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Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 7th February 2019, at 7.30 pm in the Buccleuch Hall, Lindal.

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

Apologies Councillor R Lord.

Also present: 1 member of the public was present.

In attendance:- Borough Councillor Mrs A Thurlow.
Apologies from PCSO L Johns.

1/19 Urgent business. Items normally needing to be publicised but received too late for the agenda. (Section 100B (4) (b) Local Government Act 1972)

None.

2/19 Disclosure of interests. Requests for dispensations.

None.

3/19 Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 6th December, 2018

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 6th December, were taken as read and APPROVED. NB No meeting in January 2019 due to lack of a quorum.

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

4/19 Matters arising from those minutes.

- a) 105/18 (a) The Clerk reported that the planning application regarding the proposed housing development at London Road was still being assessed by officials and was not yet ready to be submitted to the planning committee. NOTED.

- b) 105/18 (c) It was noted that the two new street lights (around Lindal green) which had been suggested as not being in keeping with Lindal's conservation area status, had now been replaced with a more traditional type.
- c) 105/18 (d) A revised date had been agreed for the visit of an officer from Cumbria Fire and Rescue and that this was now scheduled for the March meeting.
- d) 111/18 (e) Councillor Mrs Kelly enquired as to the HGvs using the village roads to reach the abattoir, the Clerk indicating that he had been assured by the abattoir's management that this would be dealt with.

5/19 Attendance of officer from Cumbria Constabulary

Apologies were submitted from PCSO Johns. Statistics provided suggested that there had been no incidents to report within the Parish during January other than 3 assaults. The Clerk advised that he had asked for further information as to the circumstances.

NB. Subsequent to the meeting, PCSO Johns indicated that there had, in fact, been no such assaults within the Parish.

6/19 Radar speed gun.

Further to minute 111/18 (c) the Clerk referred to recent arrangements to publicise the need for volunteers to assist in using this device, which would involve, perhaps, an hour or so once every five or six weeks, as Lindal parish shared the use of the device with Dalton and Askam. It was hoped that training could be organised towards the end of February but, despite adverts to this effect appearing on the notice boards and within "Aspects", only one volunteer had offered his services.

However, it was pointed out that the deliveries of "Aspects" were somewhat spasmodic throughout the Parish and that further time should be allowed for local residents to respond.

7/19 Planning applications relating to the Parish

B23/2019/0040 Listed Building Consent, amendments to staircase, Gate Farm, Marton.

It was PROPOSED by Councillor Howarth and SECONDED by Councillor Mrs Glover that the Council confirms that it had no objection to this application. Carried unanimously.

8/19 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.)

9/19 Finance.

- a) Account balances:- *Current* - £50; *Festivals* - £1002.68 *Reserve* - £2155.04 .
- b) Confirmation of routine payments:- Web-site maintenance, £50; contribution towards “Aspects”, £300; St Peter’s Church, £350.
- c) Request for donation, North West Air Ambulance, £100.
- d) Invoice re dog-waste removal bags, £39.30

It was PROPOSED by Councillor Howarth and SECONDED by Councillor Mrs Kelly that the payments outlined in (b) be confirmed; the donation in item (c) together with the invoice in (d) be approved.

Carried unanimously.

10/19 Any Other Business.

- a) The Chairman referred to further comments from local residents that the problem of dog-fouling remained, with particular reference to the road junction at the bottom of Snipe Ghyll in Marton, and around the village green in Lindal. This was in spite of the Parish Council providing free waste-bags, in a dispenser, outside the Buccleuch Hall, and which were being used on a regular basis. It was AGREED that irresponsible and anti-social dog-owners were difficult to identify but that a further appeal for more considerate behaviour would be made via “Aspects”.
- b) The Chairman commented on the need for an appropriate salt-bin to be sited near to the foot of Snipe Ghyll for use in icy weather. County Councillor Ben Shirley would be contacted to see if a bin could be provided.
- c) The Chairman introduced an invitation to attend Barrow’s Mayor’s ball, on 23rd March: Councillor Mrs Kelly expressed her interest.
- d) Councillor Mrs Kelly suggested that the pelican crossing lights in Lindal, on the A590, were prone to failing, the last example, last week, creating major problems as they flashed on-and-off for several hours. The Clerk undertook to discuss this with Highways.

11/19 Date and Time of next meeting

The Date and Time of the next meeting was AGREED as Thursday 7th March 2019, at 7.30 pm in the Buccleuch Hall.

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