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Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 3rd March, 2022 at 7.30 pm. in the Buccleuch Hall, Lindal.

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

Also present: no members of the public were present.

In attendance Barrow Borough Councillor Dan Edwards.

24/22 Urgent business. Items normally needing to be publicised but received too late for the agenda. (Section 100B (4) (b) Local Government Act 1972)

None.

25/22 Disclosure of interests. Requests for dispensations.

None.

26/22 Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 3rd February 2022

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 3rd February 2022, were taken as read and APPROVED.

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

Carried unanimously.

27/22 Matters arising from those minutes.

a) 15/22 (a) Councillor Mrs Glover asked whether anything further had been heard regarding the outstanding planning application for the developments at Tytop Smallholding, the Clerk responding that the Planning department had received an application but had found discrepancies in it which meant that it had been referred back to the applicant for rectification. *From the floor*, Borough Councillor Edwards said he would investigate further.

The question of an apparent fire on the site, necessitating the attendance of the Fire Brigade, had also been followed up but difficulties had been experienced in contacting the Brigade's Barrow HQ, a matter which County Councillor Ben Shirley was investigating.

- b) 15/22 (b) Barrow Borough Council had indicated that it was unlikely that cherry blossom trees would be available and further enquiries would be made to determine alternatives. Councillor Waite reported that whatever was decided as being suitable would be welcomed for Marton park and Councillor Fleming indicated that the same would apply for the garden behind the school, LAMPS.
- c) 15/22 (c). Councillor Waite reported that the two yew trees which were either side of the War Memorial in Marton were considered to be rather overbearing in relation to the Memorial. In addition, at the rear of the trees, the boundary wall had two built-in seats, which were almost unusable because of the close proximity of the trees. The Clerk would investigate the possibility of having both trees drastically reduced in size.

28/22 Attendance of officer from Cumbria Constabulary

There was no officer in attendance but a written submission indicated that no criminal activity had been reported during February.

29/22 Requirement for defibrillator, Marton.

The Clerk reported that he had been able to discuss the matter with an appropriate officer from the North West Ambulance Service and that a suitable model, complete with a lockable container, would cost £1305, plus VAT (recoverable). He was now actively pursuing the availability of funding. Councillor Waite had discussed with the boxing club, operating from a building within the village, whether such a device would be helpful, to be told that boxing's ruling body had already suggested that all clubs should have ready access to such facilities, underlining the importance of a defibrillator to the community.

30312 Planning applications relating to the Parish

There were no planning applications for consideration.

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

Councillor Fleming confirmed that the school, LAMPS, would be happy if the Council provided commemorative mugs for this occasion and it was AGREED that the Clerk should order 75.

Councillor Mrs Stringer reported that Dalton Town Band had been booked to perform on Lindal Green on Sunday, 5th June, as part of the Jubilee celebrations and that plans were in hand for a "Jacob's Join" style of catering. In addition it was planned to purchase bunting, balloons, disposable cutlery etc, all to be funded from the Council's Festival budget. Sports events were also planned and the Brownies were to organise a fancy dress event.

32/22 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.

33/22 Finance

- a) Account balances:- *Current* - £50: *Festivals* - £1005.55 - *Reserve* - £2791.78
- b) Payments recently made, for formal authorisation:-
 - 1) JRB Enterprises, £39.30 (dog-waste bags).
 - 2) J Smith (Clerk), £300, (half-yearly honorarium).
 - 3) J Bentley (Internal auditor), £37 (audit fee).
 - 4) Buccleuch Hall, £230, (rent for council meetings)

It was PROPOSED by Councillor Mrs Glover and SECONDED by Councillor Mrs Kelly that such payments be duly authorised. Carried unanimously.

34/22 Any Other Business.

- a) Councillor Mrs Kelly commented on the overhanging foliage obstructing the pavement on the southern side of the old road leading up past Melton Terrace towards the Safari Park. After discussion, Councillor Kelly undertook to raise the matter with the landowner.
- b) Councillor Waite raised the question of potholes on the approach road to Marton, adjacent to the turn-off to Bell Hill, indicating that County Councillor Shirley had agreed to investigate.

35/22 Date and Time of next meeting

The Clerk reported that he would be unavailable on the date when the April meeting was scheduled and it was, therefore, AGREED that the Date and Time of the next meeting would be Thursday 5th May 2022 at 7.30 pm. NB. This will be in **St Peter's Church, Lindal**, due to the Hall being booked for local elections.

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