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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, 3rd October 2019, at 7.30 pm in the Buccleuch Hall, Lindal.

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

Also present:- No members of the public were present.

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

88/19 Urgent business. Items normally needing to be publicised but received too late for the agenda. (Section 100B (4) (b) Local Government Act 1972)

None.

89/19 Disclosure of interests. Requests for dispensations.

None.

90/19 Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 5th September 2019

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 5th September, were taken as read and APPROVED.

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

91/19 Matters arising from those minutes.

Councillor Howarth raised three queries:-

- a) 81/19 (a) the re-cycling leaflet: it was confirmed that this had appeared in the September issue of "Aspects".
- b) 81/19 (b) the flashing lights on Pit Lane: County Councillor Ben Shirley had asked County Highways for details but nothing further had been heard.

- c) 86/19 (c) the use of SID and the problem of HGVs: Inspector Bailey had been asked to comment and a response was still awaited.
- d) Councillor Lord asked what the current situation was regarding the use of the speed-gun. The Clerk indicated that there had been two or three expressions of interest following the note in “Aspects” asking for volunteers but the overall numbers still suggested that there would not be enough to make the routine use of the speed-gun a viable proposition. Further consideration of the matter would be required.

92/19 Attendance of officer from Cumbria Constabulary

No representatives from Cumbria Constabulary were in attendance but statistics had been supplied on the crimes which had been reported during September. A car tyre had been slashed at the Cricket Club and a skip had been set alight at the Candle Factory.

Following the last meeting Inspector Bailey had been advised of the Parish Council’s concerns over the use and availability of SID, the speed indicator device, as well as the on-going difficulties with HGVs. A response was still awaited.

(NB Subsequent to the meeting Inspector Bailey reported that his intention to attend the meeting had been interrupted by an urgent operational matter.)

93/19 Planning applications relating to the Parish

None.

94/19 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.)

95/19 Finance.

- a) Account balances:- *Current - £50: Festivals - £1003.84 Reserve - £3939.39.*
- b) A request from the Great North Air Ambulance for a donation towards its funds was considered. It was PROPOSED by Councillor Howarth and SECONDED by Councillor Lord that an amount of £100 be donated. Carried unanimously.
- c) The Clerk referred to the use of the Festival Account (as discussed at the last meeting) and confirmed that Director of Resources at Barrow Borough Council was happy with the draft notice for inclusion in “Aspects”: it was then PROPOSED by Councillor Mrs Kelly and SECONDED by Councillor Mrs Glover that arrangements be made for it to go in the next edition. Carried unanimously.

96/19 Any Other Business.

- a) The Chairman referred to the outstanding requirement for a salt bin to be provided in Marton. County Councillor Ben Shirley was aware of the proposed site for the bin and a decision was still awaited regarding the availability of a bin and when it could be provided.
- b) The Chairman referred to the fact that this was the last meeting that Councillor Bob Lord would be attending in his capacity as Councillor. Bob had joined the council in July 2002 and had thus served the local community for seventeen years: his services would be greatly missed and the Chairman echoed the sentiments of the rest of the council in wishing him a long and happy retirement from his civic duties. Councillor Lord replied that he had enjoyed his time with the Council and indicated his willingness to assist with such matters as attending to the flag-pole on Lindal village green, an offer which was accepted with thanks.
- c) The Clerk confirmed that the statutory procedure had been followed regarding the need to fill Councillor Lord's vacancy in that a notice had been published indicating that the Parish Council had the freedom to co-opt a parishioner to fill the vacancy unless ten electors within the Parish requested the Returning Officer at Barrow Town Hall to arrange for an election. No such requests had been made and the Council then agreed that Mrs Christine Stringer, 2 Guards Road, Lindal, be appointed.

97/19 Date and Time of next meeting

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

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