

# *Lindal and Marton Parish Council*

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## **Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2011 at 7.30 pm in the Buccleuch Hall, Lindal.**

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

**Apologies:-** Councillor Mrs Kelly

**Also present:-** 2 members of the public.

**In attendance:-** Sgt McIntosh; PC Karen Park; PC Johnson; Cumbria Constabulary.  
District Councillor (Dalton North ward) Barry Doughty.

### **24/11 Urgent business. Items normally needing to be publicised but received too late for the agenda. (Section 100B (4) (b) Local Government Act 1972)**

The Clerk reported that there had been two late notifications of planning applications namely:-

B21/2011/0141 proposed lounge extension, The Old Chapel, Marton.

B31/2011/0165 amendment to existing planning permission (2010/0736), insertion of 2 velux windows, rear elevation, 21 Railway Terrace, Lindal.

The Chairman confirmed that, because of the need for a prompt reply, the applications could be discussed under Agenda Item 9 "Planning applications relating to the Parish."

**25/11 Disclosure of interests.** Councillor Howarth declared an interest in Agenda item 11 (d) in that he was a member of the Buccleuch Hall Management Committee.

### **26/11 Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2011.**

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2011, were taken as read, and APPROVED.

PROPOSED:- Councillor Mrs Glover.

SECONDED:- Councillor Mrs Waite. Carried unanimously.

### **27/11 Matters arising.**

16/11 Councillor Lord commented on the need to complete the repairs to the Lindal Information Point, adding that this was going to be deferred until the weather had improved.

### **28/11 Attendance of Officer from Cumbria Constabulary.**

Sgt McIntosh introduced PC Karen Park who had taken over from PC Michelle Milburn insofar as responsibilities to the Parish Council were concerned.

Sgt McIntosh reported that he was not aware of any crimes which had been reported in the Parish. However, The Chairman, Councillor Waite, referred to a theft of heating oil from a storage tank outside his own residence and which resulted in police officers attending to take details. It was acknowledged that this was a nation-wide problem and householders were advised to take all appropriate steps to enhance the security of any storage tanks. Crime prevention officers would attend, where requested, to give advice.

It was AGREED that this topic should be the subject of a special mention in "Aspects".

### **29/11. Report of School Governors. Submission of minutes, if any.**

There were no minutes for consideration.

### **30/11 British Legion. "Great Poppy Part Weekend" 10/12 June 2011.**

The Royal British Legion was intending to promote a national fund-raising weekend over the weekend of 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> June 2011, in order to celebrate the Legion's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. It was hoped that local organisations, or individuals, throughout the country would organise a "Poppy Party" over that weekend in the form of a barbecue, karaoke night, fancy dress ball or any other type of party, no matter how large or small, so that additional funds could be raised to help the Legion in its work in helping ex-service personnel. It was AGREED that the information should be passed to the Residents Association.

### **31/11 Planning applications relating to the Parish.**

- a) *B21/2011/0141 proposed lounge extension, The Old Chapel, Marton.* It was PROPOSED by Councillor Howarth and SECONDED by Councillor Lord that the Council express "no comment" on this application. Carried unanimously.
- b) *B31/2011/0165 amendment to existing planning permission (2010.0736) insert 2 velux windows, rear elevation, 21 Railway Terrace, Lindal.* It was PROPOSED by Councillor Howarth and SECONDED by Councillor Lord that the Council pass "no comment" on this application. Carried unanimously.

Reference was also made to the recent planning application regarding a chicken farm at Marton (*vide minute 19/11, 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2011*). Barrow planning committee's "minded to refuse" decision taken on 1<sup>st</sup> February had been ratified by the committee when it met again on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2011, with the application being turned down.

### **32/11 Correspondence.**

- a) Planning applications relating to the whole of the Borough. NOTED.

### **33/11 Finance.**

- a) Cash balances:- Current account £50 Reserve account:- £1396.77
- b) The Clerk requested payment of a petty cash cheque in the sum of £10.28.
- c) Rent was due for the Council's use of the Buccleuch Hall (10 meetings @ £14 = £140.) It was pointed out that when the Council voluntarily cancelled the use of the Hall (eg, July 2010), rent was still payable and the amount owing was, therefore, £154
- d) Requests for donations had been submitted by the following organisations.
  - The Parish Magazine, "Aspects of Lindal and Marton".
  - The North West Air Ambulance.

- The Buccleuch Hall Management Committee in respect of a party for all residents, to celebrate the Royal Wedding, on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April. A debate ensued as to the appropriateness of utilising parish funds for the purpose of this kind of party.

It was then PROPOSED by Councillor Lord and SECONDED by Councillor Mrs Glover that the following be approved:-

1. £10.28 for petty cash
2. £154 for rent of the Buccleuch Hall.
3. £250 for "Aspects".
4. £100 for the North West Air Ambulance.
5. £200 for Royal Wedding party.

There were 3 votes in favour of the proposal and 1 against. The proposal was, therefore, carried.

### **34/11 Any Other Business.**

a) The Clerk reported that the County Council was having to curtail the subsidies on certain bus-routes and that those affecting the Parish were the Barrow to Ambleside services during the evenings and at weekends/bank holidays.

b) *From the floor* reference was made to the many pot-holes which were affecting local roads and the Clerk confirmed that he would raise this with the Highway Steward.

c) *From the floor* it was pointed out that there was a lack of road-sweeping in Marton and the need for road markings to be renewed. The Clerk confirmed that he would report both matters.

d) *From the floor* Borough Councillor Barry Doughty summarised the latest information regarding rubbish collection arrangements during bad weather. He referred to a Draft Policy which he passed to the Clerk for assessment.

e) Councillor Mrs Glover reported that she had received complaints about dog-fouling on the road between the School and Marton and also about car-parking congestion around Lindal green on certain evenings. NOTED.

### **35/11 Date and Time of Next Meeting.**

The date and time of the next meeting was AGREED as Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> April 2011, 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.)*