

# *Lindal and Marton Parish Council*

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**Councillors:-**

Mr A Waite (462922); Mr R Lord (464034). Ms S Rainbow (462383). Ms M Richards (588699) D Howarth (463304)

## **Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2006, at 7.30 pm in the Buccleuch Hall, Lindal.**

**Present:-** Councillors A Waite (Chairman); Ms S Rainbow; Ms M Richards.

**Apologies:-** Councillors R Lord; D Howarth.

**Also present:-** 4 members of the public.

### **112/06 Disclosure of Interests.**

None.

### **113/06 Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2006.**

The minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2006 were taken as read and APPROVED.

PROPOSED:- Councillor Ms Rainbow.

SECONDED:- Councillor Waite.

Carried unanimously.

### **114/06 Matters arising.**

- a) 110/06 The Clerk reported that he had heard from the highways department that there was a possibility of the temporary widening of the junction at the foot of Snipe Ghyll being made permanent. They were waiting to hear from the wind farm developers as to whether they would be willing to fund such development. NOTED.
- b) 101/06 The Clerk indicated that he was still waiting for information on the subject of weeds, excess grass etc., throughout Lindal village. NOTED.

### **115/06 Attendance of Officer from Cumbria Constabulary.**

There was no-one in attendance from Cumbria Constabulary.

### **116/06 Report of School Governors. Submission of minutes – if any.**

The minutes of Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> June 2006, were NOTED..

### **117/06 Lindal Village Green.**

The Clerk confirmed that he had received the Project Information Form from South Lakeland Council for Voluntary Service (SLCVS) and that this had been completed and returned to SLCVS. He was awaiting a reply from them which would suggest potential sources of funding for the railings scheme.

Reference was made to the switch-on of the Christmas Tree lights, with this being arranged to coincide once again with the Christmas Fair, to be held in the Buccleuch Hall, on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> November 2006, commencing at 6.00 pm.

Discussions took place about the requirement for a permanent Christmas Tree arrangement in the park at Marton, similar to the arrangements in place on Lindal village green. An electrical feeder pillar had already been installed by United Utilities but there was still a need to provide an underground power supply, from the pillar to wherever the tree itself would be sited, together with a tree-pit, and associated electrical switchgear. It was AGREED that the Clerk would liaise with the Residents Association to determine the most appropriate site for the tree in order that the work could be costed.

### **118/06 Cumbria Association of Local Councils (CALC).**

In the absence of Councillors Lord and Howarth this matter was deferred until the next meeting.

### **119/06 Planning applications relating to the Parish.**

*6/06/1152 Amendment to approved design, detached house on land adjacent to 5, East View, Lindal.* It was PROPOSED by Councillor Ms Rainbow and SECONDED by Councillor Waite that the Council offer no objection to this application. Carried unanimously.

### **120/06 Correspondence.**

- a) Planning applications outwith the Parish. NOTED.
- b) Cumbria County Council. School Organisation Newsletter. NOTED.

### **121/06 Finance.**

- a) Cash balances :- Current account £50 Reserve account:- £1172.93
- b) The Clerk submitted a request for financial assistance from the North West Air Ambulance. It was PROPOSED by Councillor Waite and SECONDED by Councillor Ms Rainbow that the sum of £50 be donated to this organisation and a cheque signed accordingly. Carried unanimously

### **122/06 Any Other Business.**

- a) Councillor Ms Rainbow reported that 21 questionnaires had been returned regarding the express bus service between Barrow and Kendal, giving details of when local residents would be inclined to use the service if a stop was introduced in Lindal. She would follow this up with the bus company.
- b) Councillor Ms Rainbow commented on two particular points which had been highlighted in the returned questionnaires, namely, the proliferation of weeds etc., in the village and the problems with dog fouling. It was AGREED that the former topic was already being covered (minute 114/06 (b) above) and that the Clerk discuss the latter with the borough's dog-warden, together with the need for additional bins for this problem, especially in Marton.

c) Councillor Ms Rainbow commented on the Christingle Service being planned for St Peter's Church at Christmas and the suggestion that various bodies within the Parish, including the Council, would be asked to contribute a reader for the service. There was also a suggestion that such bodies might like to decorate individual church windows. It was AGREED that the Council await further information.

d) The Chairman reported that he understood that the Borough Council was offering a brown "wheelie bin", for garden waste, to those local residents who were still awaiting delivery of such bins. NOTED.

e) *From the floor*, came a question as to whether United Utilities were working to schedule regarding the installation of the water pipe-line on Tarn Flat. The Clerk confirmed that, to the best of his knowledge, the work was proceeding according to schedule.

**123/06 Date and Time of Next Meeting.**

The next meeting was AGREED as Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2006, at 7.30 pm in the Buccleuch Hall, Lindal