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Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 2nd December 2021 at 7.30 pm. in the Buccleuch Hall, 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: P.C. Matthew Noden, Cumbria Constabulary
Apologies from Barrow Borough Councillor Dan Edwards.

91/21 Urgent business. Items normally needing to be publicised but received too late for the agenda. (Section 100B (4) (b) Local Government Act 1972)

None.

92/21 Disclosure of interests. Requests for dispensations.

None.

93/21 Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 4th November 2021

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 4th November 2021 were taken as read and APPROVED.

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

94/21 Matters arising from those minutes.

- a) 83/21(b) Councillor Mrs Glover asked for the latest position regarding Tytup Smallholdings. The Clerk reported that nothing further had been heard about any planning application and it was AGREED that the Clerk would write to Sam Plum, Barrow Borough Council Chief Executive, to express the Parish Council's concerns about the unacceptable delay in having this matter resolved, with particular emphasis being placed on the allegations of illicit dumping of waste products, together with burning of unknown materials.

- b) 83/21 (c) The Clerk referred to the on-going difficulties in having the speeding problems in Marton and Lindal addressed. The County Council Highways Department had now agreed that the 20 mph limit would be applied to Lindal but this would probably be in the financial year 2022-23, with associated costs, including Traffic Regulation Orders, in the region of £9,000. The Clerk was awaiting further clarification of the situation. .
- c) Councillor Waite commented on a minute from the August meeting (49/21 b) regarding the planting of trees by Barrow Council in various parts of the Borough, the Clerk responding that had heard nothing further. This would be followed up.

95/20 Attendance of officer from Cumbria Constabulary

The Council welcomed P.C. Matt Noden on his first visit to a Council meeting. There were no incidents to report..

96/21 Planning applications relating to the Parish

There were no planning applications for consideration.

97/21 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.

98/21 Finance.

- a) Account balances:- *Current* - £50: *Festivals* - £1005.53 - *Reserve* - £3763.01.
- b) Payments, for formal authorisation:-
 - 1) Buccleuch Hall (Christmas Party) £400.
 - 2) The Clerk, (petty cash - computer inks; kiosk fees) £62.71.
- c) Request for financial assistance towards the installation costs of a defibrillator at the Lindal Cricket Club being provided by the English Cricket Board

It was PROPOSED by Councillor Mrs Glover and SECONDED by Councillor Mrs Kelly that the payments in item (b) be formally authorised and that in respect of item (c) The Clerk be asked to clarify with the Cricket Club the costs associated with installation and that a sum not exceeding £200 be approved for payment, dependent upon the Clerk's findings.

Carried unanimously.

It was noted that there was already a defibrillator in Lindal at the Buccleuch Hall although there was no such equipment in Marton. It was AGREED that the subject be an Agenda item for the January meeting with the thought that local residents might take it upon themselves to create a fund, to which the Parish Council would contribute, for the purchase and installation of a defibrillator in Marton.

99/21 Any Other Business.

- a) Councillor Waite commented on the untidy nature of the War Memorial in Marton, with the Memorial in need of cleaning and hedges needing trimming. The Clerk would discuss this with Barrow Borough Council.
- b) Councillor Mrs Kelly suggested that her hair salon had not had deliveries of “Aspects” and Councillor Mrs Stringer undertook to remedy this.

100/21 Date and Time of next meeting

The Date and Time of the next meeting was AGREED as Thursday 6th January 2022 at 7.30 pm in the Buccleuch Hall, Lindal.

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