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Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 6th January, 2022 at 7.30 pm. in the Buccleuch Hall, Lindal.

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

Apologies:- Councillor Mrs S Kelly.

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

In attendance: Barrow Borough Councillor Dan Edwards.
Apologies from P.C. Matthew Noden, Cumbria Constabulary.

1/22 Urgent business. Items normally needing to be publicised but received too late for the agenda. (Section 100B (4) (b) Local Government Act 1972)

None.

2/22 Disclosure of interests. Requests for dispensations.

None.

3/22 Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 2nd December 2021

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 2nd December 2021 were taken as read and APPROVED.

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

4/22 Matters arising from those minutes.

- a) 94/21 (a) Councillor Mrs Glover asked whether anything further had been heard regarding the outstanding planning application for the developments at Tytup Smallholding, the Clerk responding that the Planning department was still waiting for such application, and that if this was not forthcoming, an enforcement notice would be served.

- b) 94/21 (b) The Clerk reported on recent discussions with the Highways department regarding the proposals for speeding restrictions, particularly in connection with 20 mph signage being painted on road surfaces in Marton. This was programmed for 2022/23 but if possible, it would be done during the current financial year.
- c) 94/21 (c) Staff absences had contributed to delays in getting comments from Barrow council but the question of tree-planting was now being investigated.
- d) 99/21 (a) Similarly, the requirement for attention to the War Memorial in Marton was now receiving attention.

5/22 Attendance of officer from Cumbria Constabulary

Apologies were submitted from PC M Noden.

Details had been previously supplied regarding crime figures for December, viz, Assault, 2. Harassment, 1. Theft, 1. (gas bottles, Marton)

6/22 Requirement for defibrillator, Marton.

Following the decision by Lindal Cricket Club to install a defibrillator on its premises the Council noted that, bearing in mind the existing machine at the Buccleuch Hall, there would now be two such devices available for use in Lindal but none in Marton. (It was also reported that there was a defibrillator based at Wax Lyrical, the candle factory, although little was known about the availability of such equipment).

As a consequence it was AGREED that the Council would investigate the possibility of the residents of Marton establishing a fund-raising committee with the aim of funding such equipment for Marton village. The Parish Council would then consider making a contribution. An appropriate note to this effect would be placed in "Aspects".

7/22 Planning applications relating to the Parish

There were no planning applications for consideration.

8/22 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.

9/22 Finance.

- a) Account balances:- *Current* - £50: *Festivals* - £1005.53 - *Reserve* - £3488.01.
- b) Payments recently made, for formal authorisation:-
 - 1) Christmas Tree, Marton: £75
 - 2) Lindal Cricket Club, donation (defibrillator): £200.
 - 3) Maintenance of website (Councillor N Fleming) £50.
- c) Reference was made to the current financial situation, together with the proposed budget for 2022/2023, with the Council being required to determine its precept requirement (ie, the council tax) for the coming year.

The potential for an underspent balance to be carried forward into 2022/2023 of some £2000 was noted but given that the Council might need to contribute to the costs associated with any speed-control developments, it was agreed that such underspend should be nominally allocated for this latter purpose.

The remaining spending requirements for the coming year were broadly in line with the current year and it was, therefore, PROPOSED by Councillor Mrs Glover and SECONDED by Councillor Mrs Stringer that firstly, the payments in item (b) be formally approved and that secondly, the precept request for the coming year remain at £4,500..

Carried unanimously.

10/22 Any Other Business.

The Chairman referred to the New Year's Honours List and the fact that Councillor Fleming had been awarded the British Empire Medal in recognition of his work with the Ulverston Resilience Group during the Pandemic. On behalf of the Parish Council the Chairman offered his warmest congratulations.

11/22 Date and Time of next meeting

The Date and Time of the next meeting was AGREED as Thursday 3rd February 2022 at 7.30 pm in the Buccleuch Hall, Lindal.

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