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Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 4th November 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:- 3 members of the public were present.

In attendance: Barrow Borough Councillor Dan Edwards.

80/21 Urgent business. Items normally needing to be publicised but received too late for the agenda. (Section 100B (4) (b) Local Government Act 1972)

None.

81/21 Disclosure of interests. Requests for dispensations.

None.

82/21 Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 7th October 2021

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 7th October 2021 were taken as read and APPROVED.

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

Carried unanimously.

83/21 Matters arising from those minutes.

- a) 71/21 (a) Further discussions took place regarding the photographs for use on the Council's website. Councillor Fleming would seek to produce a series of photographs illustrating the changing seasons within the parish. Councillor Mrs Kelly also had old postcards of Lindal which could be used.
- b) 71/21 (c) With reference to Tytup Smallholdings, the Clerk reported that the Borough Enforcement Officer and a member of the Environmental Health department had recently visited the site and it was expected that further action would be taken to ensure that the outstanding planning application would be submitted.

- c) 71/21 (e) The Clerk confirmed that the Council's concerns regarding speeding had been submitted to the October CRASH meeting for assessment but, in the absence of the appropriate Highways Officer, the matter had not been discussed. It was anticipated that the matter would go before the November CRASH meeting.
- d) Councillor Mrs Kelly raised the subject of the excess foliage on the footpath at the top of Melton Brow (September meeting). The Clerk undertook to check whether this work had been completed.
- e) 78/21 (a) The Clerk reported that the problems relating to the apparent mis-use of the one-way system by Hempland Cottages had been raised with the appropriate authorities and further information had been made available. The refuse collection vehicle had followed its normal routine by reversing down the lane from Church Close (travelling in the correct direction) in order to collect waste from the rear of Hempland Cottages. It had then proceeded back up the lane (incorrectly) towards Church Close but had met the local resident's vehicle on the way down.
- It would now appear that there was no legal requirement for One Way signs to be placed at the top of the lane in order to confirm its legality, an appropriate Order, together with the No Entry signs at the bottom, being sufficient.
- It was noted that the matter was one for the waste collection company to resolve.

84/20 Attendance of officer from Cumbria Constabulary

There was no officer in attendance. Information had been forwarded re the crime figures, viz,-

- 1 Anti-social behaviour:- Neighbour dispute re parking and noise.
- 2 Public Order:- Neighbour dispute.
- 3 Stalking:- Domestic incident.

85/21 National Highways, Survey of major roads requirements.

The Survey being carried out by National Highways on the nation's trunk roads had originally been deferred from the September, with interim discussions taking place at the October meeting.

Further discussions took place, being limited to the A590 only, and included comments and suggestions *from the floor*, with areas of concern including traffic lights at the crossroads in Lindal; a bypass for Lindal to continue the Dalton bypass; a dual carriageway from Greenodd to Backbarrow; a dual carriageway to go past the garage at Newby Bridge and to link up with the High Newton bypass; a roundabout at Gilpin Bridge.

Reference was also made to the proposed cycle route from Ulverston to Greenodd which would be totally separate from the A590 and which would do much to alleviate the pressures on such road.

It was then AGREED that the following suggestions be put forward:-

- Traffic lights to be installed at the crossroads in Lindal.
- Dalton bypass be continued to go past Lindal and Ulverston, to create a continuous dual carriageway to Greenodd and thence to Newby Bridge.
- A dual carriageway from the junction with the A592 and continuing past the Newby Bridge service station to join with the High Newton bypass.
- The creation of a roundabout at Gilpin Bridge.
- The proposed cycle route, Ulverston to Greenodd, to be expedited.

86/21 Planning applications relating to the Parish

- a) *B23/2021/0753. Listed building consent, new windows, rear of 34, The Green, Lindal.*
It was PROPOSED by Councillor Fleming and SECONDED by Councillor Mrs Kelly that the Council offer no objections to this application. Carried unanimously.
- b) *B23/2021/0888. Listed building consent, new windows, front of 34, The Green, Lindal.*
It was PROPOSED by Councillor Mrs Kelly and SECONDED by Councillor Mrs Glover that the Council offer no objections to this application. Carried unanimously.
- c) *B21/2021/0902. Side extension, Ivy Cottage, (Bali-I-Hi), Pit Lane, Lindal.*
It was PROPOSED by Councillor Mrs Glover and SECONDED by Councillor Fleming that the Council offer no objections to this application. Carried unanimsously.

87/21 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.

88/21 Finance.

- a) Account balances:- *Current - £50: Festivals - £1005.51 - Reserve - £4225.66*
- b) Payments, for formal authorisation:-
- “Aspects”, £300, (publication subsidy).
 - The Great North Air Ambulance, £150, (donation).
 - St Peter’s Church, £40, (use of Church, May and July meetings).
- c) Senior Citizens’ Christmas celebrations. It was reported that the preferred option this year was to revert back to the Christmas Party in the Buccleuch Hall (as opposed to the food parcels last year).

It was, therefore, PROPOSED by Councillor Mrs Kelly and SECONDED by Councillor Fleming that the payments in item (b) be formally authorised and that in respect of item (c) a sum of £400 be allocated to the Buccleuch Hall Management Committee, as in previous years. NB Should anything untoward occur to interfere with the party (eg, Covid), food parcels could be provide, similar to Christmas 2020.
Carried unanimously.

89/21 Any Other Business.

- a) Councillor Waite asked about the arrangements for the Christmas Trees in Lindal and Marton and it was confirmed that Barrow Council would be providing the Tree for Lindal and that Councillor Waite could organise the tree, as usual, for Marton. Switch-on of the lights would be at 6.30 pm on Friday, 26th November, to coincide with the Christmas Fair in the Buccleuch Hall.
- b) Remembrance Sunday would be on 14th November, with the Clerk and Councillor Fleming in attendance at the Lindal War Memorial and Councillor Waite at Marton.
- c) Councillor Mrs Kelly reported that there was now a defibrillator in place at the Lindal Cricket Club.

- d) Borough Councillor Edwards confirmed that there would be “Christmas Music” event, with Askam Silver Band, in the Holiday Inn Express hotel, in Barrow, on Sunday, 12th December, at 6.00 pm and tickets, to include mulled wine and mince pies, would be £5. (all proceeds to charity)
Tickets - 07788101879.

90/21 Date and Time of next meeting

The Date and Time of the next meeting was AGREED as Thursday 3rd December 2021 at 7.30 pm in the Buccleuch Hall, Lindal.

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