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Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday, 6th August, 2020, at 7.30 pm. Due to the restrictions imposed because of the coronavirus pandemic this was a telephone conference meeting.

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

Also present:- No members of the public had asked to be connected.

In attendance:- County/Borough Councillor Ben Shirley;
Borough Councillor Dan Edwards. (briefly, poor phone communication)

35/20 Urgent business. Items normally needing to be publicised but received too late for the agenda. (Section 100B (4) (b) Local Government Act 1972)

Planning application B18/2020/0459 New entrances and toilets, plus exterior seating area, Charnley's Garden Centre, Dalton.

The Chairman confirmed that this item could be discussed under item 9 of the Agenda, Planning Applications relating to the Parish.

36/20 Disclosure of interests. Requests for dispensations.

None.

37/20 Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Thursday, 4th June 2020

The minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Thursday, 4th June 2020 were taken as read and APPROVED. NB. No meeting in July because of the coronavirus pandemic.

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

38/20 Matters arising from those minutes.

27/20(c) The Clerk reported that Cumbria County Council, CCC, had confirmed that where road-repair staff were attending to a specific pothole they would also attend to others in the immediate vicinity. Such staff would be reminded of this requirement.

With reference to the problem of who had responsibility for repairs to potholes on the boundary between CCC's roads and Highways England's, arrangements were in hand to clarify the situation.

39/20 Attendance of officer from Cumbria Constabulary

PCSO Perry had reported one incident of criminal damage involving a cyclist damaging the door of a delivery vehicle. NOTED.

40/20 Cycling, walking and highways projects. New group to be chaired by County/Borough Councillor Ben Shirley.

The Clerk referred to correspondence (previously circulated) from County/Borough Councillor Ben Shirley regarding the suggestion that a representative group from local councils be established in order to "share highways concerns and challenges and to lobby the (County) council for schemes of works to make traffic management and safety improvements and to work on a Cycling and Walking master plan for our area."

The Council was invited to nominate a representative on such group and it was AGREED that Councillor Mrs Stringer be the representative

41/20 Establishment of mini parks.

Reference was made to a letter (previously circulated) from Simon Fell, MP, drawing the Council's attention to government funding which was available for the development of pocket, or mini, parks, utilising neglected urban spaces. Money could be provided to refurbish or redevelop small plots no larger than 0.4 hectares. After discussion, it was AGREED that Mr Fell be thanked for bringing this to the Council's attention but confirm that there did not appear to be any such plots of land within the Parish and that there was adequate provision for such amenities.

42/20 Planning applications relating to the Parish

B18/2012/0459 New entrance and toilets, plus exterior seating area, Charnley's Garden Centre, Dalton.

The Clerk reminded members that this particular site was marginally within the Parish boundary but, because of its close proximity to Dalton, previous planning applications had been left, by agreement, to Dalton Town Council for comment. It was AGREED that, due to the apparent uncontroversial nature of the current proposals, the Parish Council should formally comment on the matter, whilst being aware that Dalton Town Council had also been invited to comment. It was then PROPOSED by Councillor Howarth and SECONDED by Councillor Mrs Kelly that the Parish Council indicate that it had no objection to the application. Carried unanimously.

43/20 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.
(all such notices are displayed on the Lindal notice board.)

44/20 Finance.

- a) Account balances:- *Current* - £50: *Festivals* - £1005.36 *Reserve* - £4501.82
- b) Invoices for payment:-
 - A Workman, lengthsman, £137.30.

It was PROPOSED by Councillor Mrs Kelly and SECONDED by Councillor Mrs Glover that item (b) be authorised. Carried unanimously.

45/20 Any Other Business.

- a) Councillor Waite reported that Moor Road, which had been closed for several weeks due to a collapsed culvert, was now fully open.
- b) Councillor Howarth indicated that complaints had been received that several garden hedges within Lindal were overgrown and were hindering pedestrians on pavements.
- c) Councillor Mrs Kelly reported that she had received complaints about a) waste materials being left on Melton Terrace and b) apparently unauthorised development occurring at Tytup Smallholdings, Lindal
From the floor, Councillor Shirley undertook to forward details of items (b) and (c) to the appropriate officials.

46/20 Date and Time of next meeting

The Date and Time of the next meeting was AGREED as Thursday, 1st October 2020 at 7.30 pm, via telephone, unless circumstances dictated otherwise.

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