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Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 2nd September 2021 at 7.30 pm. in the Buccleuch Hall, Lindal. Lindal.

Present:- Councillors A Waite; Mrs S Glover; Mrs S Kelly; Mrs C Stringer; N Fleming.

Apologies:- N/A

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

In attendance: Apologies from:-
Mike Otto, Barrow Borough Council.

57/21 Urgent business. Items normally needing to be publicised but received too late for the agenda. (Section 100B (4) (b) Local Government Act 1972)

None.

58/21 Disclosure of interests. Requests for dispensations.

None.

59/21 Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 5th August 2021

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 5th August 2021 were taken as read and APPROVED.

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

60/21 Matters arising from those minutes.

- a) 49/21 (a) Councillor Fleming produced laminated posters in connection with the forthcoming Church Gala which gave advice as to how photographs could be submitted for use on the Council's website. The posters would be affixed to adjacent lampposts, railings etc.
- b) 50/20. Councillor Waite commented on the use of the SID in Marton, with it seemingly inoperative for the first few days. It should be on-site for a further week, after which statistics should be available to indicate levels of speeding.

- c) 55/21 (b) Councillor Fleming reported that the broken/missing bollards were still awaiting attention.
- d) 49/21 (c) Councillor Mrs Kelly enquired as to the latest situation regarding the Tytup Smallholdings development. The Clerk confirmed that absences within the Planning Department had meant that he had not been able to determine the latest position which had prompted him to advise the Chief Executive of Barrow Council of the Parish Council's continuing disquiet regarding this matter.
- e) 50/20 The Clerk confirmed that he had requested Cumbria Highways to advise on the possibility of additional speed-controlling measures being introduced in both Lindal and Marton. The response had been that the matter would be addressed by the CRASH Group – (Casualty Reduction and Safer Highways) but because this Group would not normally include local representatives, the Clerk would enquire whether the Chairman would be able to participate.

61/20 Attendance of officer from Cumbria Constabulary

There was no officer in attendance.

Cumbria Constabulary reported that there was “*One report of harassment by means of malicious communications via the internet. Unable to trace source of messages*”

62/21 Charging points, electric vehicles.

Mr Mike Otto, Car Parks and Administrative Services Manager, Barrow Borough Council, sent his apologies for being unable to attend the meeting.

Mr Otto would have spoken about Barrow Council's involvement with those organisations responsible for trying to devise plans for the nation-wide installation of charging points. However, in his absence, and bearing in mind that the Parish seemingly had no suitable public areas where charging points could be installed, with no evidence as yet of any local demand for these, it was AGREED that no further action on this matter be taken at the present time.

63/21 Planning applications relating to the Parish

B13/2021/0649 Outline application, 2-storey residence, The Allotments, London Road, Lindal

It was pointed out that a major development of some 35 houses had recently been approved for the land immediately adjacent to the site of this application, the whole of the land in question having been allocated as suitable for housing. As a consequence, and bearing in mind that the application was only for approval in principle, and that any concerns regarding access to the highway would be addressed by Cumbria Highways, it was PROPOSED by Councillor Mrs Kelly and SECONDED by Councillor Fleming that the Council confirm that it had no objections to the application. Carried unanimously.

64/21 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.

65/21 Finance.

- a) Account balances:- *Current* - £50; *Festivals* - £1005.50 - *Reserve* - £4938.92
- b) Payments, for formal authorisation:-
- Archie Workman, £80 (village maintenance).
J Smith (Clerk), £300; half-year remuneration.
- It was PROPOSED by Councillor Mrs Kelly and SECONDED by Councillor Mrs Stringer that such payments be formally authorised. Carried unanimously.

66/21 Any Other Business.

- a) Councillor Mrs Kelly pointed out that the path leading from the top of Melton Terrace to the A590 was extremely overgrown with foliage; similarly, properties on Melton Terrace had garden foliage overhanging and obstructing the pavement. The Clerk undertook to investigate.
- b) The Clerk reported that correspondence had been received from National Highways (formerly Highways England) advising that a Review of Routes was being undertaken and that interested parties could contribute their thoughts and comments as to how the UK's major roads could be improved. He had forwarded the material to all councillors and it was AGREED that the subject would be discussed at the Parish Council meeting scheduled for 4th November. (closing date 30 November)..

67/21 Date and Time of next meeting

The Date and Time of the next meeting was AGREED as Thursday 7th October 2021 at 7.30 pm in the Buccleuch Hall, Lindal.

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