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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, 1st June 2017, at 7.30 pm in the Buccleuch Hall, Lindal.

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

Apologies:- Councillor Mrs S Glover; D Howarth

Also present: 1 member of the public was present.

In attendance:- District Councillor Ann Thurlow.
Apologies:-PCSO Louise Johns

NB. It was noted that Barry Doughty had been unsuccessful in retaining his seat as councillor for Dalton North (including Lindal and Marton) on the County Council on the occasion of the elections on 4th May 2017. The Chairman commented on how Mr Doughty had consistently supported the Parish Council, without any party-political considerations, and that his advice and help with County Council matters would be sorely missed. The Parish Council would wish to place on record its appreciation for all that he had done for the local community.

62/17 Urgent business. Items normally needing to be publicised but received too late for the agenda. (Section 100B (4) (b) Local Government Act 1972)

None.

63/17 Disclosure of interests. Requests for dispensations.

None.

64/17 Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Thursday, 4th May, 2017

The minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Thursday, 4th May 2017, were taken as read and APPROVED.

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

65/17 Matters arising from those minutes.

- a) 60/17 Councillor Lord enquired about the defective sign at Roundhills, Marton, the Clerk confirming that this problem had been passed to Cumbria Highways for attention.
- b) 47/17. Councillor Waite indicated that he was still awaiting invoices regarding the plants etc being provided at Marton and also confirmed that the custom-made bogie had been completed by the local joiner in Marton and that the outstanding balance of the fee, £585, was now required. (see minute 43/17, of 6th April, 2017)
NB. The local wind farm company, Energy4all, had promised to fund this development.

66/17 Attendance of officer from Cumbria Constabulary.

PCSO Johns was unable to attend but had confirmed that there were no issues to report.

67/17 Proposed concrete batching plant, Lindal.

The Clerk reported on discussions he had had with SLDC regarding the delays in making a decision on the above planning application. It appeared that holiday commitments of planning staff had delayed matters but it was hoped that a decision would be forthcoming within the next two to three weeks.

68/17 Barrow Borough Council Local Plan: Pre-Submission Draft.

The draft of Barrow Council's Local Plan, covering developments up to 2031, and previously assessed by the Parish Council, had been completed by Barrow Council and was ready for submission to the Secretary of State. However, all consultees had until 7th July, 2017, to make final comments.

It was noted that the only matter affecting the Parish was the designation of land to the east of London Road, Lindal, as suitable for housing and, given that the parish Council had not been made aware of any adverse reaction from local residents, it was AGREED that no further comment was required.

69/17 Planning applications relating to the Parish

- a) *B21/2017/0204. Side extension, single story, Roundhills, Marton.*
It was PROPOSED by Councillor Lord and SECONDED by Councillor Mrs Kelly that the Council express "no comment" on this application.

Carried unanimously.

70/17 Correspondence.

- a) Planning applications relating to the whole of the Borough. NOTED..
- b) Community Information and Safety. (including product recalls.)
There were no items to consider.
(All such notices are displayed on the Lindal notice board.)

71/17 Finance.

- a) Account balances:- *Current* - £50: *Festivals* - £1001.51: *Reserve* - £4772.53.
- b) It was PROPOSED by Councillor Mrs Kelly and SECONDED by Councillor Lord that a cheque for £585 be approved in connection with the custom-made bogie, as referred to in minute 65/17 (b) above. Carried unanimously.

72/17 Any Other Business.

- a) The Chairman referred to Barrow Council's forthcoming Mayoral Civic Sunday, scheduled for 25th June, 2017. It was AGREED that the Clerk advise Barrow Town Hall that there would be nobody able to attend.
- b) Councillor Mrs Kelly drew attention to the path which runs from the top of Melton Terrace to the A590, pointing out that it was being impeded by hedgerow material which needed cutting back. The clerk undertook to draw this to the attention of the appropriate authorities.
- c) Councillor Mrs Kelly enquired as to the availability of financial assistance to support ladies' sport, with particular reference to ladies' cricket. The Clerk undertook to investigate the availability of any funding.
- d) Reference was made to two anonymous letters recently received (both from "a resident, Mount Pleasant"), one by the Chairman and one by Councillor Mrs Kelly, concerning environmental and general tidiness issues within Lindal. Whilst anonymous letters were normally ignored by the Council it was left to the Clerk in this instance to see whether any action could/should be taken.

73/17 Date and Time of next meeting.

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

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