, a document produced by Highways England, the 2012 A590 Route Management Plan, was quite specific in emphasising the importance of ensuring that no developments should be considered which would inhibit the free-flowing of the A590, the only arterial road joining Barrow to the motorway network. This philosophy was being drawn to the attention of both Highways England and SLDC.

The matter will not now be decided before SLDC’s October meeting at the earliest (27th October ?) and it was AGREED that all those who were still concerned about the proposal and who still not registered an objection, should be encouraged to do so, as below:-

South Lakeland District Council
Planning reference 2016/0600
South Lakeland House
Lowther Street
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85/16 Planning applications relating to the Parish

B16/20160426. Revised siting of new building (retrospective) Crooklands Garden Centre.
It was PROPOSED by Councillor Howarth and SECONDED by Councillor Mrs Glover that the Council offer “no comment” on this application. Carried unanimously..

86/16 Correspondence.

- a) Planning applications relating to the whole of the Borough. NOTED.
- b) Notice of appeal re retrospective planning application for static caravan at Henning Wood. The Clerk reminded Councillors that this application had previously been discussed by the Council when a “no comment” decision had been agreed. However, Barrow Council had exceeded the statutory time-limit for deciding the application (8 weeks) and the applicant had exercised his formal right to go straight to the Planning Inspectorate for them to adjudicate. It was understood that Barrow Council would not be disputing the appeal. NOTED.
- c) Community Information and Safety. (including product recalls.)
None.
(All such notices are displayed on the Lindal notice board.)

87/16 Finance.

- a) Account balances:- *Current - £50: Festivals - £1001.31: Reserve - £4715.56.*
- b) The Clerk requested his half-yearly payment of his honorarium, at £300.
It was PROPOSED by Councillor Mrs Glover and SECONDED by Councillor Howarth that this be approved. Carried unanimously.
- c) Discussions took place regarding the possibility that a PA system might be purchased by the Council, for use during Council meetings, and also for other organisations using the Buccleuch Hall (*see minute 77/16 (a), August 2016*). A quotation had been secured from a local supplier (R and T Music) for equipment including two radio microphones, at a cost of around £230, net of VAT.
It was PROPOSED by Councillor Waite and SECONDED by Councillor Mrs Glover that this item be approved for purchase. Carried unanimously.

Any Other Business.

- a) The Clerk reported on the situation regarding the proposal to extinguish part of a public footpath which runs through the car park of Wax Lyrical, the candle factory. The proposal had received objections and the matter was still outstanding, to be decided by the Secretary of State, with a decision expected before the end of the year..
- b) Councillor Waite commented on the works undertaken by contractors to reinstate corners of the lane between the A590 and Snipe Ghyll which had been widened to take the new wind turbines on Kirkby Moor. The Clerk would investigate why the widened corners could not be left as an aide to road safety.
- c) Councillor Howarth reported that complaints had been received regarding the growth of trees on the grass bank on the A590 adjacent to Anchor Gardens and that this had already been passed on to Highways by the Clerk.
- d) Councillor Howarth informed the Council that the rent for the use of the Buccleuch Hall would be increased from £9 to £10 from 1st January, 2017.

78/16 Date and Time of next meeting.

The Date and Time of the next meeting was AGREED as Thursday **3rd November** 2016, at 7.30 pm in the Buccleuch Hall, Lindal. NB. **NO MEETING IN OCTOBER**
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