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Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 3rd February, 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 PC Matt Noden, Cumbria Constabulary.
Apologies from Barrow Borough Councillor Dan Edwards.

12/22 Urgent business. Items normally needing to be publicised but received too late for the agenda. (Section 100B (4) (b) Local Government Act 1972)

None.

13/22 Disclosure of interests. Requests for dispensations.

None.

14/22 Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 6th January 2022

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 6th January, 2022 were taken as read and APPROVED.

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

15/22 Matters arising from those minutes.

- a) 4/22 (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.

However, Councillor Mrs Stringer reported that, according to a local resident, the Fire Brigade had to attend the site on 23 December to extinguish a bonfire and that, in addition, illicit tipping was still taking place. The Clerk would pursue the matter with the appropriate authorities.

- b) 4/22 (b) Barrow Borough Council confirmed that saplings were now available for planting in appropriate places within the Borough. After discussion it was AGREED that a request be made for, perhaps, a Cherry Blossom tree to be provide on The Green, to be suitably designated as in recognition of the Queen's platinum jubilee.

Councillor Waite would also discuss with Marton residents what might be appropriate in that village and Councillor Fleming would similarly raise the subject with LAMPS, the school.

- c) 4/22 (c) Work had now been completed to trim the bushes in front of the War Memorial in Marton so that they were level with the height of the gate. In addition, the lengthsman, Archie Workman, had been able to clean the masonry of the Memorial. Councillor Waite would seek the opinions of local residents to determine whether anything further was needed.

16/22 Attendance of officer from Cumbria Constabulary

PC Noden confirmed that there had been some difficulties regarding car-parking although this seemed to have settled down.

17/22 Requirement for defibrillator, Marton.

The Clerk reported on investigations he had been pursuing regarding the provision of a defibrillator for Marton. Information had been received from a charity, London Hearts, whereby that organisation could supply defibrillators with the cost defrayed by a donation from themselves of £300. An appropriate machine, together with a cabinet and other associated fittings, could amount to around £1300, leaving a net requirement of around £1,000. It was AGREED that a decision on this matter be deferred whilst the funding problem was further explored and that the suggestion regarding the creation of a fund-raising committee in Marton be held in abeyance.

18/22 Planning applications relating to the Parish

There were no planning applications for consideration.

19/22 Commemorative mugs, the Queen's platinum jubilee.

It was AGREED that the Clerk would enquire from LAMPS whether the school had any particular plans to celebrate the Queen's jubilee and whether commemorative mugs for the children, supplied by the Parish Council, might be appropriate. Other thoughts, such as a Sunday picnic, or party, could be discussed at the March meeting of the Parish Council.

20/22 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.

21/22 Finance

- a) Account balances:- *Current* - £50: *Festivals* - £1005.54 - *Reserve* - £3438.04.
- b) Payments recently made, for formal authorisation:-
Archie Workman, Lengthsman, £39.99.
It was PROPOSED by Councillor Fleming and SECONDED by Councillor Mrs Glover that such payment be duly authorised. Carried unanimously.

22/22 Any Other Business.

Reference was made to the Buccleuch Hall being reserved for election purposes on the day of the Council's May meeting. Such meeting would take place in St Peter's Church, as normal.

23/22 Date and Time of next meeting

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

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