

Lindal and Marton Parish Council

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Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 6th January 2005 at 7.30 pm in the Buccleuch Hall, Lindal.

Present:- Councillors T Weall (Chairman); R Lord; A Waite; Mrs D Morgan.

Also present:- 12 members of the public.

1/05 Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 2nd December 2004.

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 2nd December 2004 were taken as read and APPROVED.

PROPOSED:- Councillor Waite.

SECONDED:- Councillor Mrs Morgan.

Carried unanimously.

2/05 Matters arising.

- a) 99/04 (b) The Clerk reported that further information had been received from Amey Mouchel regarding the HGV warning signs. They had said that any such signs on the A590 should have been requested by the County Council when the Restriction Order was first discussed and that the supply of signs at this late stage would remain the responsibility of the County Council. Further comment was awaited from the County engineers. NOTED.
- b) 107/04 (a) The Clerk confirmed that he had raised with Capita the previously-discussed question of making the lane to the side of Hempland Cottages one-way together with the problem of large vehicles damaging garden walls at the corner. It would seem that the requirement for one-way working is not included in the draft programme of works for 2005/06 but it might be possible for appropriate traffic regulations to be made in order to prohibit over-large vehicles. It was AGREED that the Clerk would seek clarification as to what could be done.
- c) 107/04 (b) The Clerk reported that he had learned from Cumbria Highways that they employed a contractor to make night-time inspections of all lamp-posts in order to pick out those which were defective. These are done fortnightly in the winter and monthly in the summer. The intention is that repairs are carried out within five working days. Faults which are the result of

failures in power supply can take longer to complete because they are the responsibility of United Utilities. NOTED.

3/05 Attendance of officer from Cumbria Constabulary.

The Clerk confirmed that PC Karen Harris had sent her apologies because she was not working, due to a knee injury.

4/05 Report of School Governors. Submission of minutes – if any.

There were no minutes for consideration.

5/05 Lindal Village Green.

The Clerk reported that he was still waiting to hear from Barrow Borough Council about the proposed questionnaire. NOTED.

6/05 Planning applications relating to the Parish.

6/04/1388/157 2-storey rear extension and canopy to front door – 12, London Road, Lindal. It was PROPOSED by Councillor Weall and SECONDED by Councillor Lord that the Parish Council express “no comment” regarding this application. Carried unanimously.

7/05 Correspondence.

- a) Planning applications outwith the Parish. NOTED.
- b) Public Footpath diversion – Marton. The proposed diversion, as previously discussed in September 2004, had now been approved. NOTED.

8/05 Finance.

- a) The Clerk reported that the cash balances were as follows:-
Current account:- £72.07
Reserve account:- £1088.46.
- b) (1) The Clerk requested payment, as in previous years, of the annual subscription to the Society of Local Council Clerks in the sum of £45
(2) The Clerk submitted an invoice for £23.50 regarding the lights for the Christmas Tree at Marton. (see minute 106/04 (c)) This amount had been paid by the Chairman of the Residents Association, Mr D Barr, and a cheque was required in Mr Barr’s name.

It was PROPOSED by Councillor Lord and SECONDED by Councillor Waite that cheques in respect of the two items in (b) above be duly authorised and signed. Carried unanimously.

9/05 Any Other Business.

- a) Reference was made to the agreement by United Utilities to provide a new pair of gates for the park at Marton, as part of the work to upgrade the waste-water treatment plant in the village. A request had been received for a decision by the Parish Council as to which of the two suggested designs would be preferred. Discussions took place *with the floor* and it was AGREED that the available sketches of the proposed gates would be made available to the residents of Marton for their consideration and that their preference would be made known to the Residents Association when it met on Thursday, 13th January, for onward transmission to the Parish Council.

The Clerk would advise the contractor on site as to what was happening.

- b) Councillor Waite enquired as to whether any further news was forthcoming about the proposed re-opening of the knacker-yard at Marton. The Clerk confirmed that there was nothing to report.

10/05 Date and Time of Next Meeting.

The date and time of the next meeting was AGREED as Thursday, 3rd February 2005.