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Councillors:- Mr R Lord (464034). Mrs D Morgan (462299). Ms S Rainbow (462383). Ms M Richards (588699)

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 3rd November 2005, at 7.30 pm in the Buccleuch Hall, Lindal.

Present:- Councillors A Waite (Chairman); Mrs D Morgan; Ms S Rainbow;

Apologies:- Councillor R Lord; Councillor Ms M Richards.

In attendance:- WPC Karen Harris, Cumbria Constabulary.

Also present:- 11 members of the public.

119/05 Disclosure of Interests.

None.

120/05 Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 6th October, 2005.

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 6th October, 2005, were taken as read and APPROVED.

PROPOSED:- Councillor Mrs Morgan.

SECONDED:- Councillor Ms S Rainbow.

Carried unanimously.

121/05 Matters arising.

- a) 117/05 (c) and (d) The Clerk confirmed that he had been in touch with Cumbria highways officials regarding overgrown grass verges in Marton and the need for a barrier outside the children's playground. He had been advised that both matters were being investigated and that a private request regarding Double Yellow lines for the area by the playground was also being assessed.
- b) 113/05 The Clerk reported that he had been advised that a convention within Parliament meant that Mr Hutton, as a member of the government, was unable to sign an Early Day Motion. NOTED.

122/05 Attendance of Officer from Cumbria Constabulary.

The Chairman welcomed WPC Karen Harris, who had been unable to attend recent meetings because of ill-health. Some recent minor vandalism was mentioned and it was confirmed that enquiries were still on-going. WPC Harris apologised for the delay in the production of the Newsletter and reminded the Council of the need for immediate reporting of any criminal activities, no matter how trivial they might seem. She also indicated that quad bikes and other farm-type equipment were still being stolen and that the Farm Watch scheme was useful in keeping everyone up to date regarding suspicious activities. She pointed out the importance of taking serial numbers off all equipment, particularly items bought as Christmas presents and which might be unused until after Christmas.

123/05 Report of School Governors. Submission of minutes – if any.

The minutes of the School Governors of 13th June, 2005, were NOTED.

124/05 Lindal Village Green.

There was nothing further to report regarding the approved developments although it was NOTED that work had commenced on the refurbishing of the War Memorial.

125/05 Christmas Trees, Lindal and Marton.

It was confirmed that the Lindal tree would be in place before 24th November which meant that the switching-on of the lights could be organised for that evening, at 6.00 pm, to co-incide with the Christmas Fair and the presence of “Father Christmas”.

Insofar as Marton was concerned, a meeting had been arranged, on site, for Friday, 4th November when the precise site of the feeder pillar could be agreed.

126/05 Radar speed-check device. Report re the Green from Residents Association

From the floor, the Chairman of the Residents Association confirmed that the speed warning light appeared to have been useful in encouraging motorists to slow down. It had been removed by the Traffic Management Officer but there was now an agreement that it could be used within Lindal every four months, in a rota with other communities. The School – LAMPS – have expressed an interest in a similar warning light for the road immediately outside the school and they will be following up this themselves .

The Chairman (of the Parish Council) expressed his appreciation for the work of the Residents Association and for their commitment in agreeing to take responsibility for the warning light on those occasions when it is loaned to the village.

127/05 Planning applications relating to the Parish.

6/05/1604 *Erection of utility room and new vehicular access, 2 Moor Cottages, Lindal. (revised application)* It was PROPOSED by Councillor Waite and SECONDED by Councillor Mrs Morgan that the Council express its support for this application. Carried unanimously.

The Clerk drew attention to recent decisions/recommendations of the Borough Council regarding certain planning applications within the Parish:-

- Retrospective application from the Railway Inn, Lindal, re decking in the rear garden. REFUSED.
- Application re 2 Moor Cottages, Lindal. (See above) APPROVED.
- Housing development to rear of Glebe Farm and Marton Hall, Marton. REFUSED.

128/05 Correspondence.

- a) Planning applications outwith the Parish. NOTED.
- b) Furness Community Network. News Bulletin. NOTED.
- c) Cumbria County Council. Winter road gritting plans. NOTED.
- d) Trail Cyclists' association. Orienteering event, 20/11/05. NOTED.
- e) Barrow Borough Council minutes – 21/7/05 – 13/10/05. NOTED.

129/05 Finance.

- a) Cash balances :- Current account:- £175.34. Reserve account:- £1286.33.
 - b) The Clerk requested payment of petty cash, in the sum of £24.40, together with payment for the wreaths supplied by the British Legion, £33.
 - c) The Clerk indicated that he had received requests for financial assistance from the Buccleuch Hall management committee regarding the Senior Citizens Christmas party and also from the North West Air Ambulance regarding their helicopter.
- It was PROPOSED by Councillor Mrs Morgan and SECONDED by Councillor Ms Rainbow that items (a) and (b) above be approved and that a sum of £200 be granted to the Buccleuch Hall management committee and £50 to the North West Air Ambulance. Carried unanimously.

130/05 Any Other Business.

- a) The Clerk reminded councillors that Remembrance Sunday would be on 13th November and that the customary wreath-laying ceremony would take place at the Lindal War Memorial at about 10.15 am and at Marton at 2.30 pm. It was AGREED that Councillor Mrs Morgan would attend the Lindal service and the Chairman would attend the Marton service, with other councillors attending where possible.
- b) The Clerk commented on correspondence recently received from Barrow Council regarding changes to the procedures involved in drawing up District Plans. It was AGREED that the document be circulated and the matter placed on the Agenda for the December meeting.

131/05 Date and Time of Next Meeting. The next meeting was AGREED as Thursday, 1st December, 2005, at 7.30 pm in the Buccleuch Hall, Lindal.