

# *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, 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019, at 7.30 pm in the Buccleuch Hall, Lindal.**

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

**Apologies:-** Councillors Mrs S Glover; D Howarth.

**Also present:-** One member of the public was present.

**In attendance:-** Borough Councillor Daniel Edwards  
Borough Councillor Sam Ronson.  
Apologies from County and Borough Councillor Ben Shirley.

## **67/19 Urgent business. Items normally needing to be publicised but received too late for the agenda. (Section 100B (4) (b) Local Government Act 1972)**

None.

## **68/19 Disclosure of interests. Requests for dispensations.**

None.

## **69/19 Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019, were taken as read and APPROVED.

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

## **70/19 Matters arising from those minutes.**

- a) 59/19 (1) Councillor Lord enquired about the leaflet "Make yourself heard" with the Clerk confirming that he had been following this up with the Police and that he had received further details explaining the procedure. The arrangements still sounded somewhat confusing and it was AGREED that the matter be left in abeyance.

- b) 66/19. Councillor Lord asked whether the meeting with Barrow Council's new Executive Officer, Mrs Sam Plum, had been productive. The Chairman and Clerk had both attended and confirmed that this had been a useful exercise in getting to know one another. Specific items discussed include the collection of waste, the consensus view being that there were still problems with both segregation of recyclable waste and the collection arrangements generally.

### **71/19 Attendance of officer from Cumbria Constabulary**

There was no officer in attendance and no crime details had been submitted. The Clerk had contacted Superintendent Pearman to advise him of the Council's concerns regarding the lack of any contact from the police insofar as statistics and attendance at meetings was concerned and had been told that Inspector Bailey would make contact in order to clarify matters.

### **72/19 Review of Polling Districts and Polling Stations.**

Barrow Borough Council was required to assess the arrangements in respect of polling districts and polling stations within the borough, with Lindal and Marton forming part of the Dalton North ward and using the Buccleuch Hall for electoral purposes. It was PROPOSED by Councillor Lord and SECONDED by Councillor Mrs Kelly that the Parish Council express its satisfaction with the current arrangements. Carried unanimously.

### **73/19 Planning applications relating to the Parish**

*B21/2019/0545, extension to front of property, 23 School Terrace, Lindal.*

It was PROPOSED by Councillor Lord and SECONDED by Councillor Mrs Kelly that the Parish Council confirm that it had no objections to the application. Carried unanimously.

### **74/19 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.)  
*(all such notices are displayed on the Lindal notice board.)*

### **75/19 Finance.**

- a) Account balances:- *Current - £50: Festivals - £1003.67 Reserve - £4294.49.*

### **76/19 Any Other Business.**

- a) The Chairman reported that at the last meeting of the Joint Rural Committee it had been agreed that an up-to-date summary of various types of recyclable waste should be produced for circulation amongst the community. The Clerk had received a copy of the details and it was AGREED that it would be appropriate if this was distributed throughout the Parish via "Aspects", the Clerk to arrange.

- b) The Clerk drew attention to minute 95/18 (a), of November 2018, when the proposed housing development off London Road was discussed, and when particular reference was made to the potential for increased hazards at the junction of London Road with the A590, should the development go ahead. At that time the Clerk had referred to on-going work being undertaken by Highways England to assess all junctions on the A590, the expectation being that any assessment of the London Road junction would result in suggestions for improvements.

Information had now been supplied by Highways England to the effect that, as things stood, this particular junction did not require any specific remedial action although further work would be taking place to determine whether this, and other, junctions would benefit by additional signage. It was AGREED that the matter would require further attention as and when the housing development was completed.

*From the floor*, it was pointed out - as part of the consideration of highways matters - the flashing lights on Pit Lane, warning of the presence of the school, appeared to be working constantly, despite the school being closed for holidays. The Clerk undertook to report the matter.

- c) Reference was made to minute 21/19 (b) of March 2019 when correspondence from Cumbria County Council regarding minor highways works was discussed. This indicated that CCC would be looking to promote cooperative working with parishes in order to advise and assist with matters such as the tidying of grass verges and other simple tasks. Further information had been received which made it clear that there would be no financial assistance towards such matters and it was, therefore, AGREED that the matter be left in abeyance.
- d) Councillor Mrs Kelly drew attention to a complaint she had received regarding a tradesman's vehicle being parked in the lane running adjacent to Hempland Cottages and which had blocked access to the A590 for two days. The Clerk confirmed that this had been reported to the Police on the basis that the vehicle had been blocking a public highway but, as yet, he had not received any comment. Similarly, it was pointed out that there was a trailer parked in Marton which might be a potential traffic hazard.
- e) *From the floor* there came a request that the trees around Lindal village green be assessed following a third-party report that there were some low-hanging branches which might need attention. The Clerk undertook to investigate.

### **66/19 Date and Time of next meeting**

The Date and Time of the next meeting was AGREED as Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2019, at 7.30 pm in the Buccleuch Hall, Lindal.

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