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Mr A Waite (462922) Mr R Lord (464034) Mrs S Glover (462383) Mr D Howarth (463304) Mrs S Kelly (465343)

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 5th June 2014, at 7.45 pm in the Buccleuch Hall, Lindal.

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

Apologies:- Mrs S Kelly.

Also present: 2 members of the public were present.

In attendance:-

PCSO L Perry, Cumbria Constabulary.
(No county or borough councillors were present.)

59/14 Urgent business. Items normally needing to be publicised but received too late for the agenda. (Section 100B (4) (b) Local Government Act 1972)

None.

60/14 Disclosure of interests. Requests for dispensations.

None.

61/14 Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Thursday, 1st May, 2014.

The minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Thursday, 1st May 2014, were taken as read and APPROVED.

PROPOSED:- Councillor Lord, SECONDED:- Councillor Mrs Glover
Carried unanimously.

62/14 Matters arising from those minutes.

- a) 57/14 (a) The Clerk reported that Barrow's Street-Care department would be able to provide litter-picking equipment and he would now arrange to borrow the items.
- b) 57/14 (b) Further discussions took place regarding the Lindal kiosk, the Clerk referring to the cost of spares if any major repairs were required. Councillor Lord suggested that he could have a further attempt at waterproofing the kiosk's windows, this time from the inside but, in the first instance, it was AGREED that an advert would still be prepared to go in "Aspects" to see if anyone was interested in helping to renovate the kiosk.

63/14 Attendance of officer from Cumbria Constabulary.

PCSO Perry reported that there had been one incident involving anti-social behaviour during May (inappropriate text messages), together with two examples of scratched vehicles and one of theft of cash.

It was also confirmed that SID, the Speed Indicator Device, would be deployed during week-commencing 9th June. The Chairman suggested that it should be deployed in Marton for a few days.

64/14 Planning applications relating to the Parish.

There were no applications to consider.

65/14 Correspondence.

- a) Planning applications relating to the whole of the Borough. NOTED..
- b) Community Information and Safety. Product re-calls.
 - a) Bush washing machines: safety notice.
 - b) Haier washing machines: safety notice.
 - c) "Cold callers" and "home efficiency" checks: bogus calls.
 - d) "Cold callers" and scrap metal merchants: caution required.
 - e) Emergency Reception Centre: role-play as an evacuee, 9/7/14, volunteers wanted.
 - f) Panasonic Toughbook battery recall: safety notice.
 - g) Asda USB plug charger: safety notice.
 - h) Police Commissioner's newsletter

NB Full details regarding these topics can be found on the Lindal Notice Board.

66/14 Finance.

- a) Account balances:- *Current* - £50: *Festivals* - £1000.39: *Reserve* - £727.99.
- b) The Clerk submitted a request for his petty cash to be reimbursed in the sum of £36.49.

It was PROPOSED by Councillor Howarth and SECONDED by Councillor Lord that item (b) be approved. Carried unanimously.

67/14 Any Other Business.

- a) Councillor Lord drew attention to the latest edition of “Aspects” and the numerous adverts which it contained, designed to both provide a service for readers as well as helping to fund the production of the magazine. Thanks were due to, in particular, councillor Mrs Kelly, together with councillor Howarth.
- b) Councillor Lord referred to the forthcoming “Fun Day” on Lindal village green and the fact that the grass needed to be trimmed. It was accepted that it was, perhaps, too late for this to be arranged on this occasion but the Clerk confirmed that he would remind Barrow Council that it should be done before the annual Gala Day, on 28th June.
- c) Councillor Howarth commented on the growth of weeds on pavements etc needing attention and also damage to railings around the village green. The Clerk would pass these matters on to the appropriate departments.
- d) *From the floor* there was reference to the gate to the children’s playground in Lindal needing attention. This would similarly be passed on.
- e) Councillor Mrs Glover confirmed that St Peter’s Church intended to hold a Flower Festival in September and that financial assistance from the Parish Council would be appreciated. It was AGREED that this should be an Agenda item for the next meeting when Councillor Mrs Glover could elaborate on the requirements.

68/14 Date and Time of Next Meeting.

The DATE and TIME of the next meeting, was AGREED as Thursday, [7th August 2014](#), at 7.45 pm in the Buccleuch Hall, Lindal.

NB No meeting in July due to councillors’ holiday commitments.

NB The Council meetings will start at 7.45 pm for the foreseeable future during the period that the Hall is being used for other activities up to 7.30 pm.

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