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Councillors:-

Mr A Waite (462922) Mr R Lord (464034) Mrs S Glover (462383) Mr D Howarth (463304) Mrs S Kelly (465343)

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 1st October 2015, at 7.30 pm in the Buccleuch Hall, Lindal.

Present:- Councillors Mr A Waite; Mr R Lord; Mrs S Glover; Mr D Howarth.

Apologies:- Mrs S Kelly.

Also present: 2 members of the public were present.

In attendance:-

PCSO Louise Johns, Cumbria Constabulary.

91/15 Urgent business. Items normally needing to be publicised but received too late for the agenda. (Section 100B (4) (b) Local Government Act 1972)

None.

92/15 Disclosure of interests. Requests for dispensations.

None.

93/15 Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 3rd September, 2015.

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 3rd September 2015 were taken as read and APPROVED.

PROPOSED:- Councillor R Lord. SECONDED:- Councillor Mrs Glover.

Carried unanimously.

94/15 Matters arising from those minutes.

Councillor Lord raised three matters:-

- a) 82/15 (c) The gate on Lindal village green being secured by string. The Clerk confirmed that the gate was one provided by Buccleuch Hall Play Group and was in place whilst children were playing on the green and was secured by string for security reasons. The gate was normally removed after each play session but the staff had forgotten to remove it: the gate was now being removed on each occasion.
- b) 85/15 The Safari Park and the current situation regarding local residents. The Clerk indicated that he had written to John Woodcock, MP, to emphasise the concerns of local residents and councillors (county, district and parish) regarding the impact that the Park was having on such residents. However, the Park had now submitted a Marshalling Plan and this was being scrutinised by County Council highways officials. It would appear that the ending of the schools' summer holiday period had brought some reduction in visitor numbers and it was hoped that an approved Marshalling Plan would help to control matters at future peak periods. No reply had been received from Mr Woodcock.
- c) 89/15 (b) The one-way system for the lane next to Hempland Cottages. The Clerk reported that his latest information from the County highways department was that the Traffic Regulation Order "*has been delayed due to an issue which was out of our control*" although it was hoped that this would be "*operative from mid-October*" with "*the lane as a high priority for sign installation*". The Clerk confirmed that it was now some two-and-a-half years since this minor development was approved in principle.

95/15 Attendance of officer from Cumbria Constabulary.

PCSO Johns reported that there had been no untoward incidents in the Parish during September.

96/15 Planning applications relating to the Parish.

None.

97/15 Planning applications outside the Parish.

B06/2015/0532 proposed solar farm, Broughton Road, Dalton.

The Clerk confirmed that this application was in relation to a development outside the Parish, within Dalton's remit, Lindal and Marton being asked to comment because of proximity of the site to the parish boundary. It was noted that Dalton Town Council had recently voted not to support this development and it was then PROPOSED by Councillor Lord and SECONDED by Councillor Howarth that the Parish Council express "no comment" on this application. Carried unanimously.

98/15 Correspondence.

- a) Planning applications relating to the whole of the Borough. NOTED.
- b) Withdrawal of planning application – raising of field level, Maidenlands Farm, Marton. (*See minute 61/15, July 2015*). NOTED.

- c) Community Information and Safety. (including product recalls.
None.

(All such notices are displayed on the Lindal notice board.)

99/15 Finance.

- a) Account balances:- *Current* - £50: *Festivals* - £1000.93: *Reserve* - £4430.97.
War Memorials:- £1,000
- b) The Chairman produced a letter from a resident of Marton asking for financial assistance to enable bulbs etc to be purchased for planting throughout the village (*see minute 89/15 (c) September 2015*). An amount of £50 was suggested and it was PROPOSED by Councillor Lord and SECONDED by Councillor Mrs Glover that such amount be made available. Carried unanimously.

100/15 Any Other Business.

The Clerk drew attention to the need for the Marton Christmas Tree to be ordered and delivered no later than about 21st November 2015 in order that the Borough's lighting contractor can "dress" the tree with lights as and when Lindal's was completed, this latter date being in time for the Christmas Fair, on Friday 27th November 2015.

101/15 Date and Time of Next Meeting.

The Date and Time of the next meeting was confirmed as Thursday, 5th November 2015, at 7.30 pm in the Buccleuch Hall, Lindal.

NB start-time now back to 7.30 pm until further notice.

(All residents of the Parish are reminded that the Council meetings are open to the public and that all are welcome to attend.)