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Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 5th September 2013, at 7.30 pm in the Buccleuch Hall, Lindal.

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

Apologies:- Councillor Howarth.

Also present:- 3 members of the public were present.

In attendance:- PCSO L Perry, Cumbria Constabulary.

83/13 Urgent business. Items normally needing to be publicised but received too late for the agenda. (Section 100B (4) (b) Local Government Act 1972)

None.

84/13 Disclosure of interests. Requests for dispensations.

None.

85/13 Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 1st August, 2013.

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 1st August 2013, were taken as read and APPROVED.

PROPOSED:- Councillor Mrs S Glover. SECONDED:- Councillor R Lord
Carried unanimously.

86/13 Matters arising from those minutes.

74/13 (a) Councillor Mrs Glover drew attention to the continuing difficulties to be found at the bus-stop adjacent to Anchor Gardens, Lindal, because of overhanging vegetation. Whilst the Highways Agency had cut some of the vegetation back it was still difficult to see oncoming buses. The Clerk confirmed that he would refer the matter once again to the Agency's agents.

87/13 Attendance of officer from Cumbria Constabulary.

PCSO Perry reported that she had recently looked around the back of the bus-shelter by Anchor Gardens and had found considerable numbers of discarded beer cans and aerosol cans, the suspicion being that solvent abuse might have been taking place. It was to be hoped that this was a one-off occurrence.

PCSO Perry intended to discuss with Borough Councillor Doughty the possibility of having the mobile speed-detector, currently deployed in the Barrow and Dalton area, similarly used in the other parishes of the borough.

From the floor, comment was made as to the frequency of very noisy motorcycles passing through Lindal on the A590 in the early hours of the morning, making sufficient noise as to constitute a nuisance.

Statistics for August included 2 examples of anti-social behaviour; 1 of criminal damage and 1 of theft.

88/13 Lindal Cricket Club. Support for funding applications.

The Clerk submitted correspondence from Lindal Cricket Club regarding its attempt to secure funding for re-development, including the rebuilding of the clubhouse. The Club was not asking the Council for financial assistance and was merely seeking a letter of support to confirm to major funding organisations that it was an amenity for the local community which other local organisations could use. It was AGREED that the Clerk should write an appropriate letter of support.

89/13 Planning applications relating to the Parish.

a) *B18/2013/0506 Wind Turbine, 15 mtr mast, The Old Chapel, Marton.* It was PROPOSED by Councillor Lord and SECONDED by Councillor Mrs Glover that the Council express “no comment” on this application. The proposal was APPROVED with Councillor Waite abstaining.

b) *B21/2013/0542 amendments to approved development, 22, Sunny Bank, Lindal.*
The Clerk reported that planning permission had been granted in 2012 (B21/2012/0229) for amendments to the ground floor of this property and the current application was for amendments to those plans. It was PROPOSED by Councillor Mrs Kelly and SECONDED by Councillor Lord that the Council express “no comment” on the revised proposals. Carried unanimously.

90/13 Correspondence.

- a) Planning applications relating to the whole of the Borough. NOTED.
- b) Cumbria Support Directory. The County Council’s on-line directory of services, giving information on the full range of the Council’s services, and which all Cumbrian residents could use – www.cumbriasupportdirectory.org.uk – was NOTED.
- c) Lindal and Marton Primary School. Minutes of the Governors’ meetings. NOTED.

91 /13 Finance.

- a) Account balances:- *Current* - £50; *Festivals* - £1000.09; *Reserve* - £3007.11.
- b) The invoice for the 2nd notice board, recently installed at Marton, was submitted - £245 (plus £49 vat) = £294.

- c) The Clerk requested payment of the first part of his annual honorarium in the sum of £300 together with reimbursement of petty cash expenditure in the sum of £48.23.

It was PROPOSED by Councillor Lord and SECONDED by Councillor Mrs Glover that the invoice for the notice board (£294) and the Clerk's part honorarium (£300) and petty cash requirement (£48.23) be duly authorised.

Carried unanimously.

92/13 Any Other Business.

- a) The Chairman referred to the Mayor of Barrow's charity concert, to be held on 4th October 2013. Councillor Mrs Kelly took details.
- b) Councillor Mrs Kelly referred to the defibrillator refresher training scheduled for the 10th, 17th or 24th October and confirmed that she was awaiting expressions of interest from anyone wanting to attend.
- c) Councillor Mrs Kelly wondered whether there had been any progress on the subject of adverts appearing in "Aspects" coupled with a charge for same. Councillor Mrs Glover confirmed that the editor of "Aspects" was intending to proceed along these lines and that she would be able to report further at the next meeting.
- d) The Chairman referred to the suggestion that parts of Lindal green might be left uncut (*vide minute 74/13 (b), August 2013*) and the Clerk reported that he had invited a representative of the Cumbria Wild Life Trust to attend the October meeting in order to advise the Council as appropriate, before a decision was taken whether to proceed.
- e) *From the floor*, local historian Roy Mason gave a brief up-date of his progress in compiling a history of Edward Wadham (*vide minute 34/13 April 2013 et al*) and suggested that he was still hopeful that due recognition of this eminent Victorian would be forthcoming by something permanent, such as having a road or highway named after him.

93/13 Date and Time of Next Meeting.

The DATE and TIME of the next meeting was AGREED as Thursday, 3rd October 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.)