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Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 5th September 2019, 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 Daniel Edwards
Apologies from County and Borough Councillor Ben Shirley and
Borough Councillor Sam Ronson

78/19 Urgent business. Items normally needing to be publicised but received too late for the agenda. (Section 100B (4) (b) Local Government Act 1972)

None.

79/19 Disclosure of interests. Requests for dispensations.

None.

80/19 Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 1st August 2019

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 1st August 2019, were taken as read and APPROVED.

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

81/19 Matters arising from those minutes.

- a) 76/19 (a) Councillors Lord and Howarth asked about the inclusion of the leaflet regarding re-cycling in "Aspects" and in particular, the printing arrangements. Subsequent to the meeting it was confirmed the leaflet would appear as a page of

“Aspects”, as part of the newsletter, rather than as a separate leaflet, and would be included in the September edition.

- b) 76/19 (b) Reference was made to an article in a recent edition of the Barrow Mail which reported on the constantly-flashing warning lights on Pit Lane regarding the school. This problem had been drawn to the parish council’s attention at its August meeting and had been reported to Cumbria Highways on 2nd August but the article had apparently suggested that the faulty lights had only recently been corrected and that this was due to the intervention of a county councillor. The Clerk undertook to investigate.
- c) 76/19 (d) Councillor Lord asked about the trailer parked in Marton and was informed that this had now been removed.

82/19 Attendance of officer from Cumbria Constabulary

The Clerk reported that the provision of a written summary of the crime statistics for the parish had now been re-started, with details for August indicating that there had been nothing of note.

Inspector Jim Bailey had been due to attend to discuss with the council his thoughts on what the police’s priorities were in providing a service to the local community and at the same time, the council would be able to outline its own concerns regarding local difficulties. However, shortly before the meeting was due to commence, he had telephoned to say that because of a last-minute operational matter, it was possible that he might not be able to arrive before the meeting ended. (NB. He was unable to attend.)

The council confirmed its understanding of Inspector Bailey’s difficulties and expressed its hope that he would be able to attend in the future.

83/19 Planning applications relating to the Parish

None.

84/19 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.)

85/19 Finance.

- a) Account balances:- *Current - £50: Festivals - £1003.84 Reserve - £4295.20.*
- b) The Clerk’s half-yearly remuneration, £300, and petty cash, £55.81, were both approved for payment. PROPOSED by councillor Howarth, SECONDED by councillor Lord. Carried unanimously.
- c) A discussion took place regarding the Festivals Account and whether the local community was aware of its existence and what it could be used for. The Clerk undertook to provide a summary of the way in which this fund could be used and arrange for its publication in “Aspects”.

86/19 Any Other Business.

- a) Councillor Lord announced that he intended to resign as a councillor at the October meeting as he would reach the age of 80 in November and felt it appropriate to stand down before then.
- b) Councillor Mrs Kelly drew attention to on-going difficulties with inconsiderate parking in Lindal. It was accepted that this problem relied on the common-sense and courtesy of motorists because the lack of any enforcement officers meant that little could be done to control matters.
- c) Councillor Mrs Kelly, and others, referred to what appeared to be an increase in HGVs trying to reach the abattoir (Dawn Meats – Duerden’s) via Lindal village rather than by the route through Melton. This was exemplified by an HGV – an extremely large one – attempting to go past the Buccleuch Hall and up Pit Lane whilst trying to reach its destination, the result being that a local resident had to guide the driver as he reversed his vehicle back to the A590 and onto the main road, clearly a hazardous undertaking.

It was AGREED that this matter would be discussed with both the police and the Highways Agency with a view to assessing the use of appropriate signage on the A590.

87/19 Date and Time of next meeting

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

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