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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, 2nd March 2017, at 7.30 pm in the Buccleuch Hall, Lindal.

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

Apologies:- Councillors D Howarth; Mrs S Kelly.

Also present: 1 member of the public was present.

In attendance:- County Councillor Barry Doughty
PCSO Louise Johns.
Apologies from District Councillor Ann Thurlow.

25/17 Urgent business. Items normally needing to be publicised but received too late for the agenda. (Section 100B (4) (b) Local Government Act 1972)

None.

26/17 Disclosure of interests. Requests for dispensations.

None.

27/17 Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 2nd February, 2017

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 2nd February 2017, were taken as read and APPROVED.

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

28/17 Matters arising from those minutes.

- a) 23/17 (a) Councillor Lord asked whether anything had been done regarding the “no entry” signs next to Hempland Cottages. The Clerk confirmed that a request to have these angled had been referred to Cumbria Highways.
- b) 23/17 (b) Councillor Lord queried the position regarding the bird boxes on Lindal village green, the Clerk responding that this had now been completed.

29/17 Attendance of officer from Cumbria Constabulary.

PCSO Johns had nothing to report regarding criminal activity within the Parish in February.

From the floor, County Councillor Doughty referred to a caravan currently parked on the road in Marton and reminded the Council that a major exercise had recently been completed in Barrow whereby several caravans had been removed from a main thoroughfare, Cemetery Hill. It was agreed that there was no problem at present.

30/17 Proposed concrete batching plant, Lindal.

The Clerk confirmed that the amended plans for the concrete plant had been received by SLDC and that all members of the public who had already lodged an objection had been notified. Regrettably, SLDC did not feel it necessary to circulate details of the amendments (nor had it circulated details of the original proposal) such details only being available via SLDC's website. In addition, the applicant had submitted copious notes in rebuttal of all the points put forward by those who had objected.

As a consequence, and after discussing the matter with various local residents, a meeting had been arranged in the Buccleuch Hall, on Wednesday, 22nd February, in order that the current situation could be discussed by the community. In the meeting it was emphasised that Highways England had still not reached a definite decision as to whether it could agree to the proposal insofar as its impact on the A590 was concerned and it had, in fact, extended its Holding Order (whereby SLDC was requested not to take any decision) until 20th April, 2017. The time-scale within which SLDC had to make a determination on the application had been extended to 30th April 2017.

It was recommended that residents who wished to make further representations about how the proposed development would affect the A590 should contact both Highways England and SLDC whilst problems concerning the plant itself should be forwarded to SLDC.

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31/17 Energy4All (Baywind), Snipe Ghyll Corner.

The Clerk reported that Barrow Borough Council had rejected a request to collect from any rubbish bin which might be sited at Snipe Ghyll corner and that there was now some

uncertainty about the provision of a bench seat. Details were still awaited regarding a custom-built planter and it was AGREED that the matter be deferred until the April meeting.

32/17 Planning applications relating to the Parish

There were no applications for consideration.

33/17 Correspondence.

- a) Planning applications relating to the whole of the Borough. NOTED.
- b) Community Information and Safety. (including product recalls.)
 - 1) Property-marking kits for identifying items in case of theft.
(All such notices are displayed on the Lindal notice board.)

34/17 Finance.

- a) Account balances:- *Current* - £50: *Festivals* - £1001.46: *Reserve* - £3305.09.
- b) The Clerk requested payment of his half-yearly remuneration, £300; the annual fee for the Internal Auditor, Mr Bentley, £37, and approval for the purchase of microphone stand and bracket (authorised by the Chairman), £11.99.
He also confirmed that the annual rent for the Council's use of the Buccleuch Hall was now due, at £224. This was a routine, and regular, payment and could be authorised without further ado.

It was PROPOSED by Councillor Lord and SECONDED by Councillor Mrs Glover that the above amounts be duly confirmed. Carried unanimously.

35/17 Any Other Business.

From the floor, County Councillor Doughty reported that he had recently been discussing several local Highways issues with the head of Cumbria Highways and, in particular, the flooding at Broken Bridge and the need for traffic calming arrangements at Lindal school. He was hopeful that these would be seen to very shortly.

He also reported on a new digital mapping system, to be commissioned 20th March 2017, whereby anybody could log on to a website to report highways issues and to see progress for those already reported.

The telephone number for reporting issues by phone is - 0300 303 2992

36/17 Date and Time of next meeting.

The Date and Time of the next meeting was AGREED as Thursday 6th April 2017, at 7.30 pm in the Buccleuch Hall, Lindal.

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