

Lindal and Marton Parish Council

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Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 5th December 2024 at 7.30 pm. in the Buccleuch Hall, Lindal.

Present:- Councillors A Waite; Mrs S Glover; Mrs S Kelly; Mrs C Stringer; N Fleming.

Apologies:- N/A

Also present: No members of the public were present.

In attendance None.

Apologies From Cumbria Constabulary..

108/24 Urgent business. Items normally needing to be publicised but received too late for the agenda. (Section 100B (4) (b) Local Government Act 1972)

None.

109/24 Disclosure of interests. Requests for dispensations.

None.

110/24 Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 7th November 2024

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 7th November, 2024, were taken as read and APPROVED.

PROPOSED: - Councillor Mrs Glover: SECONDED: - Councillor Fleming. Carried unanimously.

111/24 Matters arising from those minutes.

None.

112/24 Attendance of officer from Cumbria Constabulary

No officers in attendance but details submitted:-

- a) Road related offences, 2
- b) Road traffic collision, 1 (no injuries)
- c) Neighbour dispute, 1.
- d) Criminal damage, 1
- e) Harassment, 1.

113 Planning applications relating to the Parish

None.

114/24 Correspondence.

- a) W&F Council. The Chairman and senior officers from the Council will be hosting a Mince Pie and Coffee Event in Barrow Town Hall on Monday, 9th December 2024 to which armed forces veterans are invited. (details on the notice boards)
- b) W&F Council is currently undertaking a women's health project to determine what matters to women regarding their health. All women and girls over 13 are invited to complete a short on-line survey, using www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/2DESD5/ Alternatively, email info@healthwatchwestfurn.co.uk or phone 0300 373 2820 for further information.
- c) W&F Council has provided details of 1) the Utility Suppliers Services Register and 2) Rural Energy Savings Grants.
 - 1) The Register applies to those who are pensioners; disabled or chronically sick; or have hearing or visual impairment. Contact details:-
 - British Gas. 0800 0728625 or 0800 294 8604
 - e.on.* 0345 052 0000. Or if deaf, contact deaf.contact@eonenergy.com
 - EDF. 0800 269 450 alternatively,
 - www.edfenergy.com/for-home/help-support/priority-services-register
 - United Utilities 0345 072 6093 or
 - www.unitedutilities.com/priority-services-register-form.aspx
 - 2) The Energy Savings Grants. Full details of eligibility etc can be found through www.ruralenergysavinggrants.com
- d) W&F Council is inviting comments about the future of waste and recycling arrangements and these can be provided by a survey, www.surveymonkey.com/r/WFwastesurvey This closes 20 December 2024.
- e) Planning applications, all of the Borough, previously circulated to members, on-line.

115 /24 Finance

1) balances: - *Current* - £50: *Festivals* - £169.05- *Reserve* - £10560.43

- 2) Payments recently made, for formal authorisation.
- a) Lakeland Thinnings, Christmas Tree, Lindal village green. £200
 - b) The Clerk, petty cash (kiosk maintenance) £50.

It was PROPOSED by Councillor Mrs Kelly and SECONDED by Councillor Mrs Stringer that such payments be duly authorised. Carried unanimously.

- 3) A request had been received from the Great North Air Ambulance for a donation towards their running costs. It was PROPOSED by Councillor Mrs Glover and SECONDED by Councillor Mrs Kelly that a sum of £150 be donated. Carried unanimously.

116/24 Any Other Business.

- 1) Reference was made to a new initiative from W&F Council regarding the provision of Electric Vehicle charging points. The Government will be funding this project which will be aimed at installing points on appropriate pavements, car parks etc, specifically for car owners without their own off-street parking. An on-line Teams meeting was held on Wednesday, 27th November to discuss the matter and Councillor Fleming attended and reported thus:-
Whilst the Parish Council has no land which could be utilised for this purpose, several points emerged. W&F Council Highways department would assess facilities such as lamp posts, bollards, lay byes etc within the parish to determine where charging points could be installed and would liaise with Councillor Fleming on this matter. (The cost of installation of each individual point was quoted as around £12,000).
- 2) The Clerk referred to previous discussions with W&F Council regarding the flooding issues on Snipe Ghyll, this issue dating back some 12 months, but the area having been subject to further flooding, involving sewage spillage, in recent weeks. He had been assured that the details of the land-owner had now been ascertained and that the matter was now being properly investigated.
- 3) Councillor Fleming commented on the annual cost of providing a Christmas Tree on Lindal village green and wondered whether planting a live tree, for perpetual use, would be more appropriate. During discussion, it was noted that, initially, such a tree would probably be too small to create a reasonable lighting display, until a few years had elapsed. Equally, the tree was dressed with lights by professional electricians as part of the current arrangements, a responsibility which the parish council would have to accept. It was then agreed that no action be taken.
- 4) Reference was made to the outstanding requirements in respect of the Heritage Programme. Councillors Fleming and Mrs Glover confirmed that they hoped to be progressing with their items during the next few weeks.
- 5) Councillor Waite reported on a grit bin which had been badly damaged by an HGV at the foot of Snipe Ghyll, confirming that this had been reported to W&F Councillor Ben Shirley, who had been able to rearrange for a replacement bin within a couple of days.

117/24 Date and time of next meeting.

The date and time of the next meeting was AGREED as Thursday 2nd January 2025, at 7.30 pm in the Buccleuch Hall, Lindal.

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