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Minutes of a meeting held on Thursday, 3rd August 2023 at 7.30 pm. in the Buccleuch Hall, Lindal.

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

Apologies:- nil

Also present: No members of the public were present.

In attendance N/A

74/23 Urgent business. Items normally needing to be publicised but received too late for the agenda. (Section 100B (4) (b) Local Government Act 1972)

None.

75/23 Disclosure of interests. Requests for dispensations.

None.

76/23 Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 6th July 2023

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 6th July 2023, were taken as read and APPROVED.

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

Carried unanimously.

77/23 Matters arising from those minutes.

- a) 67/23 (a) A notice had been arranged to be placed in “Aspects” regarding the need for ideas to celebrate the parish’s heritage, given that National Lottery Heritage funds were available from Westmorland and Furness Council.. However, it was realised that publication of “Aspects” was always suspended during the summer for one edition, at the end of July, and consequently this information would not appear until the end of August. It was then AGREED that consideration of this matter would be deferred until the September meeting.
- b) 69/23 The Clerk reported on a meeting he had attended where it was confirmed that parishes would have to arrange for, as well as fund, the provision of Christmas Trees

and lights from 2024 onwards. However, further discussions would take place on this subject with a view to possible co-operation with Barrow, Dalton and Askam councils for the purpose of a joint contract.

- c) 72/23 (d). The clerk reported on discussions with National Highways, NH, on the subject of the A590 and the concerns of the Council regarding matters like the speed limit at Lindal. It would appear that NH is in the process of publishing its thoughts and proposals on highways development nationally through a series of Route Strategies, these being open to public scrutiny.

These documents are somewhat complex and it was agreed with NH that the Parish Council's previous thoughts on this matter, submitted in November 2021 would be taken into account for the current survey. In short, this emphasised the Council's concerns over the existing 40 mph limit on the A590 as it passed through Lindal, reiterating the wish to see this reduced to 30 mph. NOTED

78/23 Attendance of officer from Cumbria Constabulary

There was no officer in attendance. Information had been submitted, viz:-

- a) Concern for a male pedestrian on the A590. Found to be intoxicated and walking home. No safeguarding concerns.
- b) Reports of erratic driving through Lindal on A590. An investigation is currently on-going.

79/23 Planning applications relating to the Parish

6/23/901. Re-consultation re noise assessment, proposed concrete batching plant, Pennington Lane, Lindal

This application had been first considered in February 2023, together with a noise assessment report in May 2023. On both occasions the Council had resolved to offer no objection to the proposal. NB. On both occasions there were no residents present to make comments.

This latter report was at the request of the planning department who had noted that the original report had not taken into account the construction of a residential property on the same site as the proposed development. The current report suggested that there would be no adverse implications regarding noise levels for any inhabitants of said property. It was then PROPOSED by Councillor Waite and SECONDED by Councillor Fleming that the Council re-iterate its view that, bearing in mind that there were no local residents present to give their opinions, the matter be left to the planning department to make an appropriate judgement on such technical details. Carried unanimously.

80/23 Correspondence.

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.

81/23 Finance

- a) Account balances: - *Current* - £50: *Festivals* - £165.82 - *Reserve* - £8167.45
- b) Payments recently made, for formal authorisation: -
1 Mrs H Clough, £49, plants, for village planters.

2 JRB Enterprises, £41.94, dog-waste bags

3 Archie Workman, village maintenance, £60.

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

82/23 Any Other Business.

- a) The Clerk reported on an application for financial assistance from a young resident from Barrow who was seeking to raise funds to go on a girl-guide trip to India. He had advised that no assistance was possible because 1) she was not a resident of the Parish and 2) such assistance could not be given to individuals, but only to “all or some” of the residents.

78/23 Date and Time of next meeting

The date and time of the next meeting was AGREED as Thursday, 7th September, 2023, at 7.30 pm in the Buccleuch Hall, Lindal.

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