

# *Lindal and Marton Parish Council*

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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, 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018, at 7.30 pm in the Buccleuch Hall, Lindal.**

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

**Apologies** Councillor Mrs S Glover.

**Also present**: no members of the public were present.

**In attendance**:- Borough Councillor Mrs A Thurlow.  
Apologies from County Councillor Ben Shirley; PCSO L Johns.

## **102/18 Urgent business. Items normally needing to be publicised but received too late for the agenda. (Section 100B (4) (b) Local Government Act 1972)**

None.

## **103/18 Disclosure of interests. Requests for dispensations.**

None.

## **104/18 Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2018**

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> November, were taken as read and APPROVED.

PROPOSED:- Councillor Howarth: SECONDED:- Councillor Lord.  
Carried unanimously.

## **105/18 Matters arising from those minutes.**

- a) 95/18 Following a query from Councillor Lord, the Clerk reported that the planning application regarding the proposed housing development at London Road, which had been scheduled to be submitted to Barrow's planning committee on 6<sup>th</sup> November (with a recommendation for approval) and which had been withdrawn by officials for further consideration, was still not ready for submission to the committee.. NOTED.

- b) 95/18 The Clerk confirmed that he had pursued the question of “neighbour consultation” with Barrow council officials who indicated that data protection legislation prevented them from publishing any information from neighbours which might lead to them being identified within the reports on planning applications, although such information was available to members of the planning committee if they wished to look more deeply into specific applications. NOTED.
- c) 100/18 (e) Councillor Howarth asked whether there had been any progress regarding concerns about street lights around Lindal village green. The Clerk confirmed that an on-site meeting had been arranged for early January.
- d) 100/18 (a) (2) The Clerk reported that he had raised the question of poor pressure within the fire hydrants with Cumbria Fire and Rescue who had suggested that this was a known problem but that they had plans to cope with this: in addition, a second Water Bowser was to be based at Grange over Sands to serve the south of the county as a supplement to the one based in Penrith. The Fire Service had indicated its willingness to talk to the parish council and it was AGREED that an invitation to attend the February meeting be extended to the Service.
- e) 100/18 (a) (1) The complaint about children’s play equipment being confiscated from Marton Park had been followed up, with Barrow Council reporting that the items had been removed, given that such Council was responsible for Health and Safety issues relating to any items in use on that land and that the items appeared to have been abandoned.

#### **106/18 Attendance of officer from Cumbria Constabulary**

Apologies were submitted from PCSO Johns and her crime statistics for November were considered (2 thefts)

#### **107/18 Annual Assessment of Standing Orders, Risk Management and Internal Audit**

The Clerk suggested that the Council’s Standing Orders and Risk Management Policy documents did not need any amendment and Councillor Howarth confirmed that he had discussed the Council’s financial arrangements with Mr J Bentley, the internal auditor who, in turn, had confirmed that such arrangements were satisfactory.

It was then PROPOSED by Councillor Howarth and SECONDED by Councillor Waite that the existing arrangements be APPROVED.

Carried unanimously.

#### **108/18 Planning applications relating to the Parish**

There were no items for consideration.

#### **109/18 Correspondence.**

- a) Planning applications relating to the whole of the Borough. The Clerk confirmed that the latest on-line list from Barrow Borough Council had been received and forwarded to Councillors. NOTED.
- b) Community Information and Safety. (including product recalls.) None to report.  
*(all such notices are displayed on the Lindal notice board.)*

### **110/18 Finance.**

- a) Account balances:- *Current* - £50: *Festivals* - £1002.18 *Reserve* - £3024.06
- b) The Clerk requested reimbursement of his petty cash, £100.48, covering printer ink, professional body subscription and kiosk maintenance. In addition, an invoice for £70 regarding the Christmas Tree for Marton Park, paid-for by Councillor Waite, was submitted. It was PROPOSED by Councillor Mrs Kelly and SECONDED by Councillor Howarth that these be approved for payment. Carried unanimously.
- c) The Clerk submitted budget projections in respect of 2019/20 which suggested expenditure in the region of £4,500 (previously circulated to councillors). The Council's financial balances were also discussed and it was noted that, after all predicted expenditure up to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019 had been taken into account, an amount of around £1,300 could be available to be carried forward to 2019/20.  
It was PROPOSED by Councillor Mrs Kelly and SECONDED by Councillor Lord that an amount of £3,500 be requested from Barrow Council as the precept for the coming financial year.  
Carried unanimously.

### **111/18 Any Other Business.**

- a) Councillor Waite commented on the removal of the RAF wreaths from the War Memorials. It was suggested that this was because these items had become spoiled by weather conditions and they had been removed before the Remembrance Sunday services.
- b) The Chairman reported on discussions at the Joint Rural Committee when it had been agreed that the Parish Council should formally request from Barrow Council the provision of a waste bin at the Melton bus stop. The Clerk would follow this up.
- c) The Clerk referred to previous discussions regarding a speed-gun for the use of local parishes (see, in particular, minute 100/18 (f), November 2018) and reported that last-minute information had been received about a training session to be held in the Drill, Hall, Dalton on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> December. The shortage of time in which to advise the community of this, with a request for volunteers, was noted and it was hoped that further training sessions could be arranged.
- d) Reference was made to concerns by a local resident about youths assembling in the evenings to the rear of Lindal Business Park. PCSO Johns had been advised of the matter and had discussed the issues with the businesses in that complex.
- e) Councillor Mrs Kelly reported that HGVs were once again seemingly unaware of the need to reach the abattoir via the road adjacent to the Safari Park and were, instead, trying to gain access through Lindal village. The Clerk would follow this up.
- f) Councillor Mrs Kelly drew attention to the written invitations to the Senior Citizen's Christmas party, the date shown being Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> December, instead of Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> December. Councillor Howarth undertook to investigate.
- g) The Clerk commented on information from County Councillor Ben Shirley regarding funds from the Government to assist with highway maintenance. It was anticipated that funds would be allocated to clear drains and gullies throughout the district.

**112/18 Date and Time of next meeting** The Date and Time of the next meeting was AGREED as Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019, at 7.30 pm in the Buccleuch Hall.

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