

Lindal and Marton Parish Council

Chairman
A Waite
4 Silver Street
Marton
Nr Ulverston
Cumbria LA12 0NQ
Tel 01229 462922

Clerk
J Smith
7 East View
Lindal-in-Furness
Cumbria LA12 0LG
Tel 01229 467261

Councillors:-

Mr A Waite (462922) Mrs S Glover (462383) Mrs S Kelly (465343) Mrs C Stringer (464781) Mr N Fleming (466040)

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 2nd February 2023 at 7.30 pm. in the Buccleuch Hall, Lindal.

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

Apologies:- N/A

Also present: No members of the public were present.

In attendance Apologies from Barrow Borough Councillor Ben Shirley.

11/23 Urgent business. Items normally needing to be publicised but received too late for the agenda. (Section 100B (4) (b) Local Government Act 1972)

None.

12/23 Disclosure of interests. Requests for dispensations.

None.

13/23 Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 5th January 2023

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 5th January 2023, were taken as read and APPROVED.

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

Carried unanimously.

14/23 Matters arising from those minutes.

- a) 4/23. Councillor Fleming confirmed that he had been able to replace the faulty light in the Marton kiosk and that he was awaiting the firm Optech to be able to complete the electrical wiring, to be done *pro bono*.
- b) 9/23 (c). The Clerk reported that Barrow's Street Cleansing team had been advised of the litter problem and that the food outlets concerned would be approached for discussions.
- c) 9/23 (d) No further information had been received regarding the installation of electric vehicle, EV, charging points.

15/23 Attendance of officer from Cumbria Constabulary

There was no officer in attendance. Details had been submitted regarding recent problems, viz,

January:- report of an insecure vehicle load, resulting in debris on the road.

16/23 Planning applications relating to the Parish

a) County Council matter, 6/23/9001, Construction of concrete batching plant, Tony Brown Aggregates, Pennington Lane, Lindal.

The proposed site is within an area known as Lindal Industrial Estate, on Pennington Lane, which currently houses a storage and distribution centre for Playdale outdoor play equipment; a building used for tractor and farm machinery repairs; and a building used privately for storage.

Plans, photos etc indicated that the plant would be in the middle of the site and of a size similar in height to existing buildings. It is intended to take the place of the current concrete production facility situated in Diamond Yard, the other part of the applicant's site based on the other side of the adjacent lane (within Pennington Parish).

This latter operation mixes concrete within the actual delivery vehicles (volumetric mixers) before transporting it to the various customers. The new proposed arrangements would, instead, produce concrete in an on-site mixer before it is loaded into the various delivery vehicles (barrel mixers) for onward delivery. Such delivery would be via the same access lane to the A590 as is used by the volumetric mixers leaving Diamond Yard and would, therefore not be using Pennington Lane (containing houses).

Insofar as noise pollution is concerned, control details had been submitted which could best be left to County Council experts to consider and regarding dust, Diamond Yard was already subject to appropriate controls, the expectation being that these would also apply to the new development.

After due consideration it was then PROPOSED by Councillor Waite and SECONDED by Councillor Fleming that the Council offer no objection to the application. Carried unanimously.

b) B21/2023/0012, single-storey extension to rear and Juliette balcony to first floor, front, 28 Fair View, Marton.

It was PROPOSED by Councillor Mrs Kelly and SECONDED by Councillor Mrs Stringer that the Council offer no objection to this application. Carried unanimously.

17/23 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.

18/23 Finance

- a) Account balances:- *Current* - £50: *Festivals* - £674.39 - *Reserve* - £4122.79
- b) Payments recently made, for formal authorisation:-
 - 1. Buccleuch Hall, Christmas Party. £400.
 - 2. “Aspects”, parish magazine, £400.
 - 3. JRB Enterprises, dog-waste bags, £41.94.
 - 4. Councillor Fleming, web-site maintenance, £50.
 - 5. Councillor Fleming, replacement light, Marton kiosk, £23.99.

It was PROPOSED by Councillor Mrs Kelly and SECONDED by Councillor Mrs Glover that item (b) be duly approved. Carried unanimously.

- c) The Clerk reported that a donation of £25 had been received from Mr K Dowdall in respect of the new defibrillator in Marton. A letter of thanks had been sent to Mr Dowdall.

19/23 Any Other Business.

- a) It was noted that the King's Coronation would be on Saturday, 6th May 2023, and that nation-wide celebrations would be taking place, after the fashion of the late Queen's Jubilee celebrations in 2022. It was PROPOSED by Councillor Mrs Kelly and SECONDED by Councillor Mrs Glover that the Parish Council approve in principle the need to become involved in planning for local celebrations involving the school, the Church etc . Carried unanimously.
- b) Councillor Mrs Glover reported a problem relating to a small cutting to the side of a property fronting the western side of Lindal village green and which was used by a local resident for parking. The entrance was occasionally blocked by vehicles parking across it and it was suggested that a white line barrier on the road would be appropriate. The Clerk would pursue the matter.

20/23 Date and Time of next meeting

The date and time of the next meeting was AGREED as Thursday, 2nd March, 2023, at 7.30 pm in the Buccleuch Hall, Lindal.

(Council meetings are open to the public and all are welcome to attend. Agendas and minutes can be supplied by email to any resident on request and similarly, they can be seen, along with other documents, on the community website, www.lindal-in-furness.co.uk)