

# *Lindal and Marton Parish Council*

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## **Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> August 2013, at 7.30 pm in the Buccleuch Hall, Lindal.**

**Present:-** Councillors A Waite; R Lord; Mrs S Glover; D Howarth; Mrs S Kelly.

**Also present:-** 1 member of the public was present.

**In attendance:-** Barrow borough councillor Barry Doughty.

### **71/13 Urgent business. Items normally needing to be publicised but received too late for the agenda. (Section 100B (4) (b) Local Government Act 1972)**

None.

### **72/13 Disclosure of interests. Requests for dispensations.**

Councillor Mrs Glover declared an interest in Agenda item 11 (c) in that she was a member of St Peter's Parochial Church Council.

### **73/13 Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2013.**

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> July 2013, were taken as read and APPROVED.

PROPOSED:- Councillor D Howarth. SECONDED:- Councillor R Lord  
Carried unanimously.

### **74/13 Matters arising from those minutes.**

- a) 69/13 (a) Councillor Lord asked whether there had been any progress regarding the need for weeding in Lindal and tidying-up of the banking by Anchor Gardens. The Clerk confirmed that work was proceeding at the banking (the responsibility of the Highways Agency) but he was still awaiting information from Barrow council regarding the weeding.
- b) 69/13 (e) The Clerk reported that he had approached Barrow council (the owners of the village green) to seek their views regarding leaving the ends of the green uncut so as to create small wild flower meadows. The council was supportive of such measures,

having one or two similar examples elsewhere in the borough, and suggested that the Cumbria Wild Life Trust might provide advice regarding weeding, seeding etc. An information notice for local residents would appear in the next issue of “Aspects” with a view to the Parish Council discussing the matter further at the October meeting.

#### **75/13 Attendance of officer from Cumbria Constabulary.**

PCSO Louise Perry was unable to attend but had advised the Clerk that there had been no recorded instances of crime in the parish during July.

#### **76/13 Cumbria Fire and Rescue: “Heart Start” training and defibrillators**

The Clerk reported that he had been in discussions with Mark Ducie, from Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service, and that provisional arrangements had been made for a series of training sessions to be held in October when local residents could be given refresher training on the use of defibrillators, together with some basic advice on CPR techniques. NB. The training would utilise the same kind of defibrillator as is housed at the Buccleuch Hall.

The sessions would last about two hours, from 7.00 pm, in the Hall and parishioners would be advised of the details in the next issue of “Aspects”, being able to select one of three Thursdays in October – the 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup>.

#### **77/13 Cumbria CC highways issues re the Animal Park. Meeting 31<sup>st</sup> July 2013.**

The Clerk confirmed that there had been a meeting in the Buccleuch Hall on Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> July, to discuss local highways issues, particularly in relation to side roads which could be affected by the Animal Park development. The meeting had been called by Borough Councillor Doughty and was attended by the Clerk, the Chairman and Mr Nick Raymond from Cumbria Highways. Problems highlighted included the potential for congestion and misdirection on the side roads if the Park’s existing car-park had to be used as an overflow and if vehicles were unable to get onto the A590 when leaving the Park.

It was accepted that little could be done until specific problems were identified in the light of experience.

In addition, speeding and flooding issues were discussed, with Mr Raymond confirming that he would seek prices for mobile speed detectors and would pursue the outstanding problems of flooding at places like Broken Bridge.

#### **78/13 Planning applications relating to the Parish.**

There were no planning applications for consideration.

#### **79/13 Correspondence.**

- a) Planning applications relating to the whole of the Borough. NOTED.
- b) Barrow Council minutes – 19/3/13 to 9/7/13. NOTED.
- c) Highways Agency. Letter confirming position re Animal Park development. NOTED.
- d) Community warnings/advice:-  
BEKO and FLAVEL LPG gas cookers: “Toys-R-Us” radio-controlled helicopters. Safety recalls in respect of these items were NOTED. Copies to be placed in the Notice Boards.

### **80 /13 Finance.**

- a) Account balances:- Current - £50: Festivals - £1000.09: Reserve - £4111.20.
- b) The invoice for the notice board outside the Hall was submitted - £245 (plus £49 vat).
- c) Invoices regarding maintenance at St Peter's Church were submitted totalling £810.09.  
NB An amount of £939 had already been approved as available for St Peter's Church.  
(*vide minute 22/13(d), March 2013*)
- d) Correspondence from Cumbria County Council was submitted requesting financial assistance from the Parish regarding the provision of defibrillators across the county.

It was PROPOSED by Councillor Lord and SECONDED by Councillor Mrs Kelly that:-

- re items (b) and (c), cheques be authorised (£294 and £810.09 respectively)
  - re item (d) the Clerk confirm to Cumbria County Council that as a result of fund-raising within the Parish a defibrillator was currently sited on the outside of the Buccleuch Hall and that the Parish Council felt that it had fulfilled its obligations in this regard. Carried unanimously.
- e) The Clerk confirmed that he had received the Annual Audit Return from the auditors and that there were no items of concern. It was PROPOSED by Councillor Howarth and SECONDED by Councillor Waite that the Return and its (lack of) comments be duly accepted. Carried unanimously

### **81/13 Any Other Business.**

- a) Councillor Lord asked whether there was any information regarding the traffic lights in Ulverston and the suggestion that these needed adjustments to timings. The Clerk confirmed that he would forward the latest email from the Highways Agency in which it states that discussions were on-going.
- b) Councillor Waite referred to the hedge-cutting in Marton, suggesting that this was incomplete and also the junction of Melton Terrace with the A590, suggesting that there was a need to cut back the grass verge. The Clerk undertook to forward the matters to Cumbria Highways and the Highways Agency, respectively..

### **82/13 Date and Time of Next Meeting.**

The DATE and TIME of the next meeting was AGREED as Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> September 2013, at 7.30 pm in the Buccleuch Hall, Lindal.

*(All residents of the Parish are reminded that the Council meetings are open to the public and that all are welcome to attend.)*