

# *Lindal and Marton Parish Council*

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## **Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2017, at 7.30 pm in the Buccleuch Hall, Lindal.**

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

**Apologies:**- Councillor Lord; Councillor Mrs Kelly.

**Also present:** 1 member of the public was present.

**In attendance:**- Apologies from PCSO Louise Johns

## **8717 Urgent business. Items normally needing to be publicised but received too late for the agenda. (Section 100B (4) (b) Local Government Act 1972)**

None.

## **88/17 Disclosure of interests. Requests for dispensations.**

None.

## **89/17 Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2017**

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> July 2017, were taken as read and APPROVED.

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

## **90/17 Matters arising from those minutes.**

The Clerk reported on the following items:-

- a) 77/17. Further information had been received from Cumbria Highways regarding the solar-powered signs which had been removed from Marton. The engineer who had examined them reported that two were inoperable but it appeared that the third, if it was still working, was removed by mistake. The Highways department apologised for this mistake.

- b) 85/17 (a) Cumbria Highways had been asked about progress with the flooding difficulties at Broken Bridge and had confirmed that remedial work was imminent. The Chairman reported that he had seen signs of activity but it was unclear as to what had been done and it was agreed that the Clerk would make further enquiries.

#### **91/17 Attendance of officer from Cumbria Constabulary.**

PCSO Johns had submitted her apologies for being unable to attend but confirmed that there were no issues to report, save for one episode of anti-social behaviour revolving around parking issues..

#### **92/17 “How to get the best out of broadband services”.**

As a follow-up to the discussions held in May, 2017, (minute 56/17) Mr Phil Ruston, from “Connecting Cumbria” was now suggesting a few dates in September and October when he would be able to provide a workshop for local residents on how to make the best use of broadband services. The most appropriate date was agreed as Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> October 2017, and the Clerk would liaise with Mr Ruston to arrange, and publicise, such a session in the Buccleuch Hall on that date, starting at 7.00 pm.

#### **93/17 Planning applications relating to the Parish**

None.

#### **94/17 Correspondence.**

- a) Planning applications relating to the whole of the Borough. NOTED.  
b) Barrow Council minutes, 21<sup>st</sup> March to 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2017. NOTED.  
c) Community Information and Safety. (including product recalls.)  
There were no items to consider.  
(*All such notices are displayed on the Lindal notice board.*)

#### **95/17 Finance.**

- a) Account balances:- *Current* - £50: *Festivals* - £1001.53: *Reserve* - £4557.08.  
b) Further to minute 84/17 (d), of July 2017, regarding funding by Energy4all for the bogie/planter, the Chairman submitted an invoice from Mrs Mountaine of Marton in respect of the planting materials, in the sum of £43. It was PROPOSED by Councillor Mrs Glover and SECONDED by Councillor Howarth that the amount be reimbursed to Mrs Mountaine. Carried unanimously.

#### **96/17 Any Other Business.**

- a) Councillor Howarth commented on the following:-
- The Buccleuch Hall Management Committee expressed its thanks for the recent donation by the Council of £500 towards the costs of repairs and redecorations of the Hall. The toilets were in the process of being refurbished and window repairs and internal redecorations were in hand.
  - He had been made aware of bin-collection problems in Guards Road but was awaiting up-to-date information before taking the matter further.

- On a recent visit to the children's playing field, opposite the school, it was disappointing to see rubbish strewn across the grass, despite the waste bin being half-empty.
  - The pavements and gutters in the vicinity of Lindal village green were again suffering from a proliferation of weeds, making the area look extremely unkempt and uncared for. The Clerk undertook to raise this with Barrow Council.
- b) *From the floor*, it was reported that two trees on Lindal village green appeared to be leaning at a dangerous angle and that they should be seen-to without delay. The Clerk undertook to report this to Barrow Council.

**97/17 Date and Time of next meeting.**

The Date and Time of the next meeting was AGREED as Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2017, at 7.30 pm in the Buccleuch Hall.

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