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Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 4th August, 2022 at 7.30 pm. in the Buccleuch Hall, Lindal.

Present:- Councillors A Waite; Mrs S Glover; Mrs S Kelly..

Apologies:- Councillors Mrs C Stringer; N Fleming.

Also present: one member of the public was present.

In attendance Borough Councillor Dan Edwards.

70/22 Urgent business. Items normally needing to be publicised but received too late for the agenda. (Section 100B (4) (b) Local Government Act 1972)

- 1 Stage 2 Consultation on the creation of a Town Council for the unparished area of Barrow. This matter to be discussed under item 11 of the Agenda, Any Other Business.
- 2 Planning application, Charnley's Garden Centre. To be discussed under item 8 of the Agenda, Planning applications relating to the Parish.

71/22 Disclosure of interests. Requests for dispensations.

None.

72/22 Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 7th July 2022

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 7th July 2022, were taken as read and APPROVED.

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

73/22 Matters arising from those minutes.

68/22 (c) The Clerk confirmed that the road signs had been seen-to and that, insofar as the Open Reach matter was concerned, it related to the need to instal additional telegraph poles for the provision of fibre broadband. Notices had been affixed to existing poles giving details of how concerned residents could contact Open Reach.

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74/22 Attendance of officer from Cumbria Constabulary

There was no officer in attendance but details had been submitted regarding recent problems, viz:-

Attempted burglary; damage, but no entry gained, nothing stolen.

Concern for welfare; female spoken to, safe and well.

Highway disruption; vehicle causing obstruction, informant advised to contact Highways re road markings.

75/22 Emergency planning. Community response group.

Following the discussions held during the July meeting, it was agreed that the creation of an Emergency Information Sheet was possible and that details would include premises within Lindal which could provide emergency shelters, together with details of key-holders. The main premises would be the Buccleuch Hall, with St Peter's Church, the school, LAMPS, and the Cricket Club being suggested as back-up premises. Councillor Mrs Kelly would liaise with the Cricket Club to confirm these arrangements and Councillor Fleming would be asked to discuss with LAMPS.

Further discussions took place regarding the desirability of compiling a list of those in the community who might be classified as vulnerable in the event of any emergency. It was decided to leave this in abeyance for the time being.

76/12 Planning applications relating to the Parish

a) *B18/2022/0332 Tytup Smallholdings, Lindal. Retrospective application for mixed agriculture/builder's yard operations etc. NB This application deferred from the June and July meetings.*

The Clerk reported that the Planning Department was still involved in assessing the above application and that the applicant's agent had been asked to provide further information which might require a further planning application.

From the floor Borough Councillor Edwards confirmed that he had spoken to officials from the Department who had indicated that the matter was protracted because of the complexities relating to the multiple use and nature of the business activities on the site, including storage and recycling of materials, a landscaping business and the keeping of livestock.

The Environmental Protection Team is responsible for examining environmental issues and local residents should continue to report any concerns to the Environmental Health or Planning Departments.

It was the AGREED that the matter should be deferred until additional information or a further planning application, was received.

b) *B07/2022/0311, Charnley's Home and Leisure Centre, Ulverston Road, Dalton. 2-storey rear extension, sales to ground floor, storage to first floor.*

It was noted that the proposed building would encompass an existing exterior sales area with a new storage area above. Consequently no additional footfall was anticipated, with no additional parking requirements. However, it was customary for applications relating to this site to be left to Dalton Council for assessment due to the proximity of the site to Dalton and it was, therefore, PROPOSED by Councillor Mrs Kelly and SECONDED by Councillor Mrs Glover that the Council express no objection to the

application, with the expectation that a more detailed appraisal would be forthcoming from Dalton Town Council.

Carried unanimously.

77/22 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.

b) The Tree Council. Grants for planting trees. It was reported that an organisation called The Tree Council was offering to provide financial incentives towards the planting of trees, with particular emphasis on involving children in this activity. It was noted that there seemed to be an expectation that any such development would be more than individual trees, to incorporate such things as orchards, hedges etc. Given the problems in finding suitable sites and the limited space at LAMPS it was agreed that the matter be deferred for further consideration.

Reference was also made to previous suggestions for a tree to be planted on Lindal village green by Barrow Council to commemorate the Queen's Jubilee and *from the floor* a local resident indicated that another tree had been offered, and that this would now be followed up.

78/22 Finance

a) Account balances:- *Current* - £50: *Festivals* - £1005.81 - *Reserve* - £5952.62

b) Payments recently made, for formal authorisation:-

- 1) NW Air Ambulance, £150, donation.
- 2) St Peter's Church, Lindal, £30, rent for parish council meeting, 5/5/22
- 3) Archie Workman, maintenance. £85

It was PROPOSED by Councillor Mrs Glover and SECONDED by Councillor Mrs Kelly that the above items be duly authorised. Carried unanimously.

79/22 Any Other Business.

a) The Clerk referred to the letter from Barrow Borough Council (previously circulated to members) in which it was suggested that, after consultations with residents, draft recommendations were being put forward by Barrow Council for the creation of a Town Council in place of the Borough Council which would cease to exist on 31 March, 2023, on the creation of the new Unitary Authority of Westmorland and Furness.

The new development would leave Barrow without any local government representation other than the Unitary Authority with the options being the creation of individual parishes in Barrow, commensurate with the current electoral wards, or one Town Council. The latter arrangement was the preferred option and would see the existing wards stay the same, with similar numbers of councillors.

After discussion, it was PROPOSED by Councillor Waite and SECONDED by Councillor Mrs Glover that the proposals for a Barrow Town Council would appear to be the most appropriate but that the matter should be left to Barrow to determine.

Carried unanimously.

- b) Councillor Waite referred to a recent site meeting with a representative from Cumbria Highways to discuss the proposal for a 20 mph speed limit on Pit Lane, from its junction with the A590 to just north of LAMPS. The next stage in the process would be some form of consultation by Highways with residents.
- c) Councillor Waite confirmed that the pot-hole problem in Marton had finally been resolved with action by Cumbria Highways.
- d) Councillor Mrs Glover confirmed that there were still a few commemorative mugs left from the jubilee celebrations and it was agreed that these could, perhaps, be offered to new pupils as they commenced at LAMPS in the Autumn.
- e) *from the floor*, Borough Councillor Edwards reminded the Council that the local MP, together with Borough/County Councillors would be holding a surgery at the Cricket Club on Saturday, 20th August at 10.00 am, followed by a litter-picking session at 11.00 am.

80/22 Date and Time of next meeting

The date and time of the next meeting was AGREED as Thursday, 1st September, 2022, at 7.30 pm in the Buccleuch Hall, Lindal.

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